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DIRECTIONS:

TO SET UP THE GAME:

This problem-solving matching game is great for individual counseling, small group counseling, and centers!

A total of 42 cards are included. Both a full color and a black/white version are provided.

Please print the cards double-sided, with the "Problem-Solving Matching Game" pink side on the front, and the scenario side on the back. To double-sided print a PDF, please go to "File" → "Print" → Check "Print on both sides of paper." If you can't print the cards double-sided, no worries! You can glue the front and back together, or simply just use the back scenario side of the card to play and leave the front blank.

I recommend printing the cards on cardstock or thick paper so that students cannot see through them.

The "problem cards" have a blue border and the "solution cards" have a green border.

Please cut out all of the cards.

Please lay the cards down on a table or desk with the "Problem-Solving Matching Game" side face up.

DIRECTIONS:

TO PLAY:

To play, students take turns drawing two cards at a time and placing them face up.

The goal is to find a match – a blue “problem card” and the matching green “solution card” that solves that problem.

If a player chooses 2 cards that do not match, please place them back face down in the same spot where they found them.

When a student finds a match, they place it to the side.

The player with the most matches at the end of the game wins!

Questions, comments, or suggestions? Please feel free to email me any time at laura@musiccitycounselor.com.

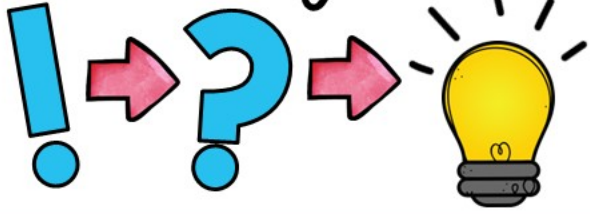
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Full Color Cards

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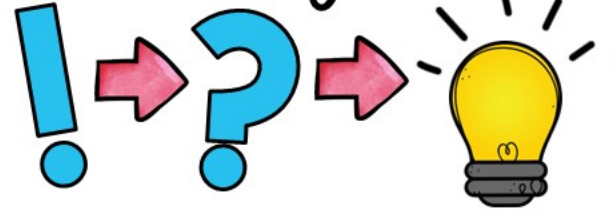
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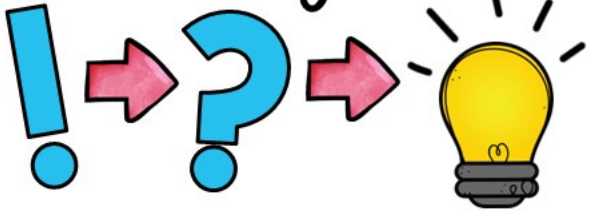
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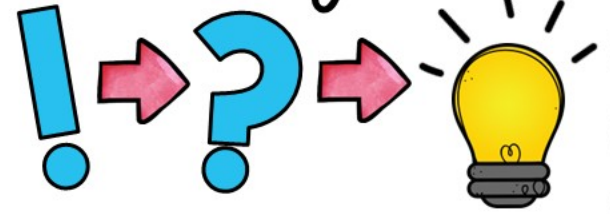
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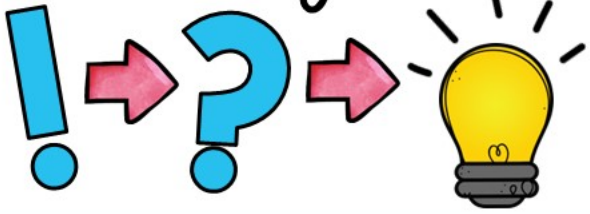
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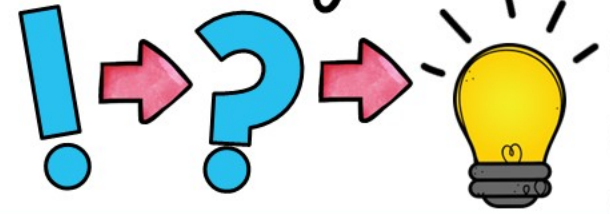
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**The dog
got wet.**

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**Dry the
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with a
towel.**

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**The
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can is
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**Take the
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out.**

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**Your classmates
left you out.**

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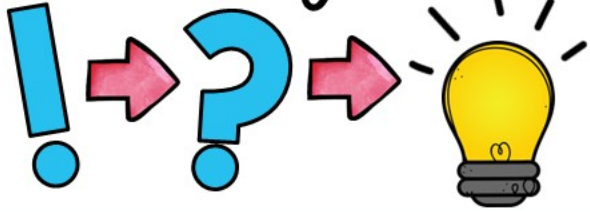


**Ask other
friends to play.**

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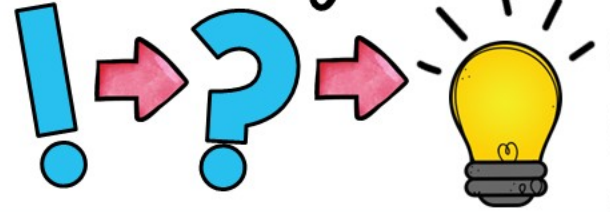
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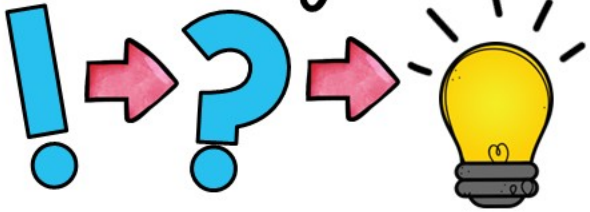
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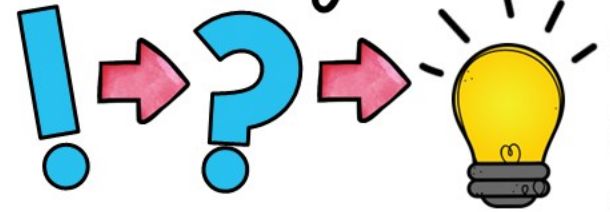
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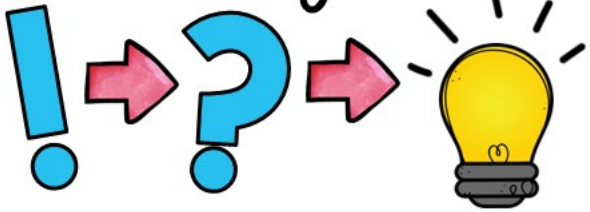
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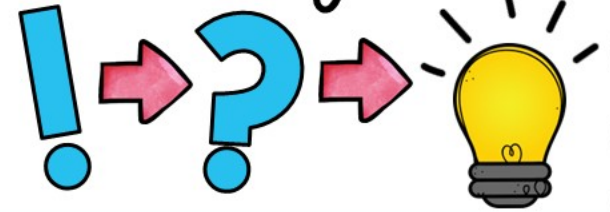
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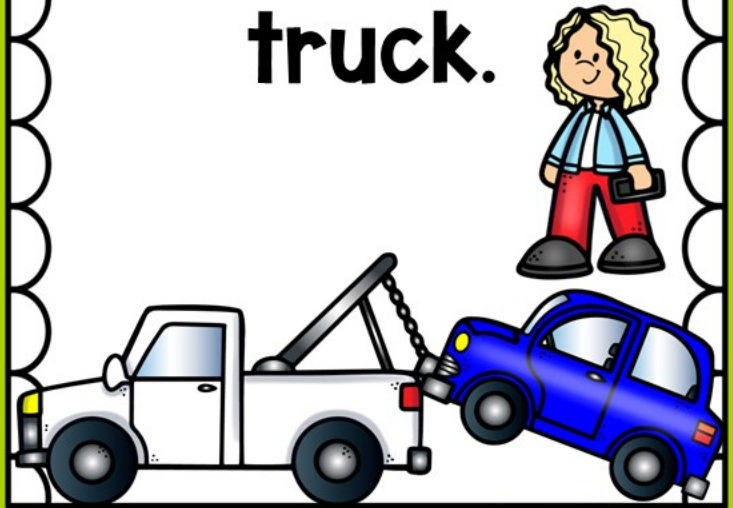
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**Your mom's car
broke down.**



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**Call a tow
truck.**



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**You're
feeling
hungry.**



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**Make
something
to eat.**



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**You don't
have
enough
money
saved to
buy a new
toy.**



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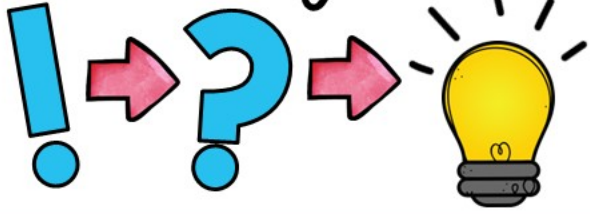
**Have a
lemonade
stand.**



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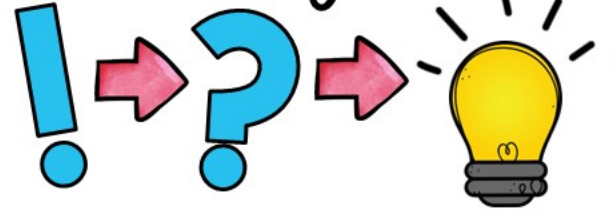
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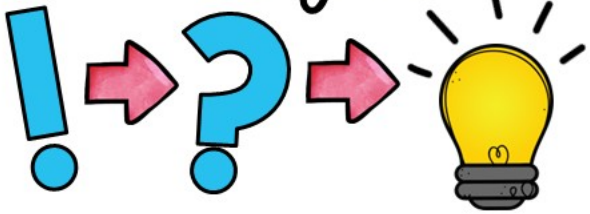
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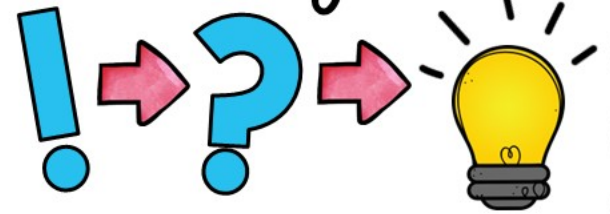
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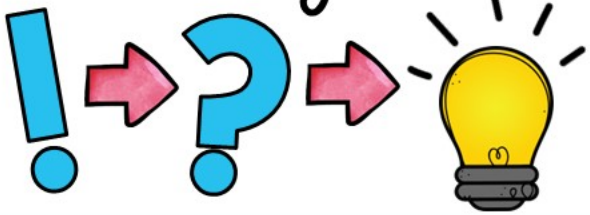
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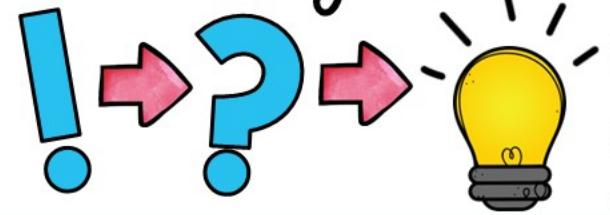
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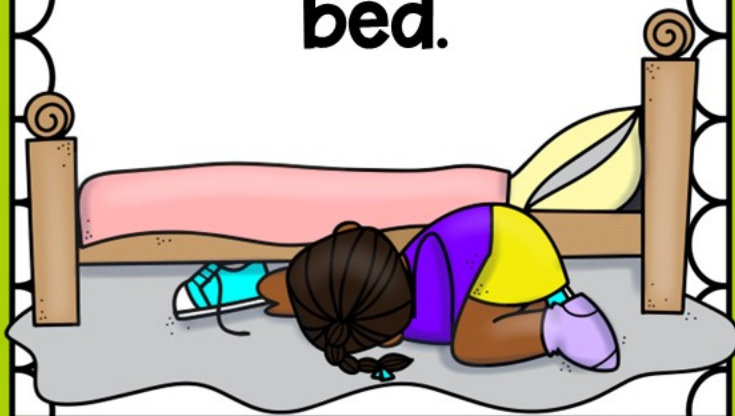
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**You lost
your shoe,
and the
bus is
about to
come.**

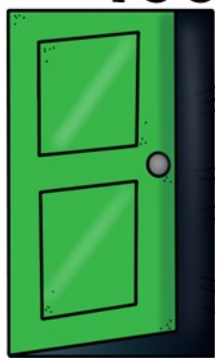
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**Look for your
shoe under the
bed.**



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**Your brother is
playing his music
too loudly.**



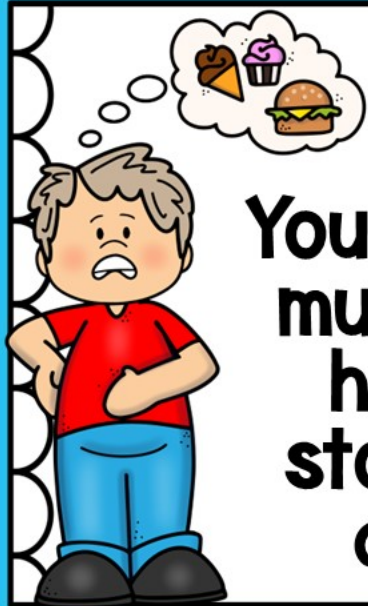
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**You can
close his
door.**



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**You ate too
much and
have a
stomach-
ache.**



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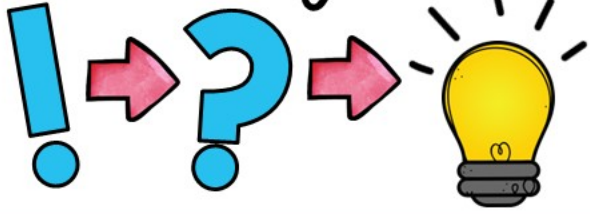
You can exercise.



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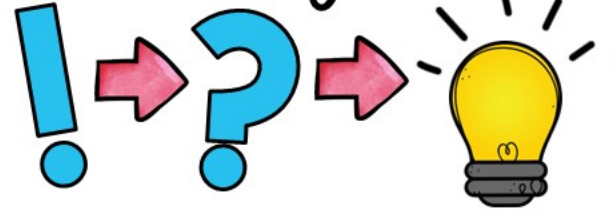
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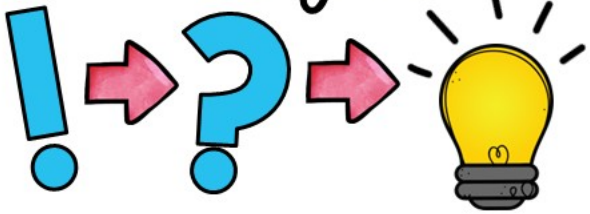
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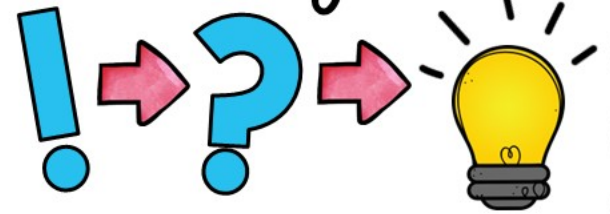
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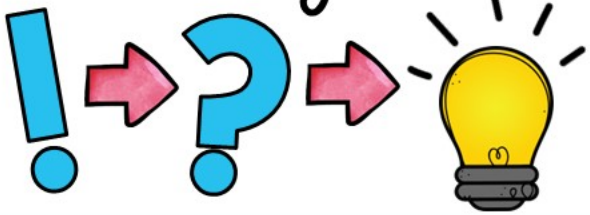
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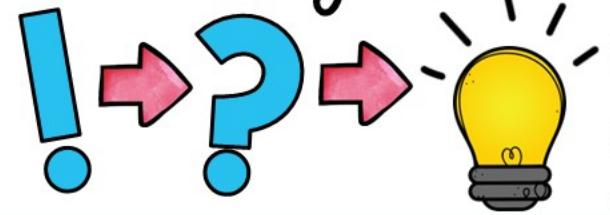
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**You spilled your
mom's coffee.**



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**You can clean up the
spill with a towel.**



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**You are
feeling cold.**



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**You can put
on a
sweater.**



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**Your
pencil tip
broke.**



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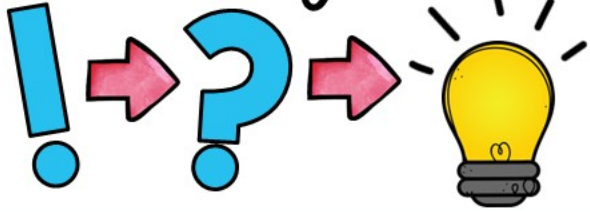
**You can
sharpen
your pencil.**



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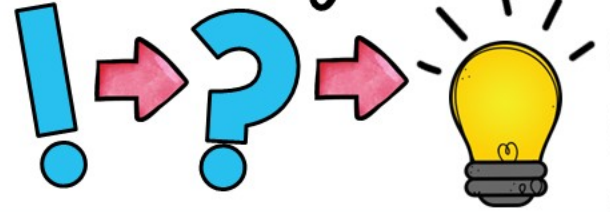
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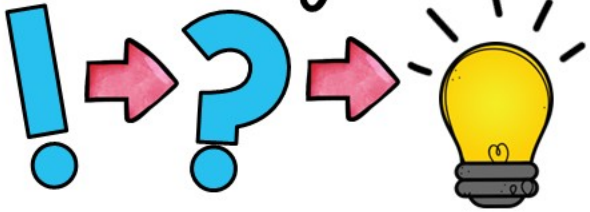
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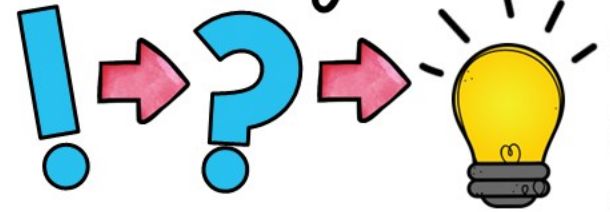
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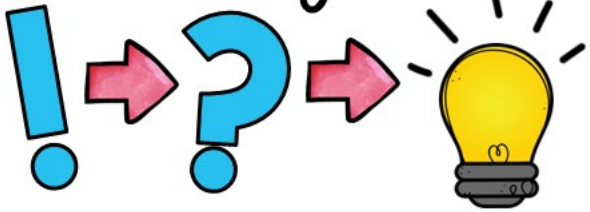
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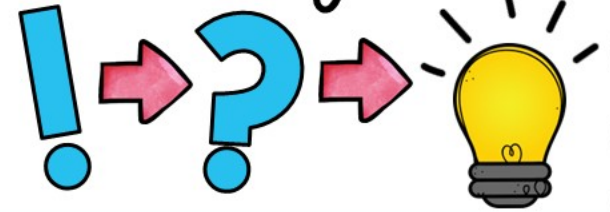
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**You got
wet
during a
rain
storm.**

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**You can
use an
umbrella.**

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**Your room
is very
messy.**

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**You can
clean up
your
room.**

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**You got
lost in the
new
school
building.**

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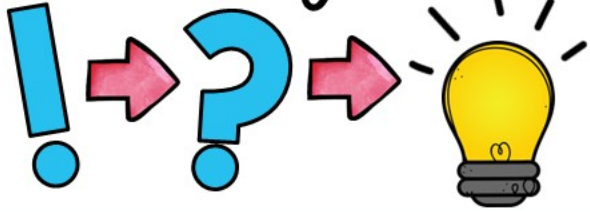


**You can
ask for
help with
directions.**

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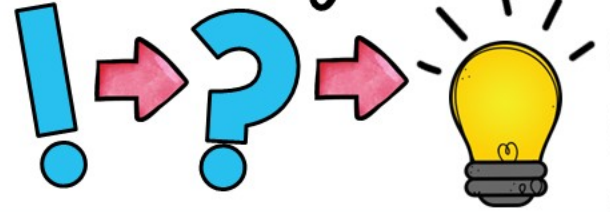
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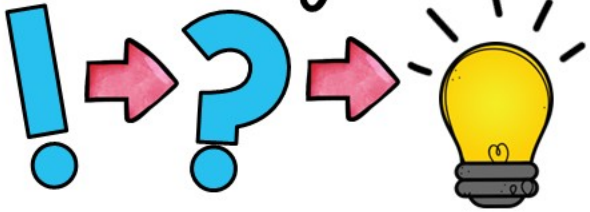
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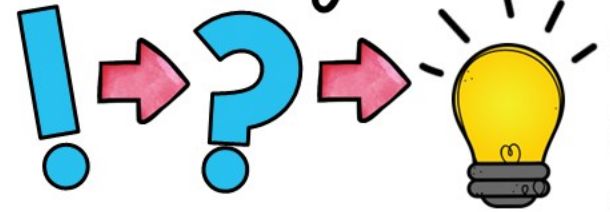
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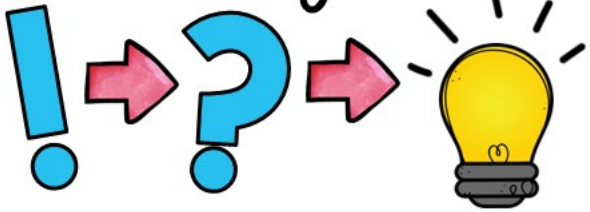
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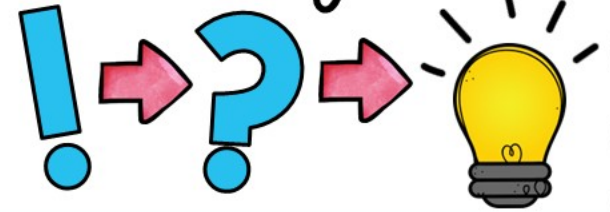
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**Your
flower is
wilting.**



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**You can
water
your
flower.**



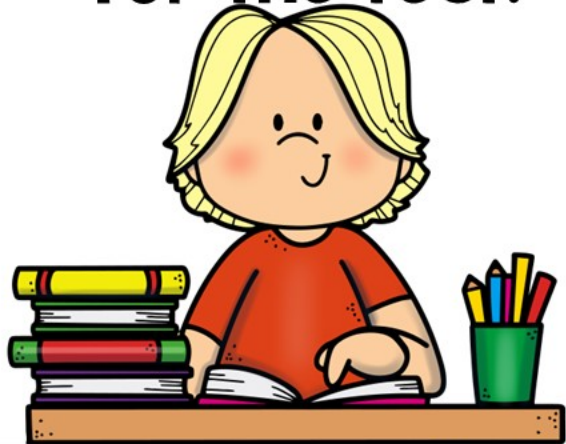
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**You are
feeling
unprepared
for a big
test.**



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**You can study
for the test.**



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**Your bike has a
flat tire.**



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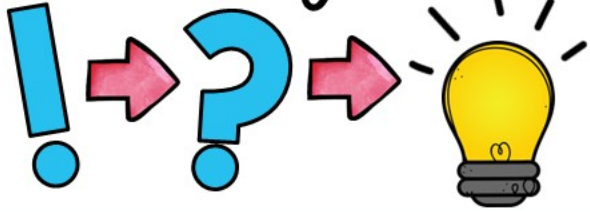
**You can fill up
the tire with
air.**



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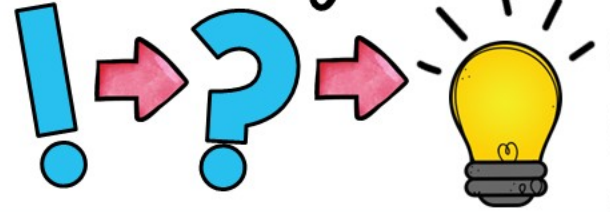
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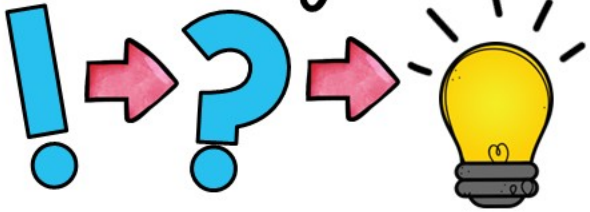
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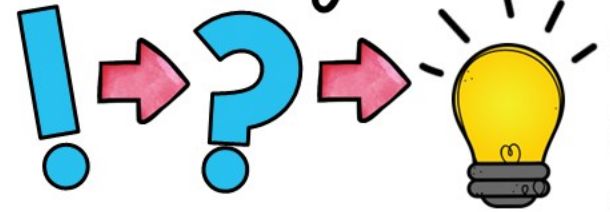
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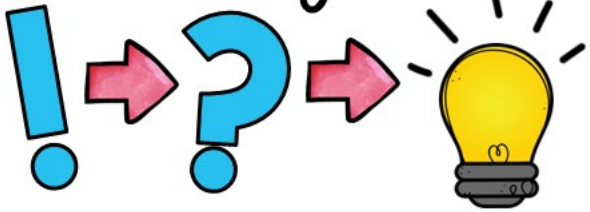
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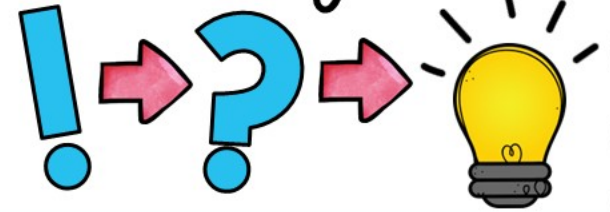
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**You got
stung by
a bee.**

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**You can
put some
sting
relief
cream on
the bee
sting.**

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**You are feeling
bored.**



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**You can call a
friend.**



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**A classmate is
teasing your friend.**



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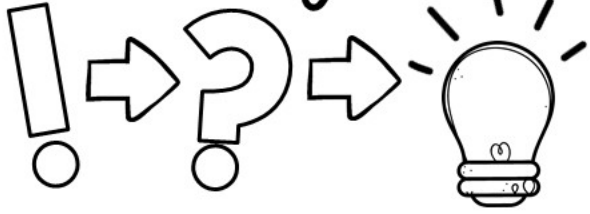
**You can
report
it to a
safe
grown-
up.**



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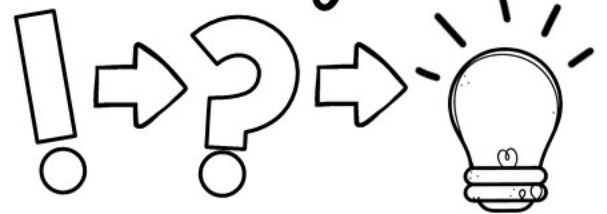
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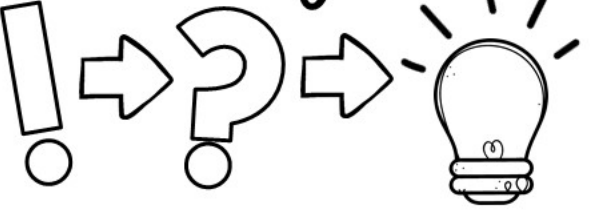
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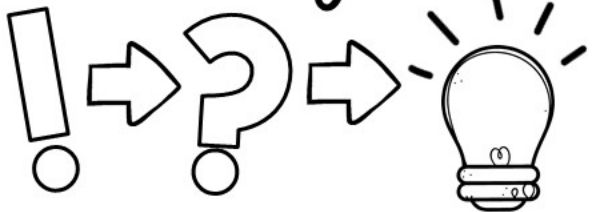
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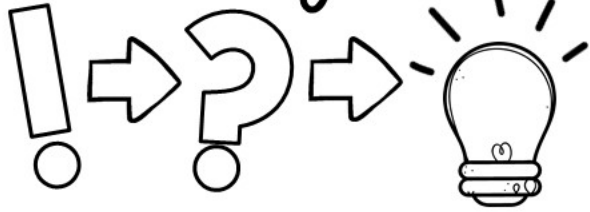
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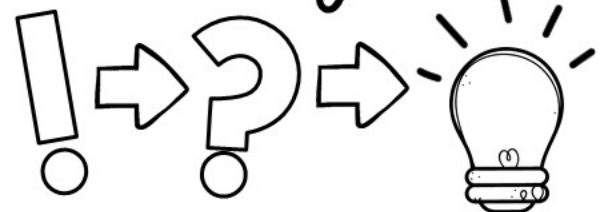
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**The dog
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**Dry the
dog
with a
towel.**

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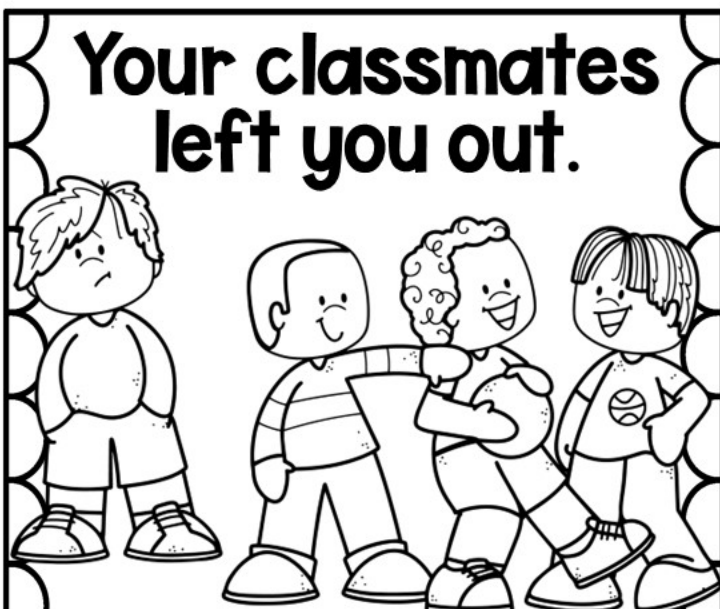
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**Take the
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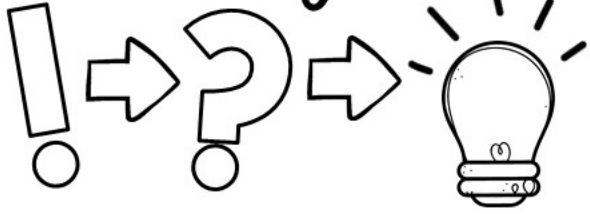
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**Ask other
friends to play.**

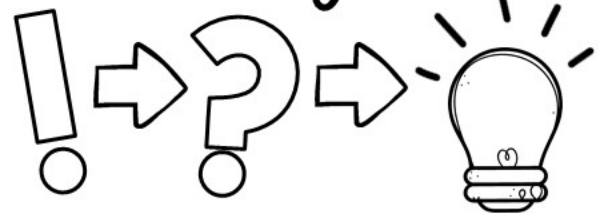
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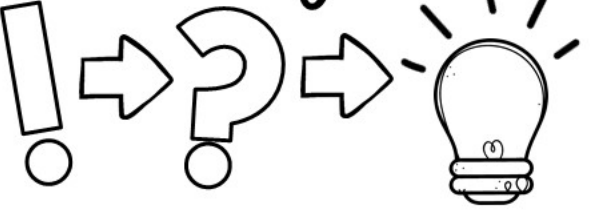
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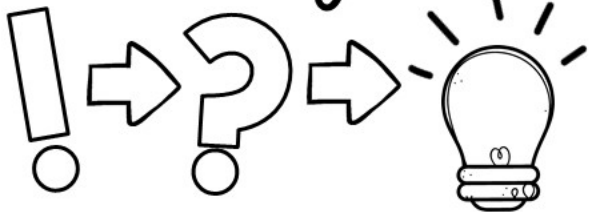
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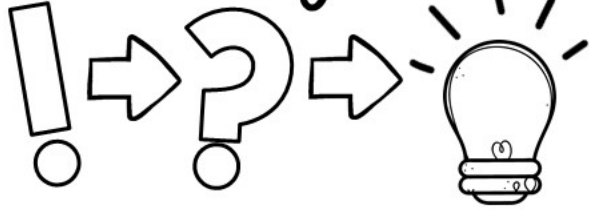
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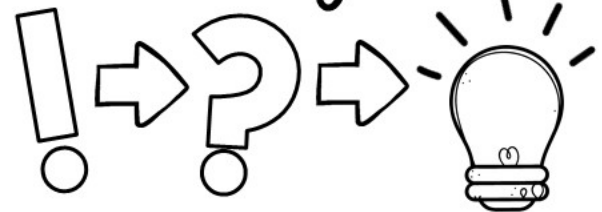
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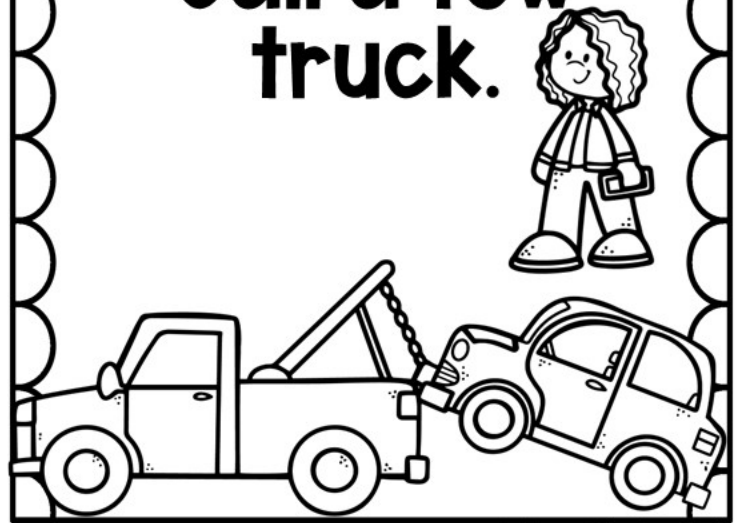
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**Your mom's car
broke down.**



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**Call a tow
truck.**



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**You're
feeling
hungry.**



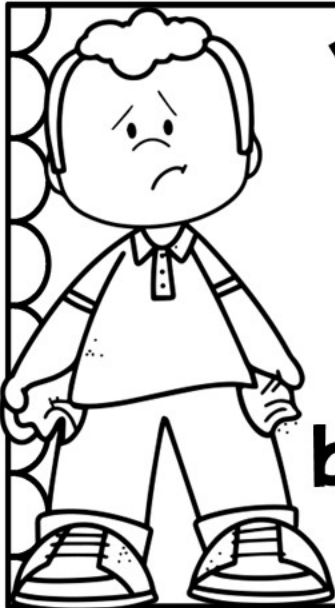
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**Make
something
to eat.**



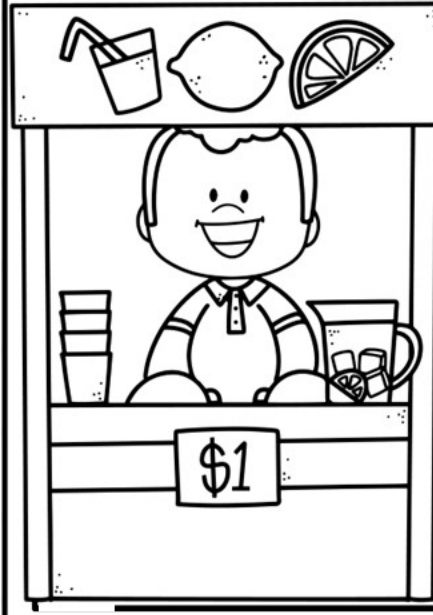
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**You don't
have
enough
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saved to
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toy.**



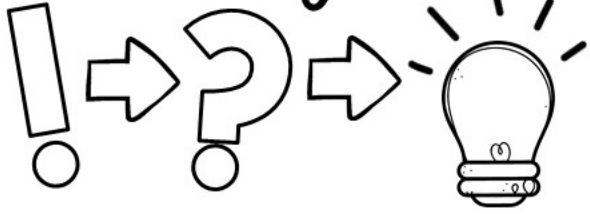
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lemonade
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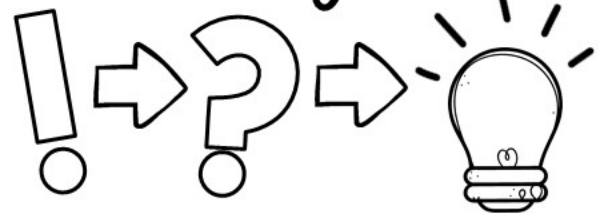
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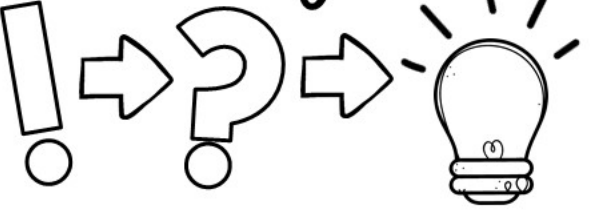
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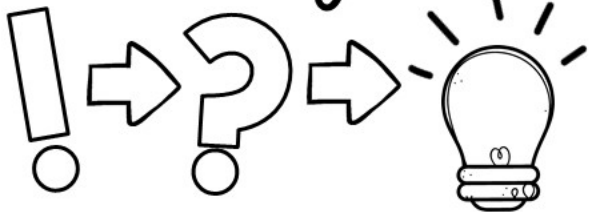
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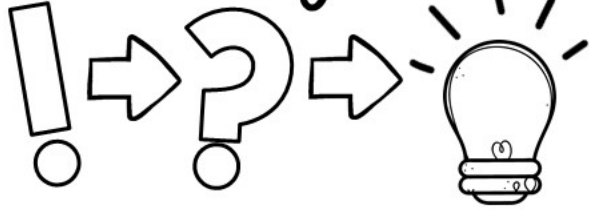
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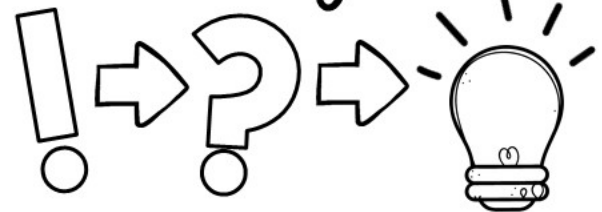
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**You lost
your shoe,
and the
bus is
about to
come.**

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**Look for your
shoe under the
bed.**



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**Your brother is
playing his music
too loudly.**



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**You can
close his
door.**



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**You ate too
much and
have a
stomach-
ache.**



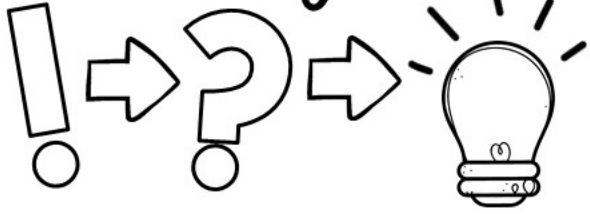
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You can exercise.



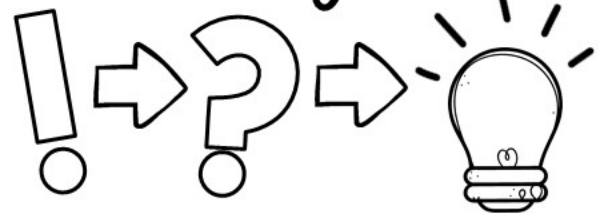
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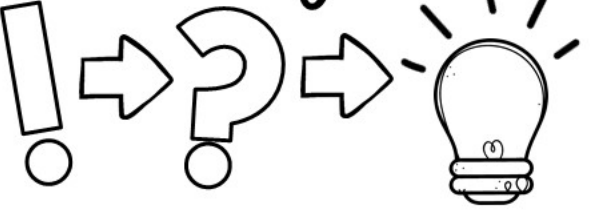
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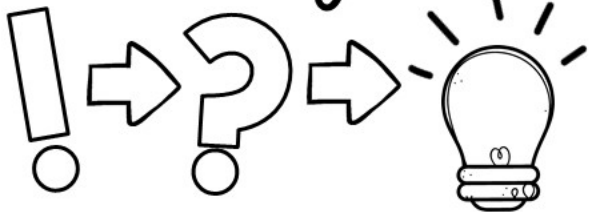
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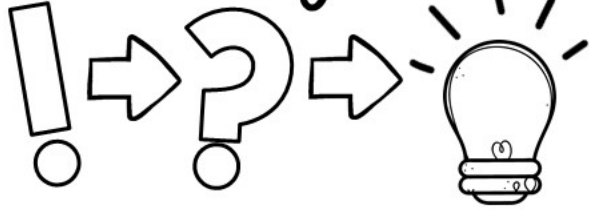
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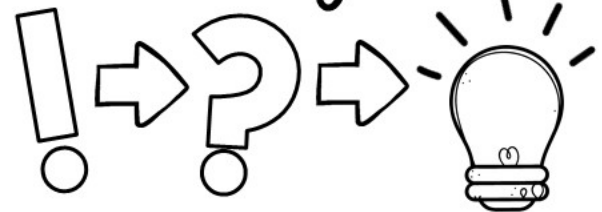
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**You spilled your
mom's coffee.**



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**You can clean up the
spill with a towel.**



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**You are
feeling cold.**



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**You can put
on a
sweater.**



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**Your
pencil tip
broke.**



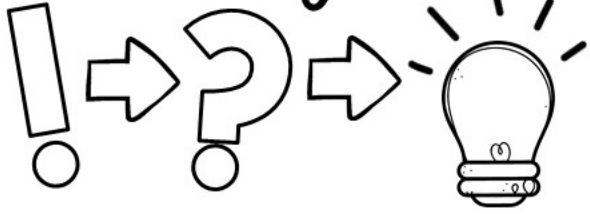
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**You can
sharpen
your pencil.**



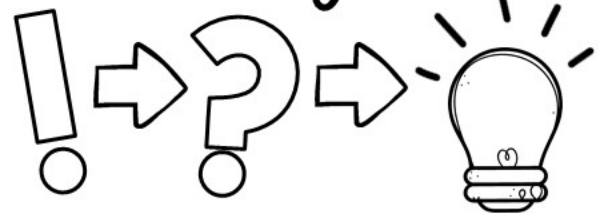
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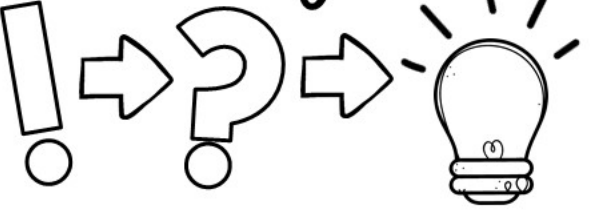
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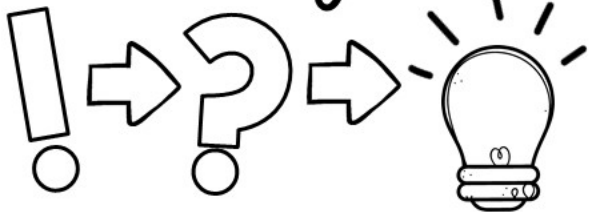
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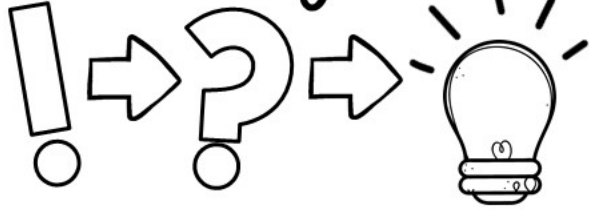
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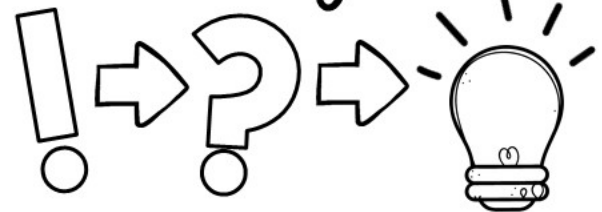
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**You got
wet
during a
rain
storm.**

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**You can
use an
umbrella.**

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**Your room
is very
messy.**

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**You can
clean up
your
room.**

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**You got
lost in the
new
school
building.**

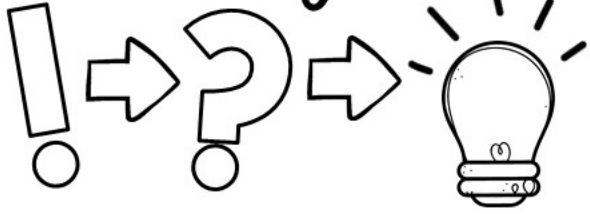
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**You can
ask for
help with
directions.**

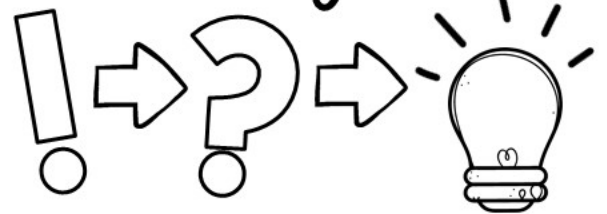
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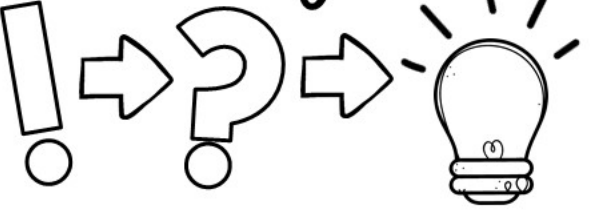
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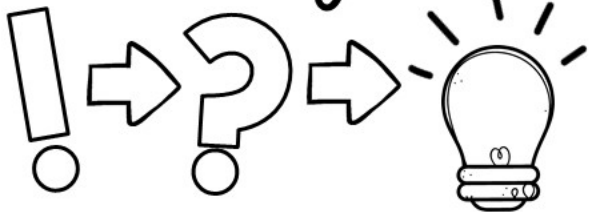
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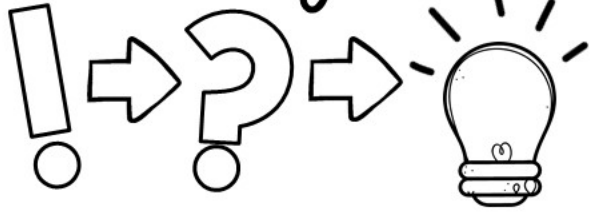
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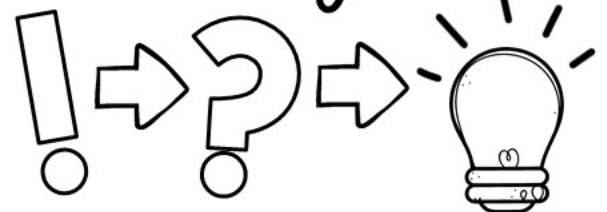
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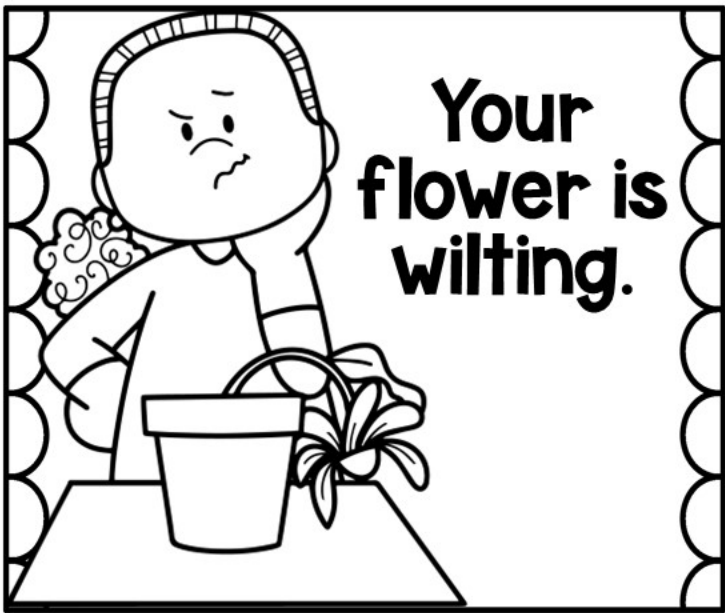


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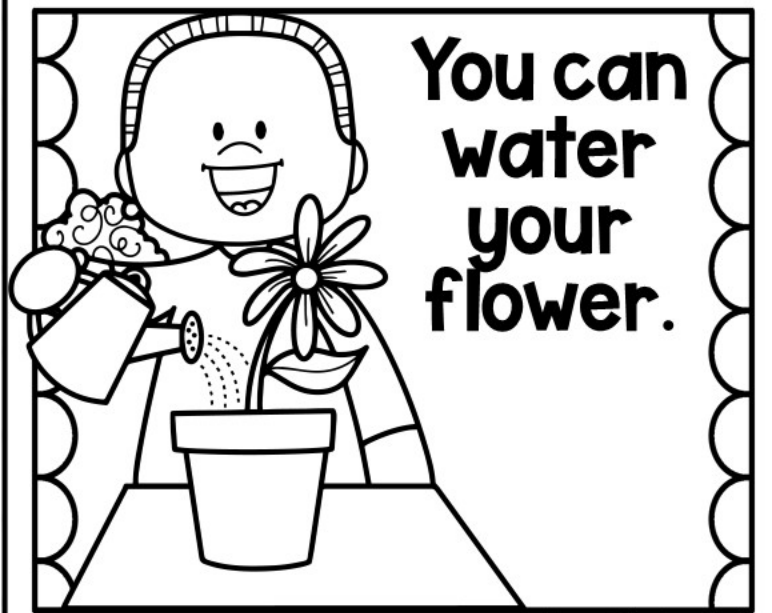


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**Your
flower is
wilting.**

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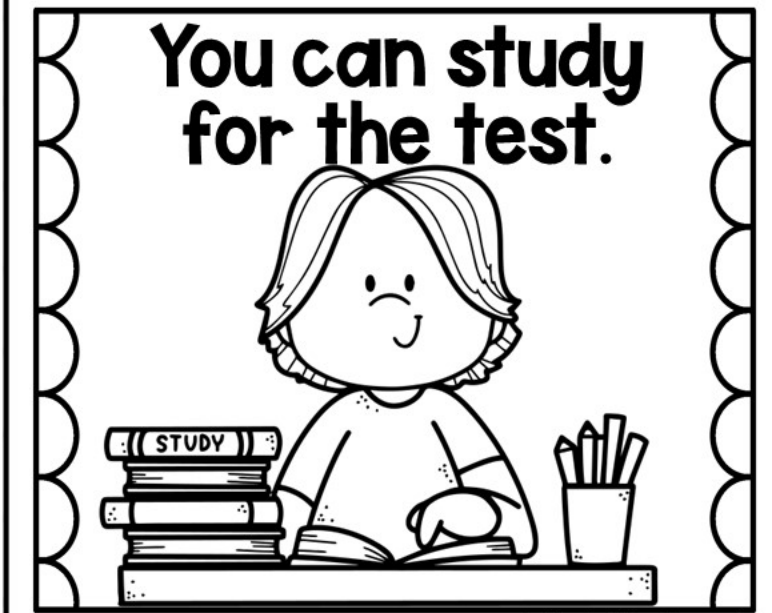
**You can
water
your
flower.**

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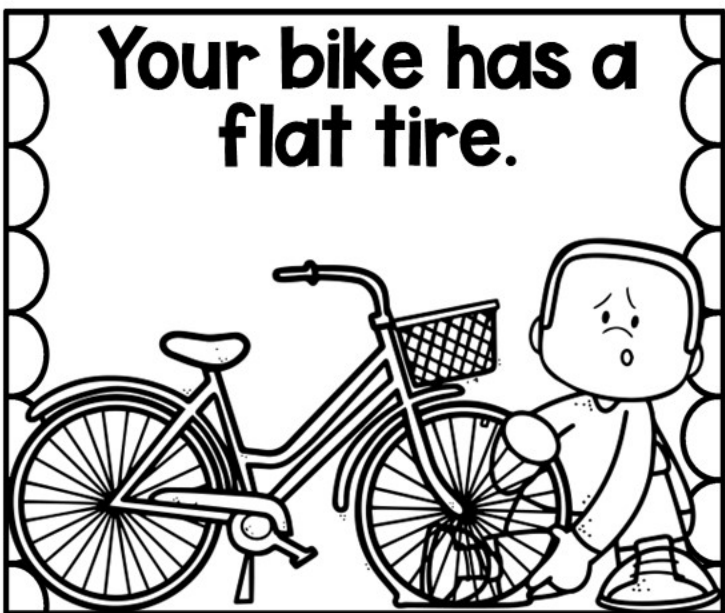
**You are
feeling
unprepared
for a big
test.**

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**You can study
for the test.**

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**Your bike has a
flat tire.**

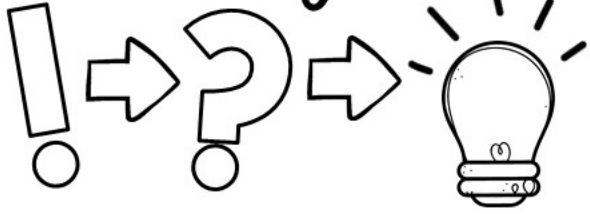
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**You can fill up
the tire with
air.**

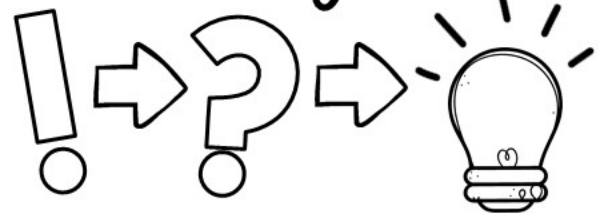
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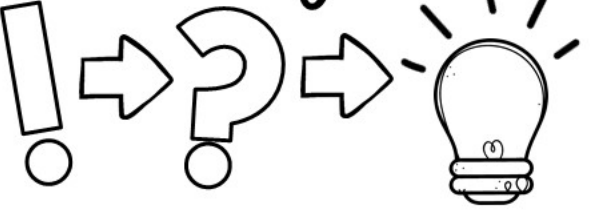
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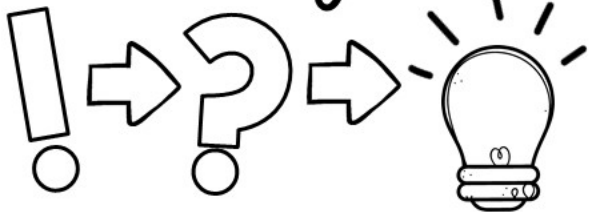
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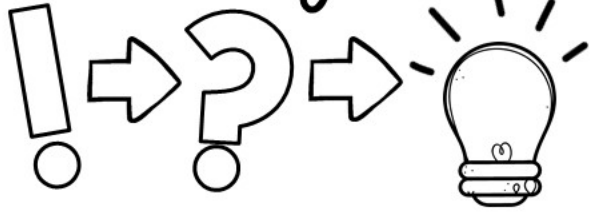
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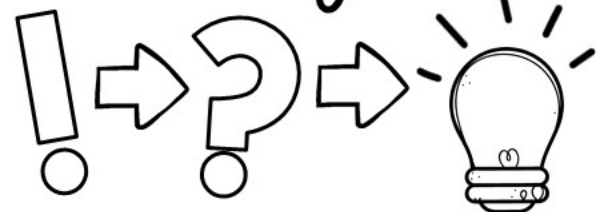
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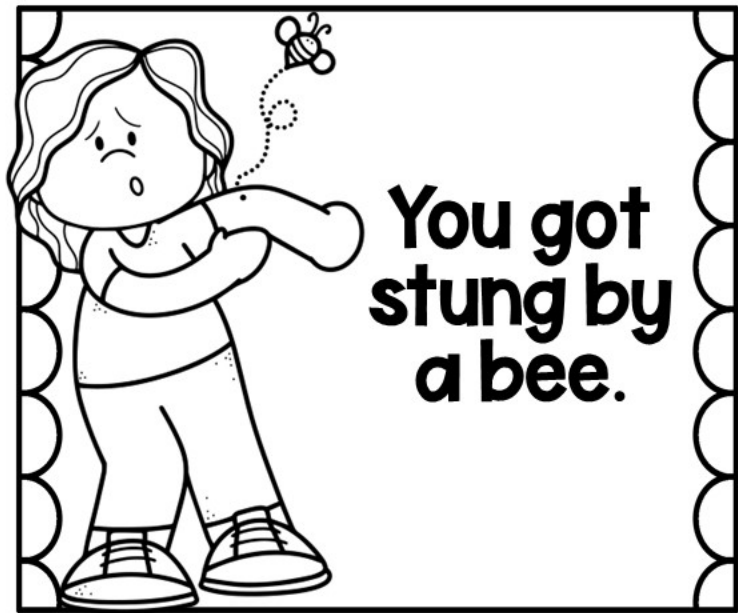


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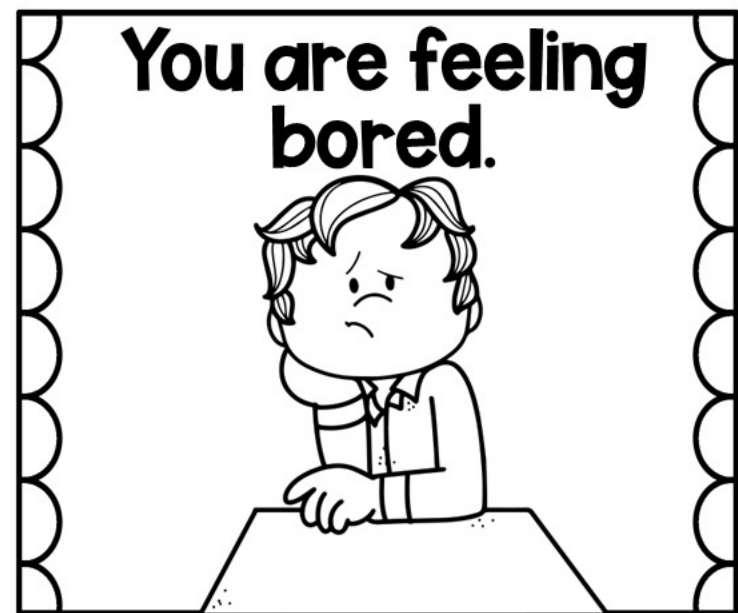
**You got
stung by
a bee.**

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**You can
put some
sting
relief
cream on
the bee
sting.**

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**You are feeling
bored.**

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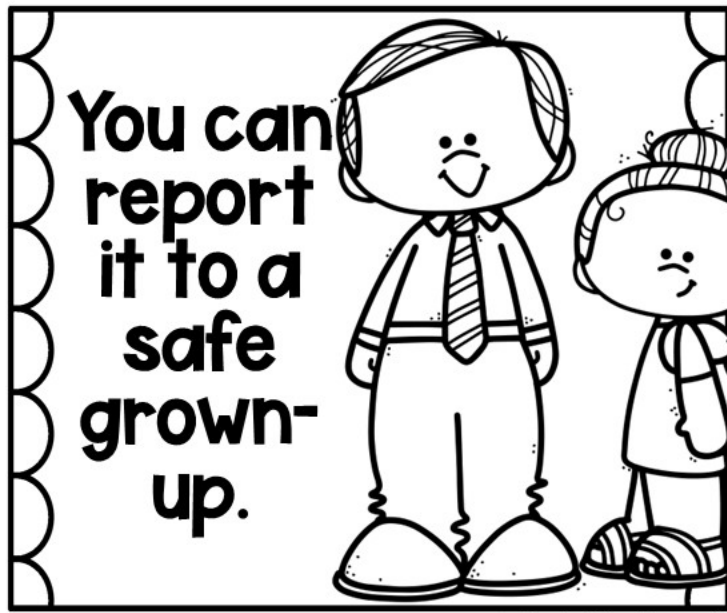
**You can call a
friend.**

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**A classmate is
teasing your friend.**

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**You can
report
it to a
safe
grown-
up.**

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