



Not Just Better Students,
Better People

Kindergarten

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will show what they have learned about solving problems. They'll suggest ways to solve problems in different scenarios and draw a picture of themselves using a problem-solving strategy.

Try This at Home: If problems or disagreements arise at home, for example, between siblings, ask your child to suggest a way to help solve the problem.

1st Grade

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will show what they've learned about solving problems and suggest ways characters in a comic can apologize, ask for what they need to solve the problem, and make amends.

Try This at Home: Help your child practice their problem-solving skills at home. Reinforce the importance of apologizing, asking for what they want or need, and finding a way to make amends when they encounter a problem.

2nd Grade

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will use what they've learned from the unit to solve a given problem.

Try This at Home: Ask your child how they solved the problem of Clea and Raquel both wanting the same book in the library.

3rd Grade

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will apply the STEP process to show what they know about problem-solving.

Try This at Home: Ask your child to tell you how they and their partner solved the problem that Jase and Lila had while playing tag.

4th Grade

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will practice the STEP process they learned in this unit to solve problems. STEP stands for S: Say the problem, T: Think of solutions, E: Explore the outcomes, and P: Pick a solution.

Try This at Home: Talk with your child about a time when they experienced interpersonal problems. Ask how they will use the STEP process to try solving these problems.

5th Grade

Summary: In this lesson, your child will use the STEP process they learned in this unit to solve an interpersonal problem. STEP stands for S: Say the problem, T: Think of solutions, E: Explore the outcomes, and P: Pick a solution.

Try This at Home: Ask your child to tell you about the STEP process and give an example of what someone would do in each part of the process.

6th Grade

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will think through different ways to resolve a conflict and choose the one they think is best.

Try This at Home: Ask your child why they think different conflicts need different solutions. Tell your child about a time when you had to think about the best way to solve a conflict. What did you think about? Did it work out in the end?

7th Grade

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to consider possible solutions, determine the negative and positive consequences of each of those solutions, and agree on the best solution for resolving a conflict.

Try This at Home: Ask your child why they think different conflicts need different solutions. Discuss with your child a time in your life when you had to think about the best way to solve a conflict. What did you think about? How did it work out?

8th Grade

Summary: In this week's lesson, your child will learn ways to make amends after a conflict and restore a relationship they may have harmed.

Try This at Home: Tell your child about a time you had to make amends with someone. What did you do to repair the harm?