Conflicts

1. Your mom is driving you and your friends to a big game in another town. You left in plenty of time, but she seems to have lost her way. It’s getting late and there’s no sign of the gym. You think you saw a sign for the Sports Center a few blocks back. When you tell your mom, she says, "Who’s driving: You or me?"

2. You have basketball practice, which you love, every Friday night. Last week, though, you missed it because of a family commitment. This week a friend has invited you to go to a great play.

3. Your class is working on social studies projects. Your group has been working hard on a three-dimensional representation of life along the Nile in Ancient Egypt. When the day comes for groups to share projects, you see that another group did the exact same thing!

4. You’re skiing with a friend, not really paying attention to where you’re going. Suddenly you find yourself atop a double black diamond icy slope — straight down! You’ve never skied anything like this before!

5. Last week a group of seventh-graders left a mess in the lunch room. They had to come back and clean it up. This week a group of sixth-graders did the same thing and the lunch room aids gave them all detention.

6. At a party you spent a lot of time talking to a friend from your math class — just chatting. His girlfriend, however, has spread rumors around school that you’re trying to take him away from her.

7. Your school has a state level ice-hockey team — for boys. When you and a group of girlfriends want to start a girls’ hockey program, you’re told that, although it’s a nice idea, there just isn’t enough money in the athletic budget.

8. You have a book report due on Friday. Even though you’ve had several weeks to read, by Tuesday you’ve read only half the book. To make things worse, your teacher has stated, "I have high expectations for this assignment!"

9. You’re taking a shortcut through the woods to your cousin’s house — with your five-year-old sister in tow. She scratches her leg on a bush and whines, then it begins to rain very hard. You want to make a run for it, but your sister refuses to budge. You’ve never seen it rain like this before, and you’ve never been in this part of the woods.