

You Make the Play!

Choose one object, one setting and two characters.

Write your own play that includes your object, setting and characters. Write two endings for your play. One ending should show the characters using problem-solving skills. The other ending should show either denial or confrontation.

Objects (choose one):

bike school lunch candy bar video game soccer ball

Setting (choose one):

at someone's house in a park in the classroom
in the lunch area at a store in a car

Characters (choose two):

Tony – fifth-grade boy Jessica – seventh-grade girl
Maria – fifth-grade girl Tyler – seventh-grade boy
Joseph – fifth-grade boy David – eighth-grade boy
Jasmine – fifth-grade girl Katie – eighth-grade girl

Tips for Writing Your Play

Write your play like this:

Setting: Tony and Maria are at the park after school.

Tony: Write what Tony says.

Maria: Write what Maria says.

Add feelings or actions:

Tony: (*Angry.*) What's going on here?

Maria: (*Stomps off mad.*) Nothing!