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Sometimes when we come up against a problem, we can't see any way to solve it. When this happens, try this process. It isn't guaranteed to solve the problem but it can help you to focus on the best way forward.

1. Think carefully about the actual problem – make sure the problem itself is clear in your mind.

2. Write down as many possible solutions or ideas you can think of, even ones which you think won't work or are silly.

3. Decide which of these solutions are possible to use and ✓ them. Discard the impossible ones with an x.

4. Choose the solution you think is the **best possible** one.

5. Decide what course of action you need to take to make it happen. You might have to involve other people here. Finally, do it! 😊

Congratulations on learning how to
be a brilliant problem solver!