

ZEKE & RHOMBUS: TALKING PEACE

Hi! I'm Zeke from the planet Zilizag, with my pet, Rhombus. We're visiting Earth again for our Peaceful Planets Project. We love to learn how different beings work together.

Do you ever wonder what we talk about on other planets? It's often the same as you—anything from schoolwork to how to make our planet better. Even peaceful civilizations like ours have challenges to

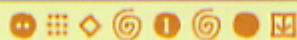
work out. I helped organize a huge concert like the ones you have on Earth. It was intergalactic—my friends from Narfblatt can really rock!

Zilizagians make decisions using **consultation**, a cooperative way to share facts and ideas until you agree on a solution. It's cool to hear that you use this tool on Earth, too. Talking together in a peaceful way to solve problems works across the galaxies!

THESE CONSULTATION TIPS WORK WONDERS ON ZILIZAG. USE MY DECODER TO CHECK THEM OUT.



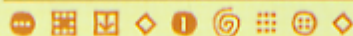
1 Be friendly and welcoming. You could say a prayer, too. Have an open mind and a _____ attitude.



2 Choose a person to guide the discussion and make sure everyone gets a chance to _____.



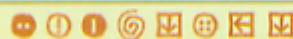
3 Get all the facts before you talk about ideas for solutions. If you don't understand something, ask _____.



4 Consult when you have enough _____ and are free from distractions such as TV, so you can focus.



5 Practice _____ and take turns. When others talk, listen without interrupting.



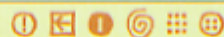
6 Be courteous and _____, even if you think others may not agree with you.



7 Try to find a _____ that everyone agrees on. If you need to, take a vote.



8 Write down the decision and decide how each person can help put it into _____.



9 _____ the group decision with enthusiasm, whether it was your idea or not.



ZEKE'S ZILIZAG DECODER

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