

— Problem solving —

DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS TOGETHER WITH THE STUDENTS IN YOUR GROUP. FIND A SOLUTION

1. You are alone at a restaurant one night. After you finish the meal, you discover that you had left your wallet at home. You also discover that your cell phone is dead. You cannot remember any of your friends' numbers. The restaurant tells you that you **MUST** pay or they will call the police. If you couldn't ask a friend to bring you money, how would you solve this problem?

2. You make plans to go out with your girlfriend on Friday night to celebrate her birthday. On Friday afternoon, you suddenly remember that your best friend also has a birthday party on the same night. What would you do to solve this little problem?

3. One of your friends needed you to lend him 400 euro to buy a motorcycle. He was supposed to have paid you 2 months ago. He keeps telling you that he **WILL** give you the money. You really need it **NOW**. How would you solve this problem?

4. Your brother allowed you to use his car for a few hours. While you were using the car, you accidentally hit a stop sign and you damaged the front of the car. You know your brother loves the car very much and you are afraid of telling him about the damage. What can you do to fix this situation?

5. Your best friend is perfect except for the fact that she **ALWAYS** has bad breath. You don't want to hurt her feelings by telling her that her breath stinks but you know that she needs to find out somehow. How can you solve this problem?