

Problem Solving – Part One

Dear _____,

I have a serious problem concerning three of my girls. Amy and Jessie are very good friends and often hang around together. Amy has problems getting along with another girl in the home named Christy. Amy is always yelling or teasing Christy until she cries. She seems to get mad at her without cause. When they are arguing, Amy encourages Jessie to help her "gang up" on Christy. She usually does, just not as aggressively as Amy. First, how do I discipline each of the girls fairly and effectively, while still being pleasant and showing my concern for them? Second, what should the consequences be for each girl?