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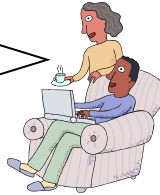
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Helping children to get on with each other



1 Notice when it is going well

You two are playing nicely



2 Show them ways of sorting things without shouting or hitting.

Ask them to work as a team. Suggest they plan how to share a toy.



3 Say aloud what each child wants but avoid taking sides.

“So Jim, you want the pens to do your homework and Josh, you want to finish your drawing. Hmm I wonder if you two smart boys could think of a way to sort this one out.”

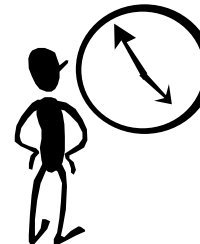
4 Avoid saying things that set children against each other.



Your sister can always get in on time. Why can't you?



5 Instead try



I know you must have a good reason for being late. Come and tell me about it.

6 Make every child feel special

I am very proud of how you sorted things out with your brother

