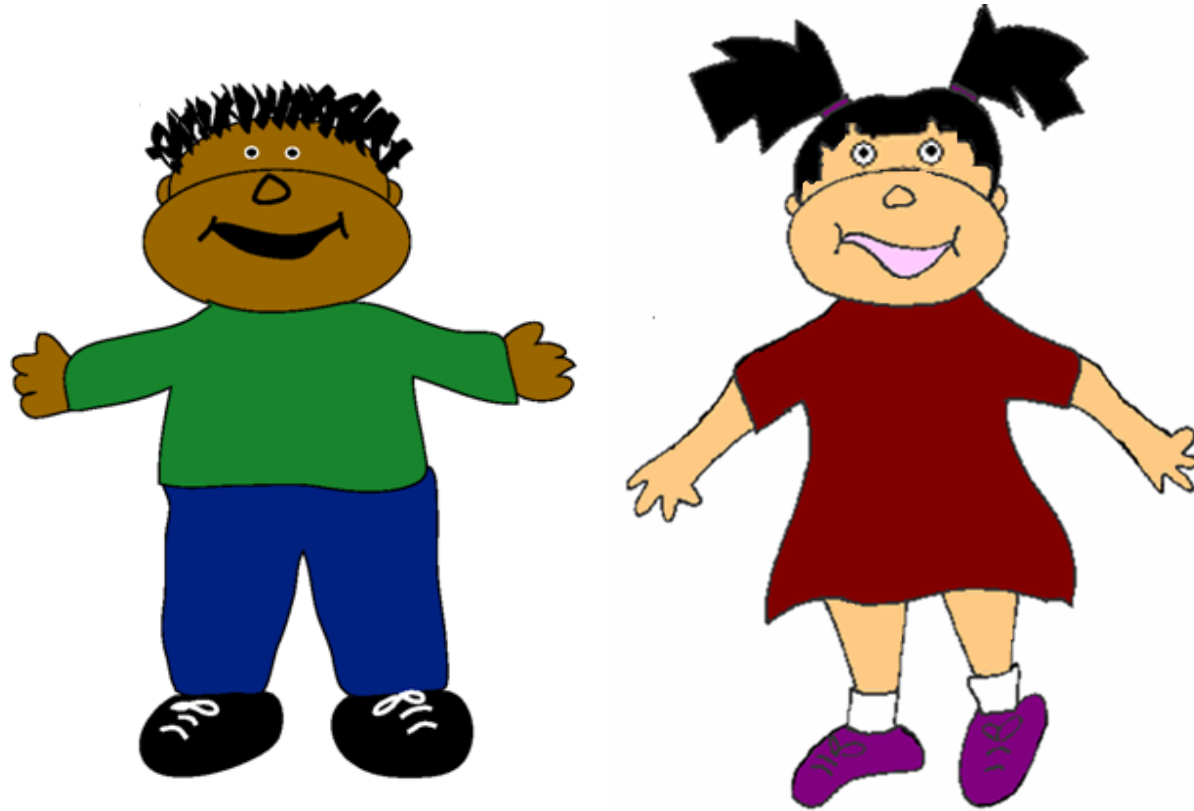
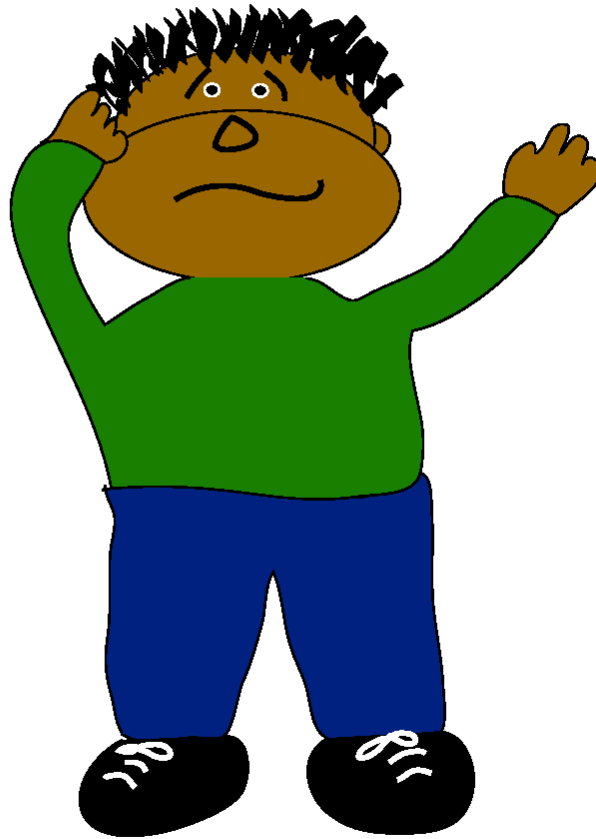


We Can Be Problem Solvers!



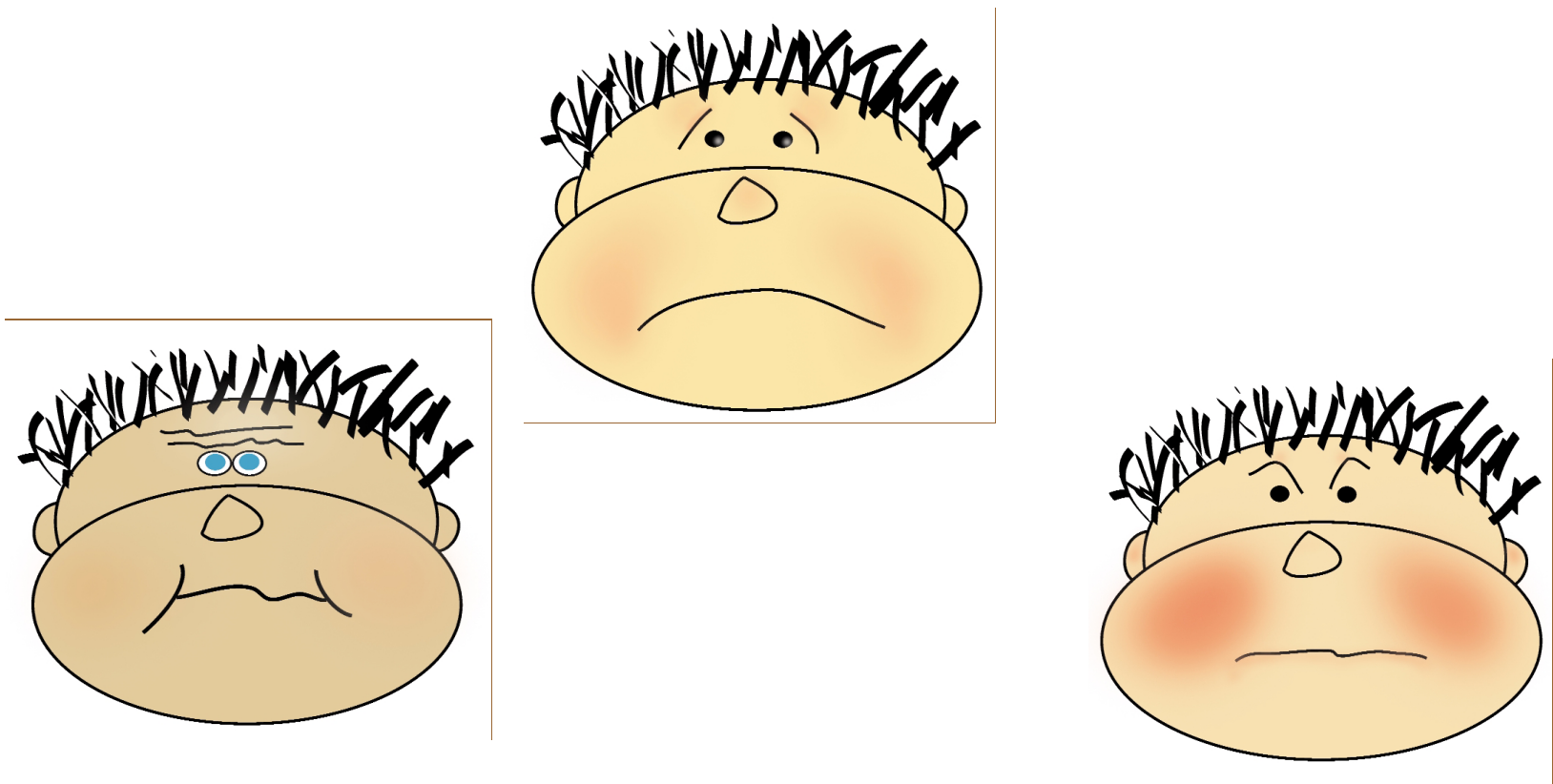
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What is my problem?

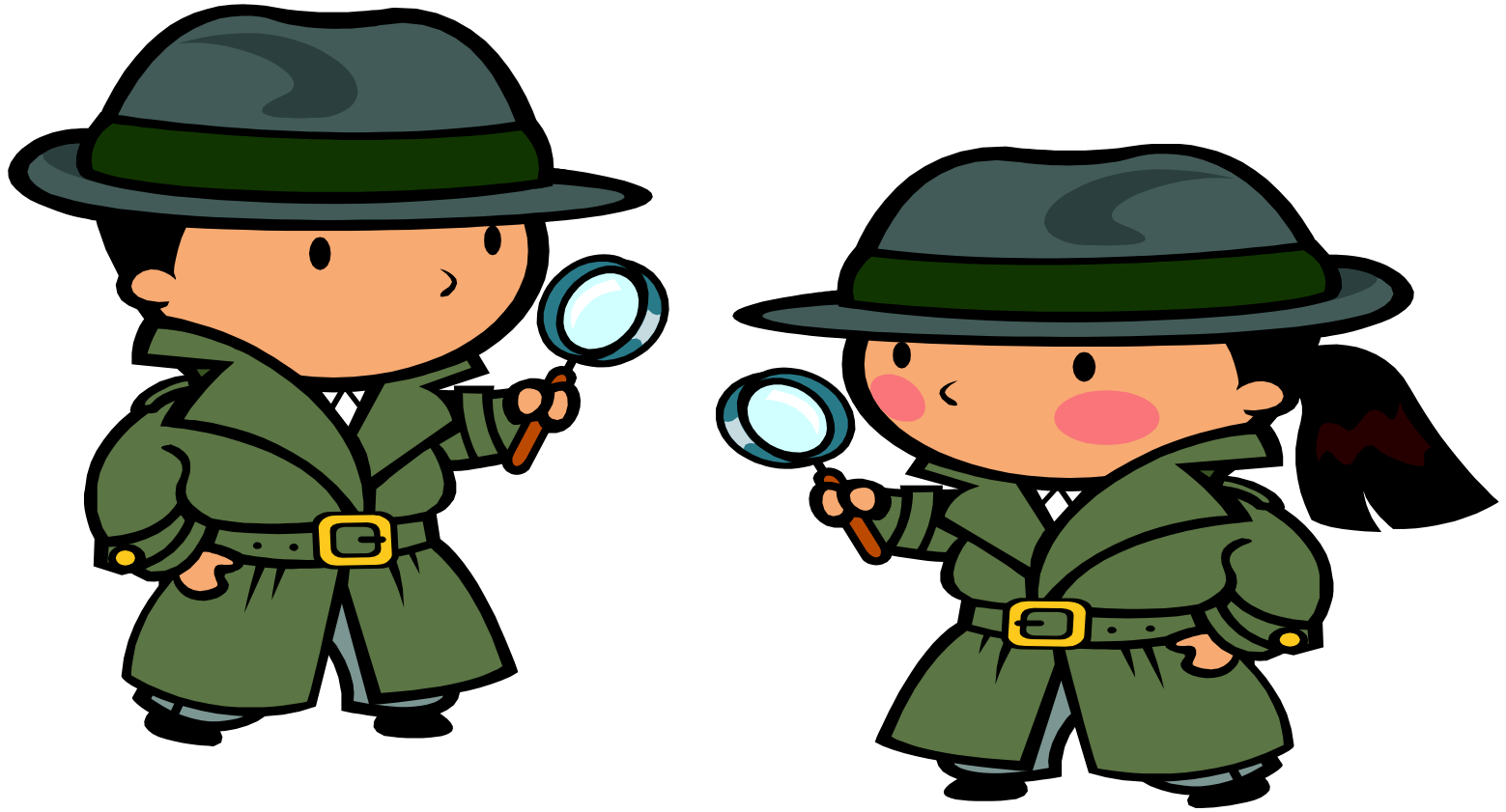


Step 1

Have you ever had a problem?



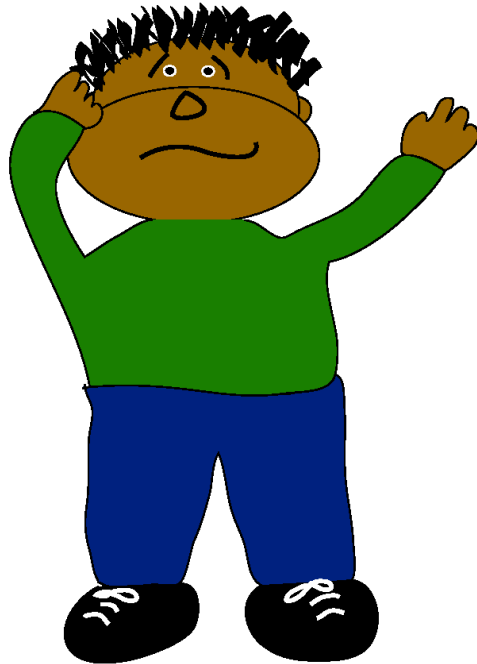
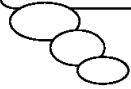
Everyone does. Problems can sometimes cause us to feel sad, mad, frustrated, confused, or determined to find a solution...a way to make it better.



If we have a problem, we can act like detectives. We can figure out our problem and try out some solutions. Let's talk about how...

What is my problem?

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Step 1

What is my problem?

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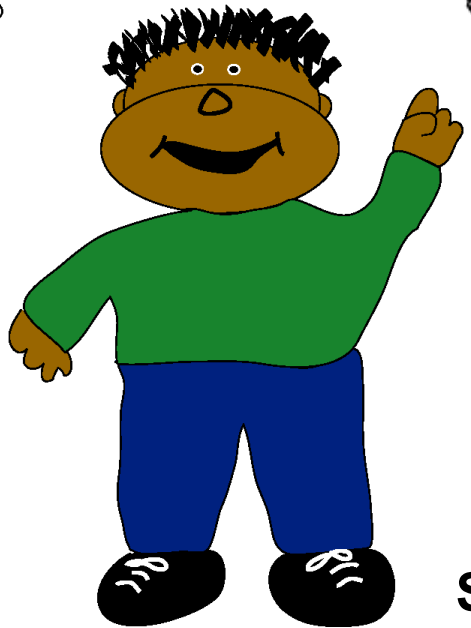
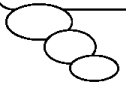


Step 1

If you have a problem, first you have to think about it...

What's my problem?

Think, think, think of some solutions.



Step 2

Think, think, think of some solutions.

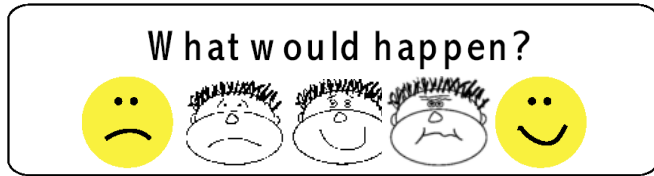


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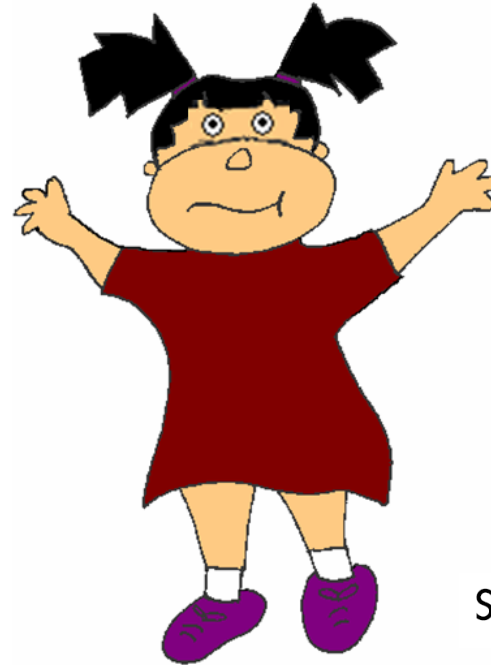
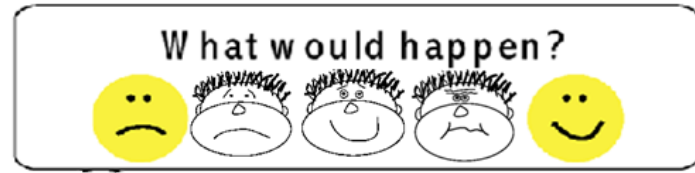
And you have to think of a way to make it better..
Think, think, think of some solutions.



Look at some of the solutions we can try!



Step 3



Step 3

What would happen if you tried your solution...
Would it be safe?
Would it be fair?
How would everyone feel?



Step 4



Step 4

Then...

give it a try!

If your solution didn't work, you might have to think, think, think again of another solution.

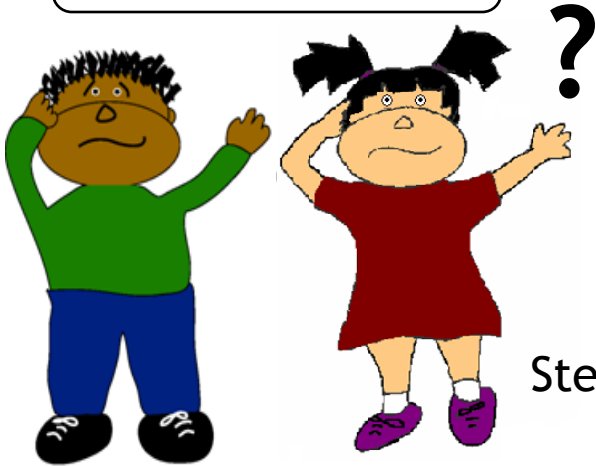
Let's try being a problem solver...

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...What are the steps to problem solving?

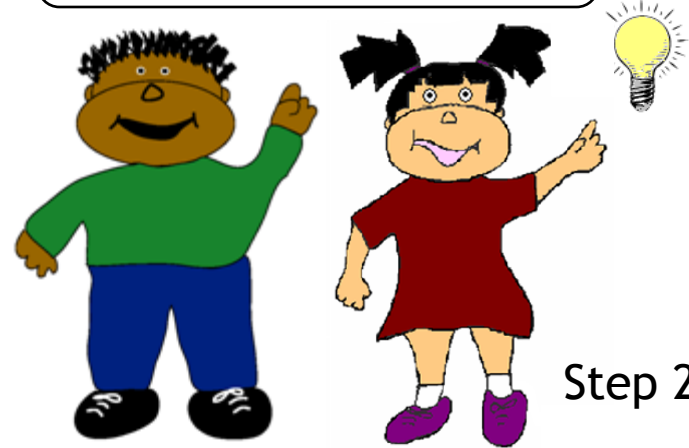
Problem Solving Steps

What is my problem?



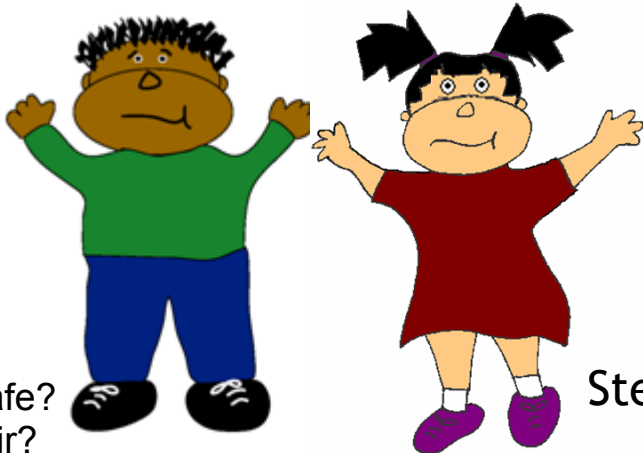
Step 1

Think, think, think
of some solutions.



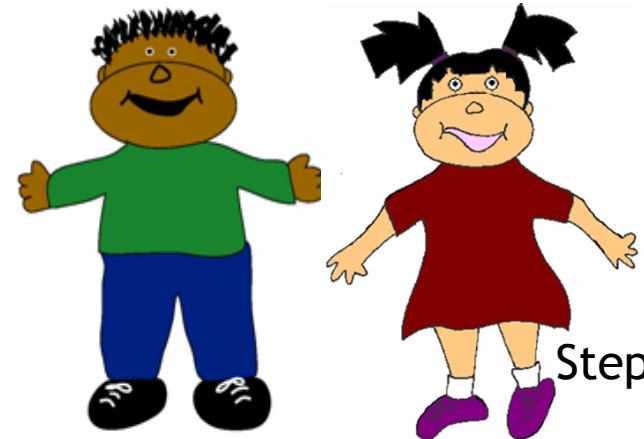
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What would happen?



Step 3

Give it a try!



Step 4

Would it be safe?
Would it be fair?
How would everyone feel?



What solution might work?

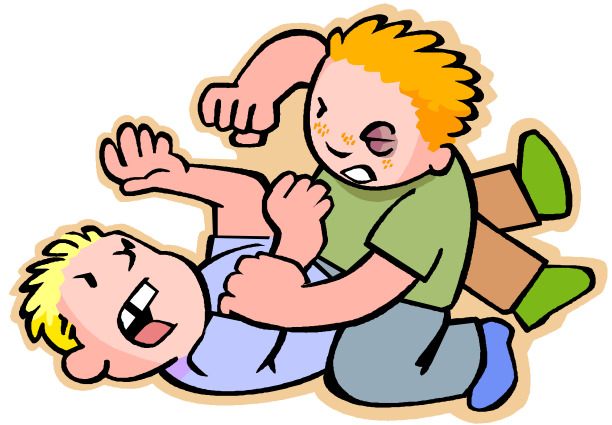
We are learning every day to be
Problem Solvers!



He fell and is bleeding.



Kids are fighting.



She took his piece.



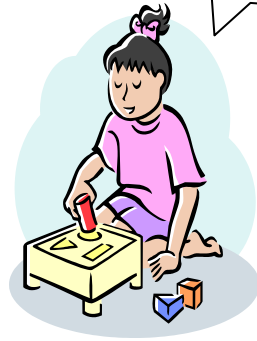
The toy broke.



Give it to me!
I want to do it!



No, I was here
first!!



He will not give her the truck.



I'm
lonely.



He can't get the puzzle piece in.

