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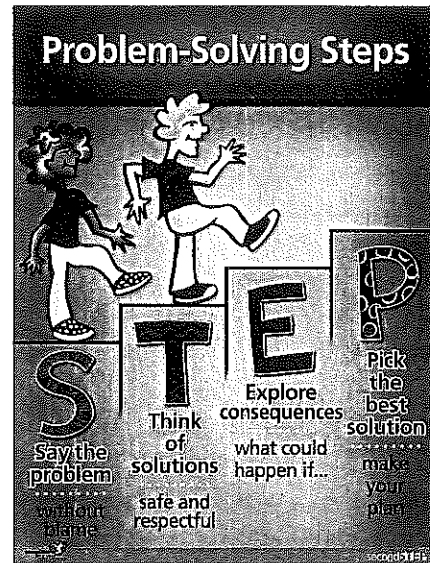
By now, you are a world-famous entertainment reporter, predicting all the best-selling songs! So of course you want to be the first to get the scoop on “Step Up,” the latest and greatest new single. How will the public react this time? Have an adult family member read the selected “Step Up” lyrics below, then together answer the questions that follow to complete your entertainment report.

*Here’s a great way to remember  
Keep it strong in your head, yeah  
After the storm of strong emotions  
Here’s the way to solve the problem, yeah*

*I say (step)*

*I just remember to step (step)—oh child  
S, you **say** the problem out loud now  
T, now **think** of solutions that may work and how  
E, **explore** consequences: What would happen if...  
P, now **pick** the best solution and make your plan, yeah*

*You gotta step (step)  
Step up to be cool, yeah  
(S-T-E-P) Give you power now  
After the storm of strong emotion  
(S-T-E-P) Solve the problem now*



What do you think this song is about? \_\_\_\_\_

What’s a good way to remember the Problem-Solving Steps? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think these steps could help you solve problems? \_\_\_\_\_

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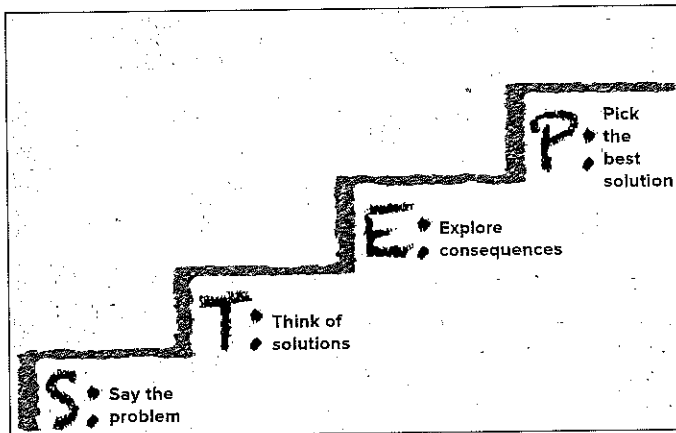


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You physically stepped through the Problem-Solving Steps at school. Now try it at home! Show an adult family member how to create the steps either outside or inside, following the directions below. Then walk through a common problem you may have with a sibling, relative, friend, or your adult. Use the form at the bottom of the page to help you remember each Problem-Solving Step as you walk through it.

**Outside Directions**

You will need sidewalk chalk and a sidewalk, driveway, or other hard outdoor surface. With your adult, draw the Problem-Solving Steps with colored chalk on a hard outdoor surface, as shown to the right. Now physically step through the Problem-Solving Steps you've just drawn as you work through your problem.



**Inside Directions**

You will need four sheets of paper, a felt marker, and enough floor space to lay out the four sheets of paper. With your adult, write the letters S, T, E, and P each on a separate sheet of paper. Place the papers in a staircase pattern on the floor. Now physically step through the Problem-Solving Steps you've just drawn as you work through each step of your problem.

**S:** Say the problem without blame: \_\_\_\_\_

**T:** Think of solutions: \_\_\_\_\_

**E:** Explore consequences: \_\_\_\_\_

**P:** Pick the best solution: \_\_\_\_\_

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