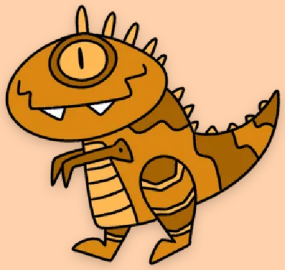
SEL · CONFLICT RESOLUTION · GRADES 2–4

Makes It Bigger or Makes It Smaller?



Sort twelve things people do in an argument into what makes a problem bigger and what makes it smaller.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Word bank

yelling | taking deep breaths | calling names | listening | pushing | using an I-message | blaming | saying sorry | rolling your eyes | taking turns | telling everyone else | asking a grown-up for help

Write each one in the right box.

Makes the problem bigger	Makes the problem smaller

The next time I have a problem with a friend, I will make it smaller by...

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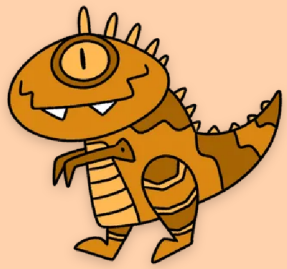
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ANSWER KEY · CONFLICT RESOLUTION · GRADES 2–4

Answer Key: Makes It Bigger or Makes It Smaller?

Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



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