

# Compromises

What are they and when should I use them?

A compromise is a kind of agreement you make with somebody else when you each have different ideas about a situation. We often make compromises to avoid arguments.

For example, your friend might want to play one game but you might want to play a different game. As a compromise, you could agree to play both games.

Can you think of some compromises you might make in the situations below?

Situation	Compromise
Your brother/sister wants to watch their favorite program on the television. However, you want to watch something different.	
Your friend wants you to come over to their house. You want to see them, but it will take you a long time to get there and you have already been twice this week.	
You need to use a ruler to complete your work. Your partner has their own ruler and also needs it for the same work. However, they need a pencil and you have a spare one.	