**Talk Time!**

Find a friend and talk about the following thoughts. What are some examples of problems that you have had...

☐ in school?
☐ at home?
☐ with friends?
☐ with family?
☐ on your own?
☐ when playing a game?
☐ when taking a trip?
☐ when you were very tired?
☐ when you were learning something new?
☐ when someone had an idea that was different than yours?
☐ when you were upset with someone?

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**Write Time!**

Why is it important to keep trying to find a solution until something works?

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**Follow These Three Steps When Solving Problems:**

1. **Understand** the problem.
2. **Think** about solutions.
3. **Keep trying** until something works.

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**Think Time!**

What are some solutions that could be used with different problems? Use words or pictures to fill in the empty boxes.

1. THINK before you react or do something!
2. Let each person involved have an opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings.
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I can be a **PROBLEM-SOLVER**!