

TROUBLE AT HOME

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

Li and her mother are not getting along. They never seem to be able to agree on anything. Last Wednesday Li asked to stay overnight at her friend's house, but Li's mother told her she had to baby-sit for her little brother instead. Yesterday, Li's mother forgot to go to the store, and Li complained about having to take leftovers to school for her lunch two days in a row. Tonight, Li was late for volleyball practice because her mother was late getting home from work. Although Li doesn't believe it, her mother said Li never told her about the practice. Because she's angry with her mother, Li goes to her room when she gets home from school. She doesn't feel like talking. Li's situation might improve if she would take more responsibility for what has happened between her and her mother.

DIRECTIONS: Write at least one thing Li could have done to take more responsibility and make each situation better.

1. When her mother told her she couldn't spend the night at a friend's house.

2. When she had to take leftovers to school because her mother forgot to go to the store.

3. When she was late for practice because her mother said Li forgot to tell her about it.

4. When she wants to avoid her mother.
