

Forgiveness

It can seem hard to forgive others when they do things that hurt us. Yet, to be fair and caring, two Girl Scout characteristics, we need to learn to forgive others. In the situations below, write what a forgiving action would have been.

Billy broke his sister Beth's favorite CD that she had saved for three months to buy, so Beth hid his new sunglasses.

Sally told the teacher that Sue was bothering her even though Sue had not done anything, so Sue tripped Sally as she was going into her next class.

Mia's little sister found Mia's bag of Halloween candy and ate all the chocolate pieces, so Mia pinched her arm.

Respond to the difficult situations described below. Write about what a Girl Scout would do, or draw pictures to illustrate a forgiving Girl Scout.

As your class was lining up to go to the lunchroom, two boys broke in front of you in the line.

A classmate sitting at the next table in the lunchroom looked at you and started laughing. Then she said something to everyone else at the table, and they all looked at you and laughed, too.