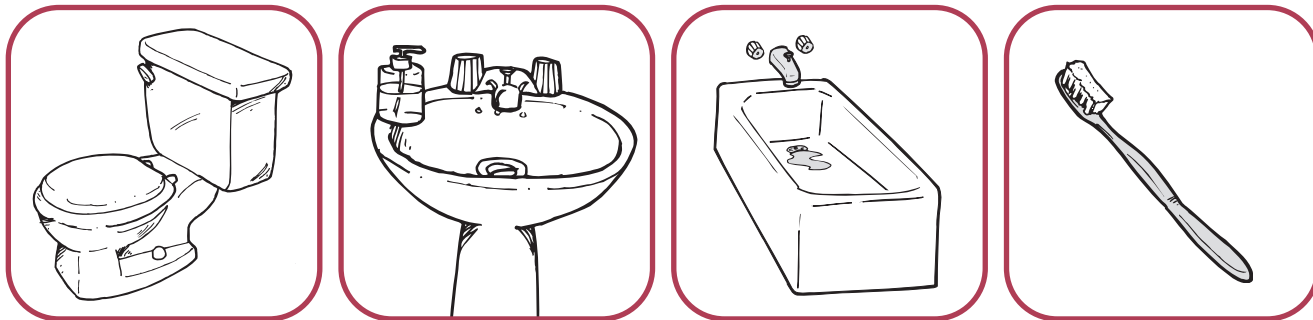


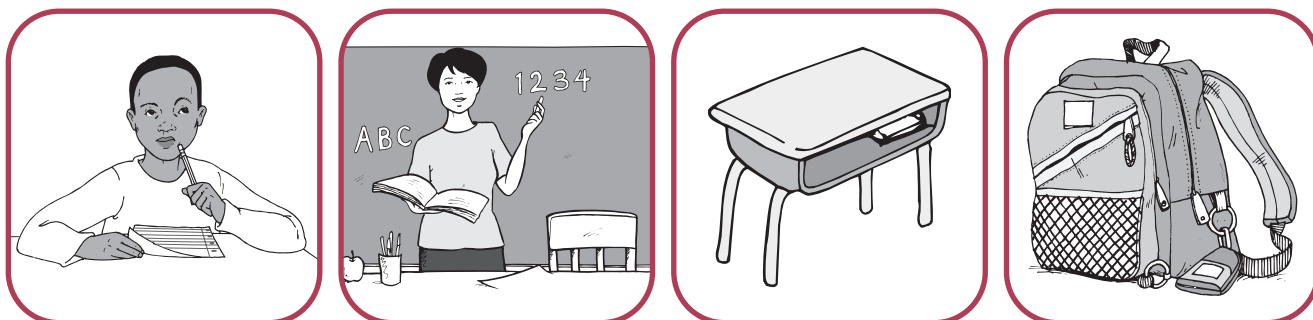
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➔ Look at the pictures in each row. Think about what makes the pictures in each row belong together.

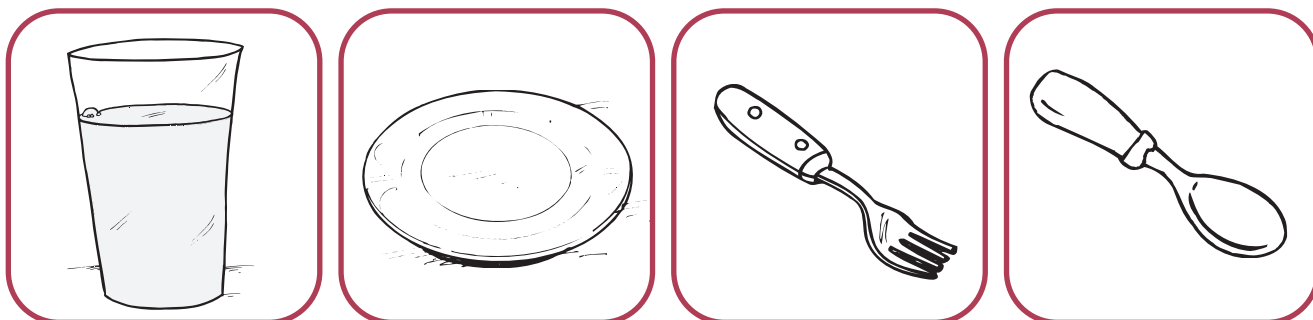
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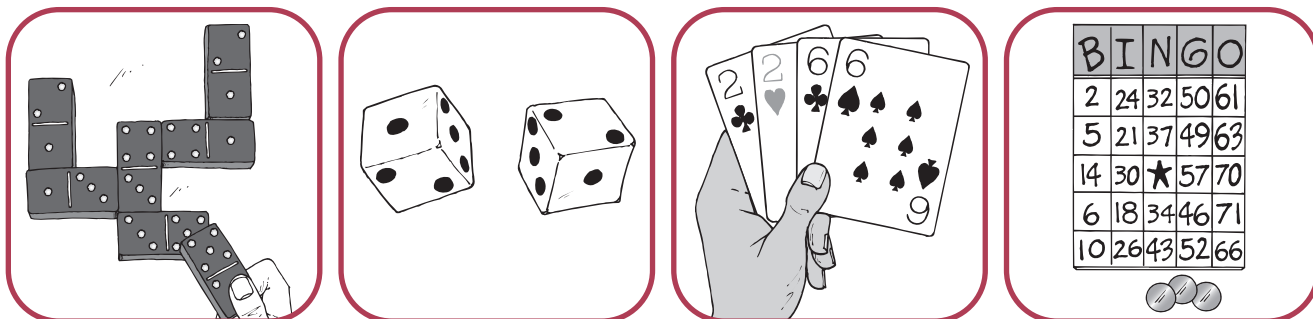
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# Cause and Effect

➔ Listen to each situation. Think about what problem might happen. Some situations might cause more than one problem.

1. You see someone driving a car at night without its headlights on. What problem might this cause?

There could be an accident because other drivers can't see the car or the driver can't see where he is going.

2. On the way to school, your friend says, "Check this out." Then he reaches into his coat pocket and shows you a handful of firecrackers. What problem might this cause?

He could hurt himself if he lit them; he could get in trouble for having firecrackers at school.

3. The people at the end of your block have a really mean dog. It's always chained up, but it barks and growls at you whenever you walk by. You're on your way home from school and see that the dog is loose out on the sidewalk. What problem might this cause?

The dog might bite you; the dog might run into the street and get hit by a car.

4. You unpack your bag to start doing your homework. You find that you've left your social studies notebook at school. You're having a chapter quiz tomorrow and you haven't studied at all for it. What problem might this cause?

You might get a bad grade on the quiz because you can't study for it; you might get in trouble from your parents for not bringing home your notebook.

5. You're at a friend's house after school. Your friend's parents aren't home. You watch TV for a while, but then your friend suggests that you play with his dad's new computer. Your friend says he usually never gets to touch it. What problem might this cause?

You could both get in trouble; you could damage the computer.

6. You're supposed to watch your baby brother while your mom is at the store. You're playing with your brother on the floor in the living room. The phone in the kitchen rings and you leave your brother alone to go answer it. It's one of your friends with a question about a homework assignment. You talk to your friend for several minutes. What problem might this cause?

Your little brother could get injured or do something he shouldn't; your mom might be trying to call you.

# Problem Solving

➔ Listen to each problem. Then be ready to tell me these three things:

1. What the problem is
2. What solution was used to solve the problem
3. Whether the solution was a good one and why

1. Tamara borrowed her sister's MP3 player. When she tried to listen to it, all the songs were erased. She had no idea how it could have happened. Tamara knew her sister would be mad when she found out. She decided to hide the MP3 player in her room. Then she would tell her sister that it was stolen from her locker.

What is the problem? **All of the songs are erased on Tamara's sister's MP3 player.**

What is Tamara's solution to the problem? **to hide the player and tell her sister that someone stole it out of her locker**

Is her solution a good one? Why? **no, because Tamara is lying**

What should she have done instead? **She should have told her sister the truth and found out what happened.**

2. Before your dad left for work on Saturday morning, he told you to make sure you cleaned your room. You were about to clean it but then your friend called. You ended up spending the whole day riding bikes and hanging out in the neighborhood. You got back home just before your dad returned from work. You closed the door to your room and told your dad you had cleaned it. You decided to sneak into your room and clean it after dinner.

What is the problem? **You didn't clean your room even though your dad told you to do it.**

What is your solution to the problem? **close the door to your room, say it was clean, and do it later**

Is your solution a good one? Why? **no, because your dad will probably find out what happened**

What should you have done instead? **You should have told your friend that you could only come out to play after you had cleaned your room.**

3. Your science report is due today. You don't have yours finished because you watched your favorite TV show last night. When you get to school, you tell your teacher that you didn't finish the report because your mom wouldn't let you do it. You tell your teacher that your mom made you go visit your grandparents, so you didn't have time to finish your report.

What is the problem? **You didn't finish your science report.**

What is your solution to the problem? **tell your teacher that your mom made you go to your grandparents' house instead**

Is your solution a good one? Why? **no, because you lied and your teacher could get the truth by talking to your mom**

What should you have done instead? **You should have done your report instead of watching TV; you shouldn't have lied to your teacher.**