

WHEN YOU NEED HELP

- 1. <u>ASK</u> for help.
- 2. <u>KEEP ASKING</u> until you understand.



WHEN YOU GIVE HELP

- 1. Pay careful attention to your partner.
- 2. If you think your partner needs help, offer to help.
- 3. Don't just give the answer. Explain how your partner can find the answer.
- 4. Ask questions that begin with *what*, *where*, *when*, *how*, and *why* to help your partner think about what the problem means.
- 5. If one explanation doesn't help, try another one.
- 6. If you have trouble explaining, ask your teacher for help.
- 7. Ask your partner to explain back to you to find out whether he or she really understands.

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