

Meet me Halfway

Text Analysis

1. Read the Story

Short Read

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: We should compromise more often!
Girl: Meeting in the middle made us both happy.

Comic Strip 2 (Page 13):

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

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

