

Splitting the Orange

FAIR DECISION MAKING

You need an orange for a school project, but there is only one left! Your sister also needs an orange. Do you fight over the last orange?

I should have that orange. It's mine.

No I should have it. It's mine.

I'm older, so I should have it.

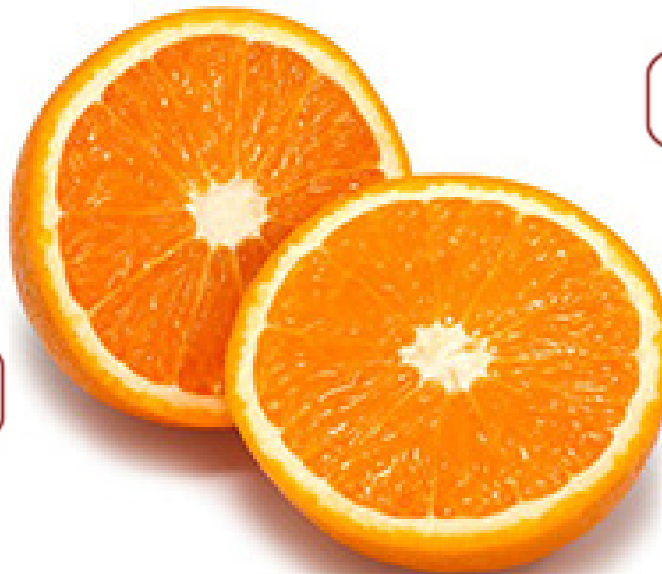
I'm younger, so I should have it!



One of your parents gets tired of hearing you and your sister argue, so your parent cuts the orange in half.

Oh no. That's not what I need.

Uh oh. That's not what I need either.



How many ways can you split an orange?

- Do you think the parent did a good job at resolving the conflict? Why?
- What do you think the parent should have done differently to resolve the situation in a way that might have satisfied everyone?