



# Handling Conflicts with Friends

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- 1 What was the problem between Niko and Andy?
  - a. Niko has a new group of friends.
  - b. Niko is forced to lie to Andy.
  - c. Niko accidentally double-booked his time with two different people.
- 2 In this picture, Andy is saying, "Are you serious? Why would you do that?" How does this type of language add to the problem Niko and Andy are having?




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- 3 Whenever two or more people get upset in a situation, it can be easy to blame the other person and think you did nothing wrong. In most arguments everyone has done something wrong.



How much of the issue is (circle one for each boy):

Andy's fault:      All Andy's fault   •••••   ½ Andy's fault   ••••   Not Andy's fault at all

Niko's fault:      All Niko's fault   •••••   ½ Niko's fault   ••••   Not Niko's fault at all



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4 Put the Steps to Solve a Problem in the correct order by labeling them 1-5.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Assess if the problem is solved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Come up with at least two solutions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine how big the problem is.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify the size of the problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pick the best solution to try.

5 If we say, “I can solve this problem myself. It’s small,” we have just done which step of the Problem Solving Steps?

1. Identify the problem.
2. Determine how big the problem is.
3. Come up with at least two solutions.
4. Pick the best solution to try.
5. Assess if the problem is solved.

6 Which statements are clues that someone might be upset with you?  
(You may circle more than one)

- a. “Are you kidding me?”
- b. “Whatever, dude.”
- c. “I don’t mind either way.”
- d. “All good.”