

Meet me Halfway

Text Analysis

1. Read the Story

MEET ME HALFWAY

What does it mean when people say, "Let's meet in the middle"? They are talking about compromise, or a way to end a disagreement.

When people compromise, they each give up a little of what they want. These comic strips show examples of compromise.

Comic Strip 1 (Page 12):

Boy: I want to hold the leash.
Girl: I want to hold it!
Boy: What if I hold the leash going TO the park?
Girl: Then I can hold the leash going HOME.
Boy: Meeting in the middle made us both happy.
Girl: We should compromise more often!

Comic Strip 2 (Page 13):

Mom: Please clean your room now.
Boy: This is such a good book!
Mom: Mom, can I finish this chapter first and then clean my room?
Girl: Okay, Mario, that is a good compromise.

Comic Strip 3 (Page 13):

Boy: I want to play soccer.
Girl: No, let's go to the playground.
Text box: Think about this situation, and then tell how the children could compromise.

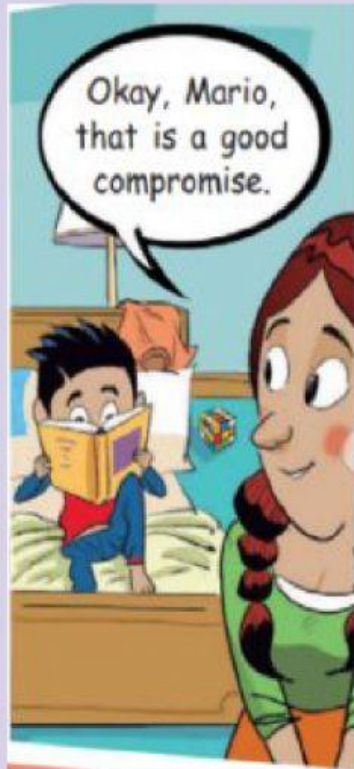
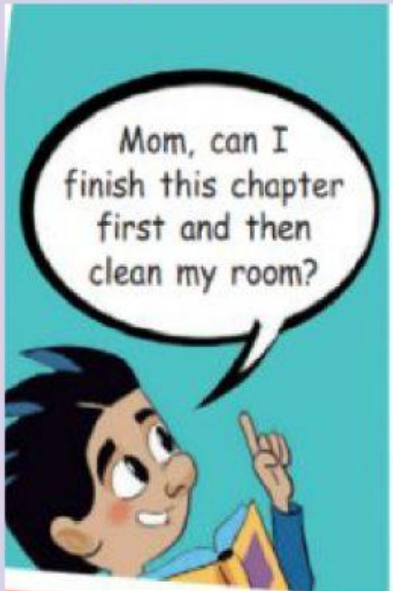
2. What is the disagreement and Compromise?



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3. What is the **disagreement**, **decision**, and **compromise**?



4. What is a good **compromise**?



We play soccer for one hour and go to the playground for 15 minutes.

We play soccer for one hour and go to the playground for one hour.

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5. Match the correct answer.

Compromise

Tomar una
decision.

Decision

Estar en
desacuerdo.

Disagreement

Estar de acuerdo.

6. What is the Author's purpose?

To teach you how
to solve a
problem.

To teach you how
NOT to solve a
problem

