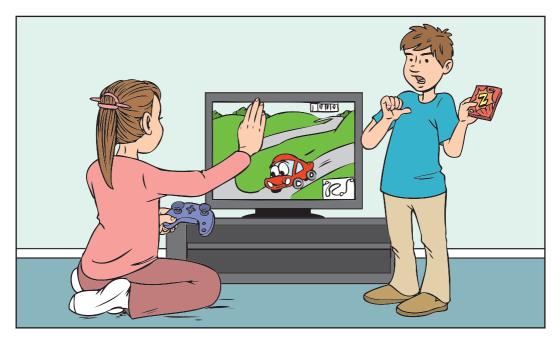


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Level 1

- 1. What are these students holding? school projects, relief maps
- 2. What happened to this boy (boy on right)? his map tore, his project broke
- 3. How does the boy feel? shocked, surprised, worried
- 4. The assignment is due today. What should the boy do? show his teacher what happened and ask for time to remake his map/redo his project
- What could the boy have done to prevent this problem? put the map on a sturdy board or piece of cardboard, carried the map to school in a box

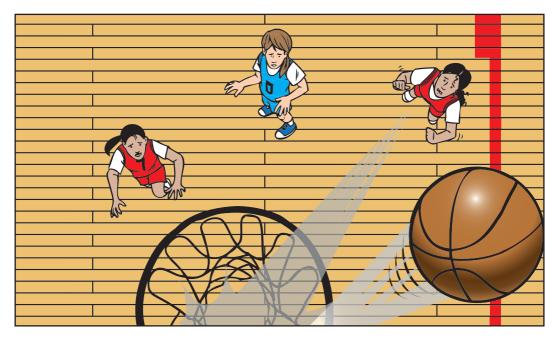


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Level 2

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- 1. Who is playing a video game? the girl
- 2. What do you think the boy wants to do? play his video game
- 3. Why isn't the boy playing his video game? The girl isn't finished playing her game.
- 4. How can you tell that the girl doesn't want to let the boy play his game? She's holding up her hand as if to say, "Stop!"
- 5. What could the children do so they are both happy? take turns playing a game, play the same game together



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Level 3

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Emma plays basketball well. She's a star on her team, and her teammates depend on her to score a lot of points. Today she's practicing before a game. For some reason, she can't make a single basket.

1. What is Emma's problem?

She hasn't made a basket yet; her shots aren't going in; she's not shooting well.

- 2. Why is that a problem? Emma's team has a game today, and her teammates depend on her to score points.
- What might explain why Emma is missing her shots today? She's tired; she isn't feeling well; she's overly anxious about the game.
- 4. If Emma isn't shooting well because she's nervous about the game, what should she do?

concentrate on doing her best, stay focused, talk to her coach/a teammate to calm down, remember that she usually shoots well

5. If you were Emma's teammate, what could you say to help her with her problem? "We're in this together; it's okay; you can do it; you're a good player!"