Lesson 7: What Happened? Why?

We deal better with situations if we are prepared for them. For example, you are likely to do better on a test if you have studied for it.

We know that conflicts are certain to happen but if we are aware of what causes them we can manage the situations better. We will also be able to prevent them by avoiding things which cause them.

Here are some causes of conflicts:

- Anger
- Jealousy
- Frustration
- Hatred

Can you think of any other causes of conflict? List them below: _____

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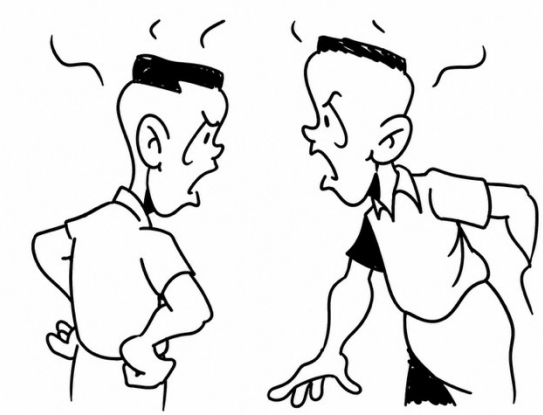
Turn this page upside down. You will find some other causes of conflict that we have thought of. How many of these did you think of?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



What do young children fight about?

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What do older children fight about?

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YOUR CHALLENGE!

Select a conflict you continually have with another person (parent, sibling, friend, teacher) that you would like to stop having. Tell the class what you are going to do to resolve this conflict.

As a peacemaker I learned

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Causes of conflict: hurt feelings, money, hunger, poverty, discourtesy, greed, pride different opinions, prejudice, love for power.

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