

PROBLEM  SOLVING

- **Identify** the problem that needs to be solved:

- **Brainstorm** EIGHT possible solutions (even unlikely ones):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

- **Eliminate** (cross off) the solutions that will not work or that neither of you prefer.
- **Evaluate** the remaining options. Discuss pros and cons of each remaining solution.
- **Choose** a solution. The best solution may be a combination of several solutions.
- **Re-evaluate** the solution after _____ days/weeks.
 - Did it work? Was it a good choice? Did it solve the problem?
 - If not, choose a different solution from the list or brainstorm new solutions.