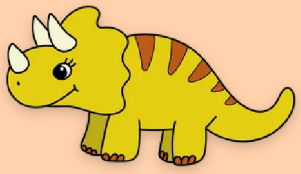
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Win–Win, Win–Lose or Lose–Lose?

Read eight ways kids ended a conflict and decide if both kids win, one wins or nobody does.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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Two friends pull on the last cookie and it falls on the floor.	Win-win	Win-lose	Lose-lose
Mia takes the whole bench and Leo has to sit on the ground.	Win-win	Win-lose	Lose-lose
Both want to go first, so they flip a coin, and the other goes first next time.	Win-win	Win-lose	Lose-lose
Ben and Sara argue over the computer, so nobody finishes.	Win-win	Win-lose	Lose-lose

Turn one of the lose-lose endings into a win-win:

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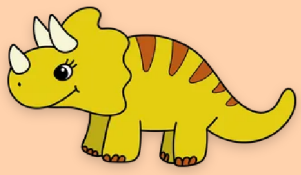
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ANSWER KEY · CONFLICT RESOLUTION · GRADES 3–5

Answer Key: Win-Win, Win-Lose or Lose-Lose?

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



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