

Activity 24

Reaching a Compromise

Directions: Read the following dialogues. Rewrite the dialogues so that the two characters reach a compromise through negotiation. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

A. Juan: Mom, my friends are getting together for a basketball game right now. I'll go play now and do my homework later.

Mrs. Sanchez: No. I want you to do it now. You may not play basketball.

B. Tina: Beth, I want to wear your new sweater to school tomorrow, OK?

Beth: No, it's my sweater. Why should I let you wear it? Besides, I'm wearing it tomorrow.

C. Phil: Let's rent this mystery movie.

Ken: No. I hate mystery movies. Let's rent this new action movie.

Phil: I hate action movies. I want to rent the mystery.

Ken: Forget it. Let's not rent a movie tonight. I'll just go home.
