

## Exercise 6-3: Modifying the Environment

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each situation below, write three ways to modify the environment.

### Situation

A. Child riding a trike in a crowded living room.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Child playing with the TV controls.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Child digging in the flower box and disturbing the plants.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Two children squabbling over one toy repeatedly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

E. Child wishing to dress, but having trouble with a turtle-neck shirt.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### POSSIBLE ANSWERS:

A. Child riding trike in a crowded room.

1. Take trike outdoors.
2. Restrict trike to basement.
3. Remove some furniture to make more room.

C. Child digging in flower box.

1. Get a sand box.
2. Take child to the beach.
3. Give child a toy.

E. Child wishing to dress.

1. Get elastic neck top.
2. Remove all difficult shirts.
3. Get a buttoned shirt.

B. Child playing with TV.

1. Provide child with an old TV set.
2. Put TV in parents' room.
3. Put TV in playpen out of child's reach.

D. Two children squabbling over a toy.

1. Remove toy from children.
2. Get a duplicate toy.
3. Take children on a walk.