



Life Problem-solving – Unit 2

Activity 2: Problem-solving Quiz

ACTION

Copy/print one sheet per participant.

PROBLEM-SOLVING QUIZ

- 1** You see a teacher take a stumble and instinctively laugh. You are sent to the principal's office for a reprimand. You:
- A Get angry and stick by your guns and insist it was funny; it wasn't your fault he fell over.
 - B Put yourself in the teacher's shoes, and realise he is embarrassed. You offer to apologise.
 - C Refuse to say anything on the grounds you might incriminate yourself.
 - D You take whatever punishment you get, and approach the teacher privately to explain why you laughed.
- 2** You see a friend, Mark, boldly shoplift a DVD. Later, Mark warns you not to tell anyone. You:
- A Decide it's not worth losing a friendship over a DVD, so you say and do nothing.
 - B Go and talk to a friend who you know can keep secrets and ask his/her advice.
 - C Decide to anonymously inform an adult about Mark's thievery.
 - D Other
- 3** Your parent refused to raise your pocket money. Your younger brother received a \$10 per week top up. You:
- A Beat him up, take the money, and tell him if he dobs on you, you'll break his toes.
 - B Get over it, and head out to get a part-time job that will make \$10 look like a joke.
 - C Sulk.
 - D Ask your parents if there is a good time to talk in the next few days, and query why they are helping your brother out instead of you.
- 4** Against the law and your parents' wishes, you go out drinking and injure yourself staggering home. You:
- A Wash and stitch your clothes in secret, and try to hide all evidence of the injury.
 - B Determine to say nothing until your parents confront you about it.
 - C Realise you had better cop it sweet because you may need help getting to the doctor.
 - D Concoct a complex but convincing lie that makes out your friend Tom to be the bad guy, and you just a gullible pawn.
- 5** You are offered a part in the school play. You are secretly excited, but are worried your friends will rib you. You:
- A Decide to go to rehearsals in secret, and reveal your part to your friends on opening night.
 - B Take your friends aside and explain how much this means to you, even if they have a laugh.
 - C Determine to go ahead with it, and if they laugh at you, you'll give them hell.
 - D Refuse the part. It would be fun, but you'd rather have the approval of your friends.
- 6** Your brother is fined for speeding. He swears you to secrecy, but your parents suspect and want to know what you know.
- A You lie and say nothing, because you don't want to get in trouble too.
 - B You tell the absolute truth, that you did know but intended to keep your brother's secret.
 - C You suggest that the whole family gets together to talk about this.
 - D You say little, then take your brother aside and tell him he has to own up to the truth.
- 7** Your boyfriend/girlfriend is pressuring you to start a sexual relationship. You worry if you don't, you'll be dumped. You:
- A Give in – it's not worth losing such a special person over what is, really, no big deal.
 - B Explain why you don't want to, and trust he/she cares enough about you to agree.
 - C Dump them as a pre-emptive strike. He/she should know you better than that.
 - D Get all your friends together for a vote on what you should do.
- 8** You receive a present from a friend that you know is an unwanted gift they got from someone else. You:
- A Accept it for what it is: your friend may not have been able to afford a present right now.
 - B Angrily call them a cheapskate. Your friendship is worth more than a scabby hand-me-down.
 - C Take the gift and quietly scratch this person's name off your friendship list.
 - D Put it in your cupboard with the plan to give it back to the same friend on his/her birthday.