

Dealing with Disagreements

The bulldog way

Bulldogs force people to agree with them by hurting them or hurting their feelings.

Bulldogs want to win at all costs.

Bulldogs don't care about the other person.



The mouse way

The mouse is scared of disagreements.

The mouse gives in and does what the other person wants because he is scared they may not like him.

The mouse pretends that the disagreement is not happening.

The panda way

Pandas disagree in a fair and friendly way.

Pandas try to sort out disagreements by listening, talking things through and working out a good solution.

Pandas:

- speak up firmly
- tell the other person what they think and feel
- check to see how the other person thinks and feels
- have a conversation with the other person about how they can sort things out in a fair way
- say sorry if they are wrong
- say 'OK let's do it your way' if it doesn't really bother them
- ask for help if they can't sort things out in a fair way.



Practise using your panda tricks.

