

Grade 7 Life Orientation Worksheet

Identifying conflict situations



Questions:

Look at the above cartoon. The three characters are Black Cat, Ginger Cat and Tortoiseshell Cat.

1. Do you think that this is a potential conflict situation? Explain your answer. [2]
2. Did it end up in a big conflict? Why? [2]
3. How could it have ended differently? [2]
4. Should one always walk away from a conflict situation? [2]
5. Which cats were causing the conflict? [2]
6. What insults did they use to hurt the other cat? [2]
7. What was the outcome of this conflict situation? [2]
8. How could it have been different? [2]

Total marks: 16

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Suggested Solutions

1. Yes. Accept any logical reason. [2]
2. No. Because Tortoiseshell Cat walked away from the conflict [2]
3. Tortoiseshell Cat could have been nasty as well and they would probably have ended up fighting, either verbally or physically. [2]
4. Own opinion. (At times it is best to simply walk away, but not always. You need to judge the situation and the importance to yourself.) [2]
5. Ginger Cat and Black Cat. [2]
6. They called Tortoiseshell Cat 'short stuff' and a wimp. [2]
7. Tortoiseshell Cat walked away sadly. They won and she lost. [2]
8. If all the cats had behaved respectfully, they could have played together and been friends. Nobody would have had to be sad. [2]

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