

# Conflict Resolution

Every great story is made up of conflicts—problems the characters face that get resolved through the plot. In this activity, you will learn how to identify main conflicts in the story "The Poisonous Duck" and find details in the story that support each conflict.

You will then explain how each conflict gets resolved.

**Directions:** Read each conflict below. Then, in the boxes below it, list two details from the story that support that conflict. You will then tell how each conflict is resolved. Keep the story handy and refer to it throughout the activity. Be specific!

## CONFLICT 1

**Linus doesn't know whether he can believe Thaddeus about the poisonous ducks.**

### I KNOW THIS BECAUSE (GIVE ONE EXAMPLE FROM THE STORY)

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### ANOTHER REASON LINUS MIGHT BE SKEPTICAL IS:

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### HOW IS THE CONFLICT RESOLVED?

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**CONFLICT 2**

**Linus goes with his friends to the mall, but secretly wants to be with Thaddeus.**

**I KNOW THIS BECAUSE (GIVE AN EXAMPLE FROM THE STORY):**

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**ANOTHER REASON I KNOW THIS IS BECAUSE (GIVE ANOTHER EXAMPLE):**

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**HOW IS THE CONFLICT RESOLVED?**

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**CONFLICT 3**

**(CAN YOU FIND ONE ON YOUR OWN?)**

**I KNOW THIS BECAUSE:**

**ANOTHER REASON I KNOW THIS IS BECAUSE:**

**HOW IS THE CONFLICT RESOLVED?**