

Solving Problems

1 Read the magazine article and circle the best title for it.

- How do people solve problems?
- How good are you at solving problems?
- What are the most difficult problems to solve?

We all have to solve problems every day. Do you find it easy or difficult to solve problems? Answer the questions in our quiz.

1. Your friend doesn't understand a project he has to do. What do you do?

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| a. Offer to help him or her with the project. | b. Say that you think it's difficult too. |
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2. Your friends love basketball, but you prefer soccer. What do you do?

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| a. Suggest that you play basketball on Tuesdays and soccer on Thursdays. | b. Find some new friends. |
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3. You and your best friend had an argument and you're both still angry. What do you do?

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| a. Try to explain how you feel so you can understand each other. | b. Forget about him or her and find a new best friend. |
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4. A new boy has joined your school and doesn't have any friends. What do you do?

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| a. Offer to show him around, and introduce him to some of your friends. | b. Don't worry about him because it's always difficult when you start a new school. |
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Results:

Mostly A answers

You're good at solving problems! You always find an answer to any problem. Well done!

Mostly B answers

You find it difficult to solve problems. Try to think of solutions to problems instead of pretending that they aren't there.



2 Read again and circle your answers. Then check your results.

3 In your notebook, write about a problem that you have solved.