Have students identify if the problem is a Big (adult-sized) or Little (kid-sized) Problem by sorting into a T-chart or have students move to different corners of the room.

Switch back and forth between lists.

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| Adult Sized Problems | Kid Sized Problems |
| A student is…* playing with matches
* being pushed down by another student
* throwing rocks at another child
* stealing from the teacher’s desk
* doing stunts on the playground
* exploring in a dangerous place
* running out into traffic
* writing on the walls
* stealing
* carrying a weapon
* saying bad words
* drawing violent pictures
 | A student is…* making noises when you’re trying to work
* pushing in line
* whispering during a movie
* taking too long at the drinking fountain
* “saving” a swing
* “saving” a spot at lunch
* taking cuts in line
* not sharing a toy
* not going “out” when they’ve lost their turn in a game
* calling you silly names
* cheating at basketball
* putting their stuff on your desk
* skipping in the hallway
* not playing with you at recess
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