

## 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.