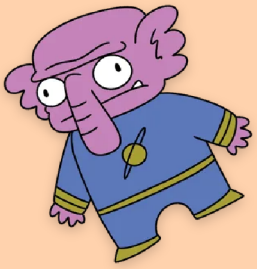
SEL · CONFLICT RESOLUTION · GRADES 3–5

Two Sides of the Story

Read three conflicts and write what each kid thinks, feels and wants, so you can see both sides before you solve it.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Ella and Max grab the last red marker at the same time. Ella needs it for her apple. Max needs it for his fire truck.

Kid	Thinks	Feels	Wants
Ella			
Max			

2. Zoe says it is her turn on the swing because she was waiting. Liam says he was there first and only went to get a drink.

Kid	Thinks	Feels	Wants
Zoe			
Liam			

3. Ava's group wants to build a castle for the project. Omar wants to build a rocket and says nobody listens to his ideas.

Kid	Thinks	Feels	Wants
Ava			
Omar			

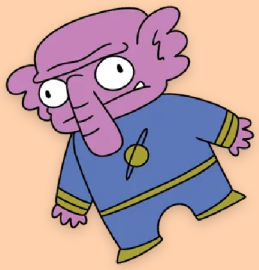
A fair way to solve one of these: _____

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ANSWER KEY · CONFLICT RESOLUTION · GRADES 3–5

Answer Key: Two Sides of the Story

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



1. Ella and Max grab the last red marker at the same time. Ella needs it for her apple. Max needs it for his fire truck.

Kid	Thinks	Feels	Wants
Ella	I need red for my apple.	frustrated	to finish her apple
Max	I need red for my truck.	annoyed	to color his truck

2. Zoe says it is her turn on the swing because she was waiting. Liam says he was there first and only went to get a drink.

Kid	Thinks	Feels	Wants
Zoe	Liam left, so it is my turn.	impatient	a turn on the swing
Liam	I was only gone a minute.	upset	his turn back

3. Ava's group wants to build a castle for the project. Omar wants to build a rocket and says nobody listens to his ideas.

Kid	Thinks	Feels	Wants
Ava	Most of us voted for a castle.	stuck	the group to agree
Omar	My ideas never get picked.	left out	his idea to be heard

A fair way to solve one of these: Story 1: Ella uses the red marker first for 5 minutes, then Max gets it.

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