

Being Part of a Team

KNOWING HOW TO COOPERATE

A big part of cooperating is learning how to compromise. Employees have to know when to try to make a change and when to accept things as they are. For each situation below, write what you would say or do.



It is holiday time. Your co-workers want to pitch in and buy two pounds of fudge for the office. You do not like chocolate. What are you going to say or do?

You always rush to the restroom on your morning break at 10:15 a.m. On Friday, your boss asks you to take your break at 10:45 a.m. Waiting an extra thirty minutes will be very hard to do. What are you going to say or do?

A co-worker suggests that your work team paint the walls of the break room blue. You do not like the color blue. The team leader looks directly at you and asks for your opinion. What are you going to say or do?

A truck of produce has arrived. It is raining and very windy. Your hair looks great and you don't want to get it wet. There are two other employees who can unload the truck. What are you going to say or do?