

# What's the RIGHT Connection?

**Read these scenarios out loud to help children determine the best way to respond to one another in various situations.**

A. Everyone in the class is outside for recess. The teacher breaks up the class into two teams. The game is kickball. The teams are very even, and it's a very close game. In the end, your team wins!! What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but celebrate with your teammates?

B. The teacher hands out a math quiz. Everyone does a good job, but only one student answered all of the math equations correctly. What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but give your classmate credit for a job well done?

C. It's lunchtime and there are a lot of students in the hall. Your class was told by your teacher to stay quiet; however, some of the students in your group are calling out to other students across the hall. What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but stay out of trouble and show your teacher respect?

D. While waiting for your parents to pick you up after school (or waiting for the bus), you witness someone bullying a classmate. This person is being very rude and calling the other person bad names, and making you feel sad. What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but best help your classmate in this situation?

E. You're at home after school, about to make a snack from the refrigerator. Your brother (or sister) comes in and pushes you out of the way, and then eats the snack you just put on the table. Hmmmm...that wasn't very nice! What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but best handle this rude behavior from your sibling?

F. It classroom time! Your teacher is helping everyone learn about animals. She's asking the class several questions and is looking for answers. What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but give yourself an opportunity to answer one of the questions?

G. You're sitting in the library at school. This is a place where everyone needs to be quiet, as people are reading, thinking, and doing homework. You are reading a book and being really quiet. Someone at your table starts to talk to you. At first it isn't very loud, but the conversation gets louder and louder. You don't want to get yelled at. What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but make sure neither one of you gets in trouble with the librarian?

H. You come to school in a bad mood. You didn't sleep well, your dog is sick, and you didn't eat breakfast. When you walk in the classroom, your friend says "Good morning!" Quite rudely, you respond, "leave me alone!" Your friend walks away and doesn't talk to you the rest of the day. As the day goes on, you feel bad about your behavior. What would be the right connection to keep the balance, but apologize to your friend for your unkind outburst?