

M23 Exercise “Looking for alternatives to everyday situations”

The group is asked to look for alternatives in the situations we describe. The alternatives they come up with are written down, and the group then analyzes which are feasible and which are not. We can then vote to choose the best two options and discuss the reasons for choosing them and the criteria used in choosing one over the others.

1. A school trip to the mountains was scheduled for today but temperatures were freezing last night and now the roads are blocked. How can we spend the day?
2. Your best friend has invited you to her birthday party but she has said that she does not want guests to buy her presents. She would prefer guests to make the presents. What do you give her? (If the children do not come up with this idea, you could ask about the present being an afternoon playing games at home or a trip to countryside, etc.).
3. You play on a volleyball team that trains every Saturday at school. You normally walk to practice because it is only a fifteen minute walk. Today, when you got to the gymnasium, you notice that you have left your sports shoes at home and you only have the school shoes you are wearing. What do you do?
4. You are going to meet some friends at home. You had planned on listening to some music, maybe dancing a little and watching a film on your computer. However, soon after your friends arrive, there is a black out and the battery on your computer has run out. How do you organize the afternoon?



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