

Identifying and Solving Problems

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The following project was designed to compliment the Empathy and Critical Thinking Unit, Problem Solving 4.2, at Sandford Harmony.

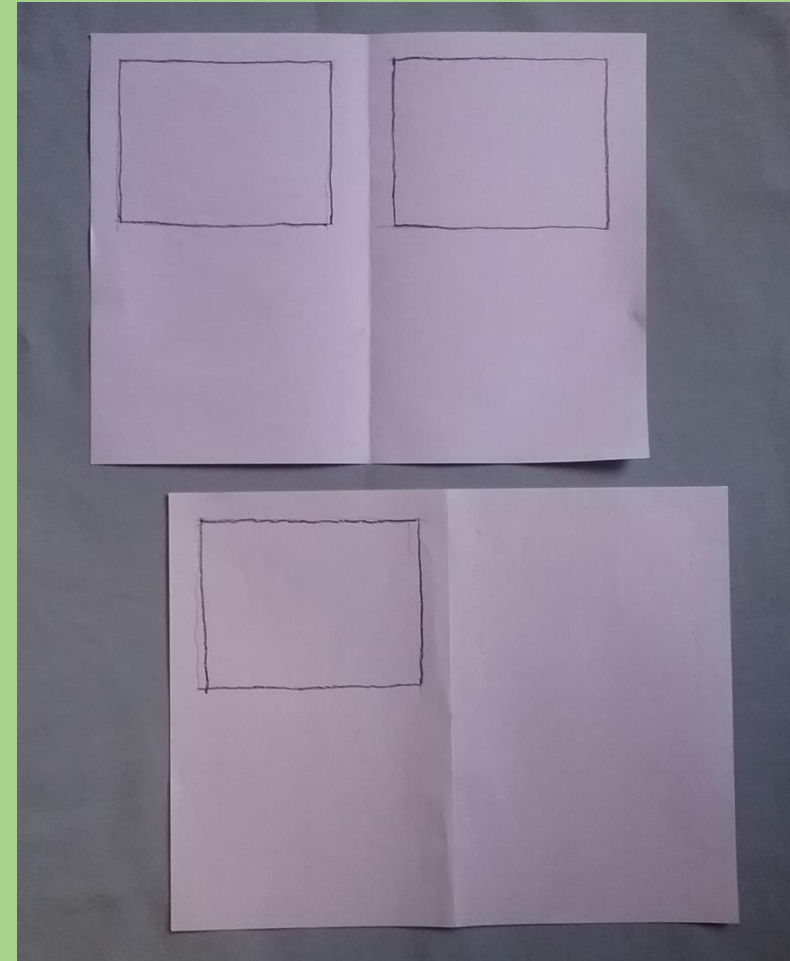
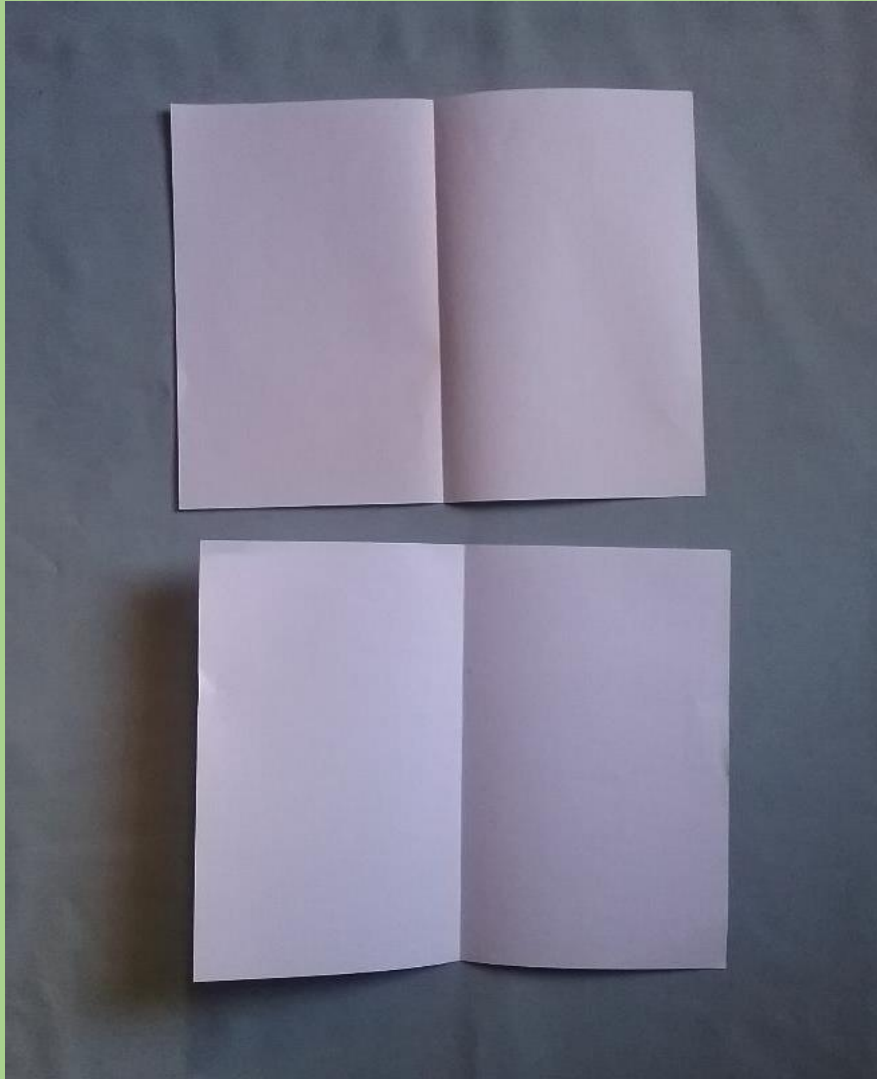
Create a comic strip tryptic identifying problem, thinking, discussing and trying out solutions.

Materials needed: paper, pencil, any tool to add color such as crayons, color pencils, or markers, scissors, transparent or any other tape.

Scenario

My twin sister and I are meeting our friends. As we are dressing up I go to the closet to grab the pair of shoes I want to wear.....Ahhhhh!! They are not there!! She must be using them, again!! We share our shoes, but she's always wearing them. I feel angry and frustrated, she's being unfair. I take a deep breath, I don't like to speak when I'm angry. When I calm down I go looking for her to talk about this. We came up with a solution: every week we take turns wearing certain clothes or shoes. If we are not wearing them we have to talk to the other about borrowing them.

Begin by folding 2 pieces of paper.

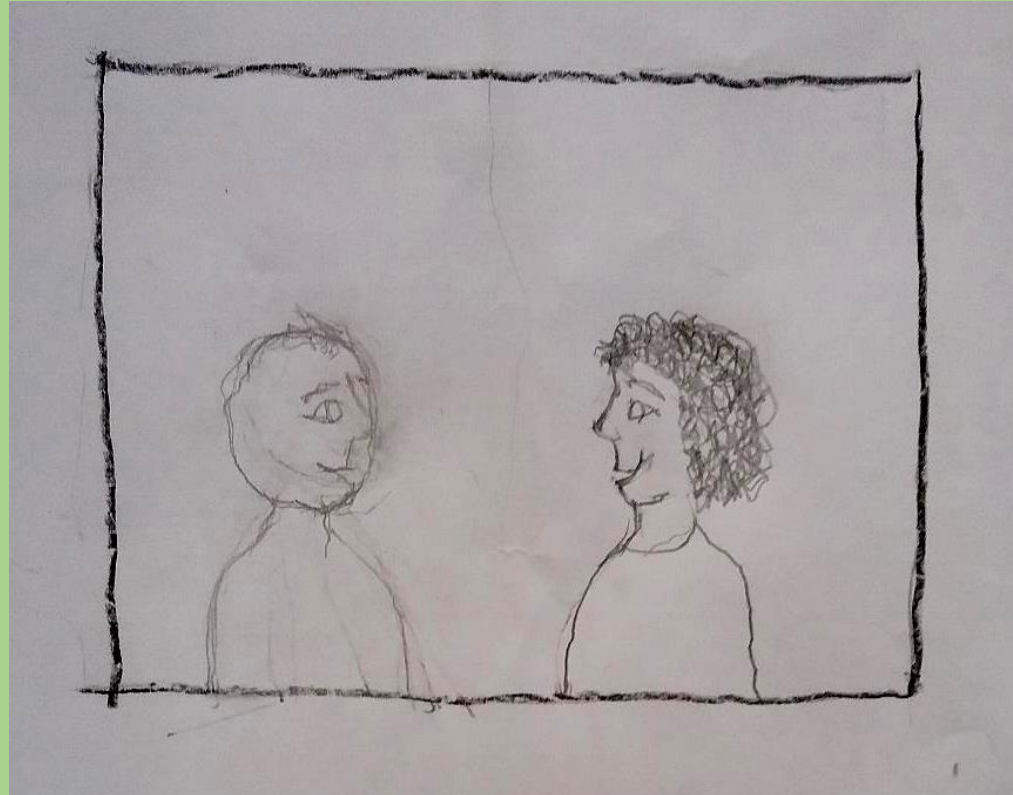


Draw 3 frames about half way down the page. Cut out blank section.

I looked online for an image to base this drawing on.

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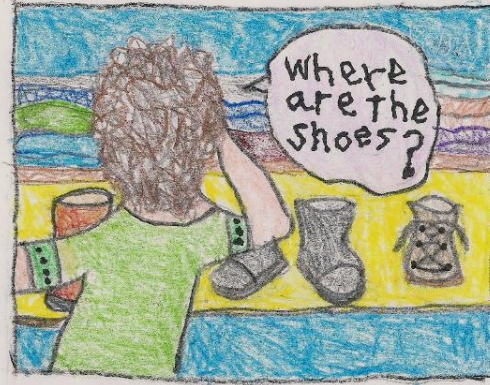
Begin by drawing with pencil lightly, then add details. I usually start with an oval for faces.





When drawing is finished retrace your pencil lines to highlight and add contrast. I used a black color pencil, you can use any tool like crayons or markers.

Add your speech bubbles, again use pencil, and retrace.



*I went to look for a pair
of shoes to wear, I
couldn't find them.
My sister must be
wearing them again!!
This is so frustrating and
unfair.*

Color illustrations. Add text freehand, cut and paste lined paper to help guide your writing, or use your printer to print text, cut up and paste.



I went to look for a pair of shoes to wear, I couldn't find them. My sister must be wearing them again!! This is so frustrating and unfair.



I don't like to speak when I'm angry. I took a deep breath, relaxed and thought about solutions.



We came up with a few solutions, this one worked best; every week we take turns wearing certain items. If we are not wearing them we have to talk to the other about borrowing them.

From the back, line up your 2 pages, use tape to join them.

