

Fix-it detectives

AGES 5-10 / ABOUT 20 MIN / WITH A GROWN-UP

1. Find one thing in the house that is loose, squeaky, or wobbly with a grown-up.
2. Draw the problem up close. Label the parts.
3. Try one safe fix together. Draw before and after. Did it work?

Problem close-up: labels

Before | After my fix

MY NAME OR MARK: _____

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THE GROWN-UP GUIDE

Fixing teaches observation and care.

GATHER

This sheet, pencil, safe tools (screwdriver for grown-up, damp cloth, tape).

A QUESTION TO BORROW

What made it break? What would keep it from breaking again?

MAKE IT EASIER

Tighten or clean only. No tools needed.

ADD A CHALLENGE

Write steps: 1. Problem 2. Guess why 3. Fix 4. Test.

A GOOD PLACE TO STOP

Put tools away and test your fix tomorrow.

KEEP IT COMFORTABLE & SAFE

Grown-up uses all tools. No electrical or sharp fixes. Unplug first.

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Age ranges are a guide. Let your child point, draw, dictate or write.
Use with a grown-up; pause whenever either of you needs a break.