

## It's Our Issue Together: "Tom Boy"

Write about a problem you're having with friends. Then both you and your parent/guardian can write some ideas for solutions. At the end, combine your ideas to create some problem-solving solutions!

### Step one

Problem/Issue: Alyssa is really good friends with three boys that live in her neighborhood. She really likes spending time with them and enjoys the friendship they've shared for a long time. She doesn't have many friends who are girls. One of the older students at school teases her and calls her a "tomboy" for hanging out with boys all the time. It hurts her feelings, and no matter how many times Alyssa asks her to stop, she just won't.



### Step two

Middle Schooler Solution:

1:

2:

3:



### Step three

Adult/Guardian Solution:

1:

2:

3:



### Step four

Combine your two ideas to put together some final solutions:

1:

2:

3: