

Exercise 6-2: Making Substitutions

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the situations below and decide on the substitution you would make.

1. Mike (2½) has a screwdriver and is currently taking apart the living room lamp.

2. Mary (1½) has bitten the neighbor's child and is about to bite him again.

3. Peter (2) is scribbling in your book with a pencil.

4. Carrie (15 mo.) has just pulled all of Daddy's books from the shelf.

5. Paul (1½) wishes to help you put away the groceries by putting away the eggs.

6. Penny (18 mo.) is scribbling on paper with a permanent marking pen.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

1. An old clock that is not working right instead of the lamp.
2. Give Mary a frozen teething ring to bite instead of the child.
3. Substitute a notebook for the book.
4. Move your daughter to her books, rather than Dad's.
5. Substitute the cans for the eggs.
6. Substitute crayons or washable marking pens for the permanent pen.