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 |