

How would you recover from the following situations? Present your responses using drama, perhaps in a short scene. Read your situation and then act out your response.

- 1) Yemi was in a funk. Nothing was going right. He had tried out twice for the “Rep” soccer team and didn’t make it. He was so down he just wanted to stay in his room and play video games. “I guess I am just not good enough,” he thought.
  
- 2) Summer had a gymnastics meet coming up, but she had gained some weight since the trials and she was sure her coach wouldn’t be happy. “Maybe I will just pretend I am sick,” she thought.
  
- 3) Chris and Meghan had not been speaking for weeks. It all started when Chris started saying mean things about Meghan’s mom to everybody. The rumours escalated to the point where Meghan just didn’t want to go to school.
  
- 4) Amanjeet and Maninder were first cousins. Both of them had a real talent for drawing. For the school art show, they both submitted their drawings and, as usual, Maninder won first prize, and Amanjeet came in second. “I might as well quit,” said Amanjeet. “I will never be better than Maninder.”
  
- 5) Will and his mom had just moved from their small but comfortable home on the reserve to an apartment in the big city. His mom said it was going to be an exciting new experience for both of them, but Will missed his friends, his school, and his cousins. “I guess I have to do this for Mom,” he thought, “but I will never feel like this is home.”