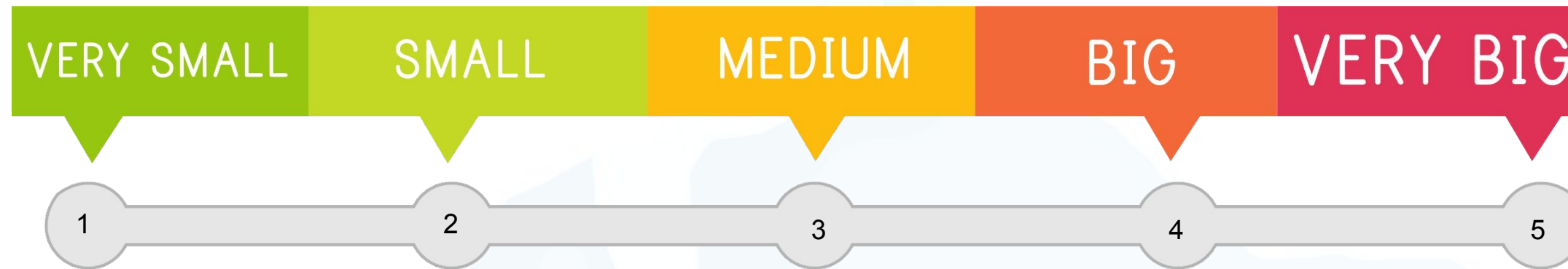


# Problem Solving Scale

Use this scale to determine how small or large problems are. Our chart gives examples of how to label problems with examples.



Problem Size	Description	Example
1 - Very Small	A problem that you can solve alone, quickly and easily.	You want to keep playing outside, but it's time to get ready for dinner.
2 - Small	A problem that you can solve alone that might make you sad but doesn't cause too big of a reaction.	You and your sister both want to watch the TV at the same time.
3 - Medium	This involves more people, causes bigger reactions, and isn't so easy to solve.	You're working in a group and forgot to bring in your section of the project.
4 - Big	A problem that takes a while to solve, requires help of adults, and can cause damage or hurt feelings.	You left the door open and your dog ran outside down the street.
5 - Very Big	A problem that is very difficult to solve and causes serious harm or damage.	You were watching your little brother and went upstairs to play. You come downstairs and can't find him.