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Team Trouble Answer Key

1. They are disagreeing about how to design their recycling project poster.
2. They can take turns sharing ideas using calm voices and polite words like "Let's try both" or "Can we mix our ideas?"
3. They could decide to include both drawings and facts so both partners' ideas are used.

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Support students in identifying social conflicts, practicing respectful communication, and modeling positive teamwork solutions.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Read the story aloud for auditory learners or emerging readers.
 - Allow students with speech challenges to use cue cards or gestures during the role-play.
 - Simplify the language for lower reading levels or expand the scenario with more dialogue for advanced learners.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Encourage students to create props or quick drawings to represent the poster.
 - Let the class vote on the most creative or kind solution after each role-play.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to write a new short story showing teamwork in a different setting (playground, home, or sports team).
 - Discuss why listening to others helps solve social problems and build friendships.