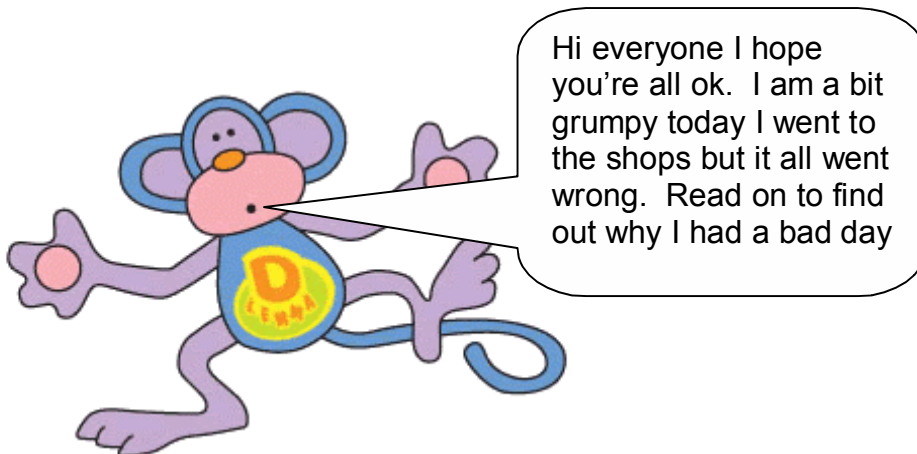


Di Lemma goes to the shops



Di Lemma woke up he stretched his arms out and yawned, it was Saturday so no school for him today. Di Lemma was going shopping with his mum in town for a new personal stereo. Di Lemma jumped out of bed and opened the curtains. It was raining. Di Lemma was so cross he thought it was so unfair. Di Lemma wanted to walk into town through the park so he could feed the ducks but now he would have to go in the car.

Di Lemma was getting ready to go, he put his new coat and shoes on. He noticed his new coat had a big hole in it. Di Lemma's friend Jake had been wearing the coat the day before and he had been playing football so he must have made the hole then. Jake really should have told Di Lemma he had ruined the coat. Di Lemma's mum saw the hole and told Di Lemma off. Di Lemma tried to explain that it wasn't his fault but Di Lemma still got into trouble.

Role play

Get students to pretend to play football get one student to be Di Lemma and one to be Jake. Pretend that Jake has damaged the coat but he has not told Di Lemma.

Freeze the play and ask the students if they think this is right/fair/good/kind/right that Jake doesn't tell Di Lemma what he has done?

Next get a student to pretend to be Di Lemma's mum when she sees the hole. Get Di Lemma's mum to tell Di Lemma off. Di Lemma tries to tell his mum that it wasn't his fault.

Freeze the play and ask the students if they think that it is right/fair/good/kind/right that Di Lemma gets told off for something he didn't do?

Di Lemma's mum was so cross with him about his coat that she made him sit in the back seat of the car; he is usually allowed to sit in the front!

Ask the students whether they think this is fair/good/kind/right? It was not Di Lemma's fault after all.

By the time they got into town Di Lemma's mum was not as cross and she took Di Lemma into the personal stereo shop. Di Lemma picked a blue one with silver stripes on it. Her mum said this was ok and they went to the desk to pay for it. Di Lemma's mum handed over the money and Di Lemma took the package, he held onto it very tightly.

Di Lemma and his mum made there was back to the car and she drove home. When they go home Di Lemma unpacked his new personal stereo and tried to play music on it. It wouldn't work.

Ask Students whether they think it is fair/good/kind/right that it doesn't work.

Di Lemma's mum got Di Lemma back in the car and they took the personal stereo back to the shop. Di Lemma explained what had happened and the shop keeper gave him a new one straight away.

Role play

Get students to pretend that one of them is Di Lemma and one of them is the shop keeper; get them to act out Di Lemma explaining the problem and the shop keeper replacing the stereo.

Ask students to think about the shop keeper, what if he had sent Di Lemma away would this have been fair/good/kind/right?

Di Lemma took the second stereo home and this one worked. Di Lemma listened to music to his heart was content. His mum wasn't that pleased though because he kept singing, REALLY BADLY!!!

Di Lemma says bye until next time.....