

## Role play

**How can the conflict situation described below be resolved so that both sides get a win-win outcome?**

**Discuss the situation and role play conflict resolution in order to achieve a satisfactory outcome for both sides.**

Martin and John are classmates. They've never worked together as a team and they don't know each other very well. Their History teacher sets an assignment – they both have to do an attractive project on a difficult topic. It's very important for Martin to get an "A". He's eager to do the project but doesn't know how – he doesn't have any information about the topic and he doesn't know how to search for it. He's keen on music, he's good at ICT, and he can make videos and other interesting things. John is the best student in the class, he knows a lot but he prefers to do things on his own. He's very busy because he practices sports, studies foreign languages, does his homework and has domestic chores. Some time has passed but Martin still can't make the time to do the project. He claims that he's collected quite a lot of materials but he doesn't share them with John and he's always breaking the appointments to work with him on the project. Martin has come up with a couple of ideas but John thinks that they aren't good enough. The deadline is approaching; the boys are constantly arguing and bickering until they finally have a row; if they don't find a solution to the problem, they'll both get poor grades.