


*Answer the questions:*

1. Have you ever had any problems with your family? Why?
2. What did you do to solve them?







*Read the introduction and say what her problems may be.*

Sasha is 14 and lives with her mum, dad, an elder brother and a younger brother and sister. She doesn't get on well with any of her family and plans to leave home as soon as she is old enough...

**LANGUAGE SUPPORT**

***Expressing probability***

She may... | Her dad might... | She probably...

*Read Sasha's letter and compare your answers with it. Fill in the gaps in the Information Pyramid.*

Name (1 word):

Age/appearance/character (2 words):

Place of the events (3 words):

Problems (4 words):

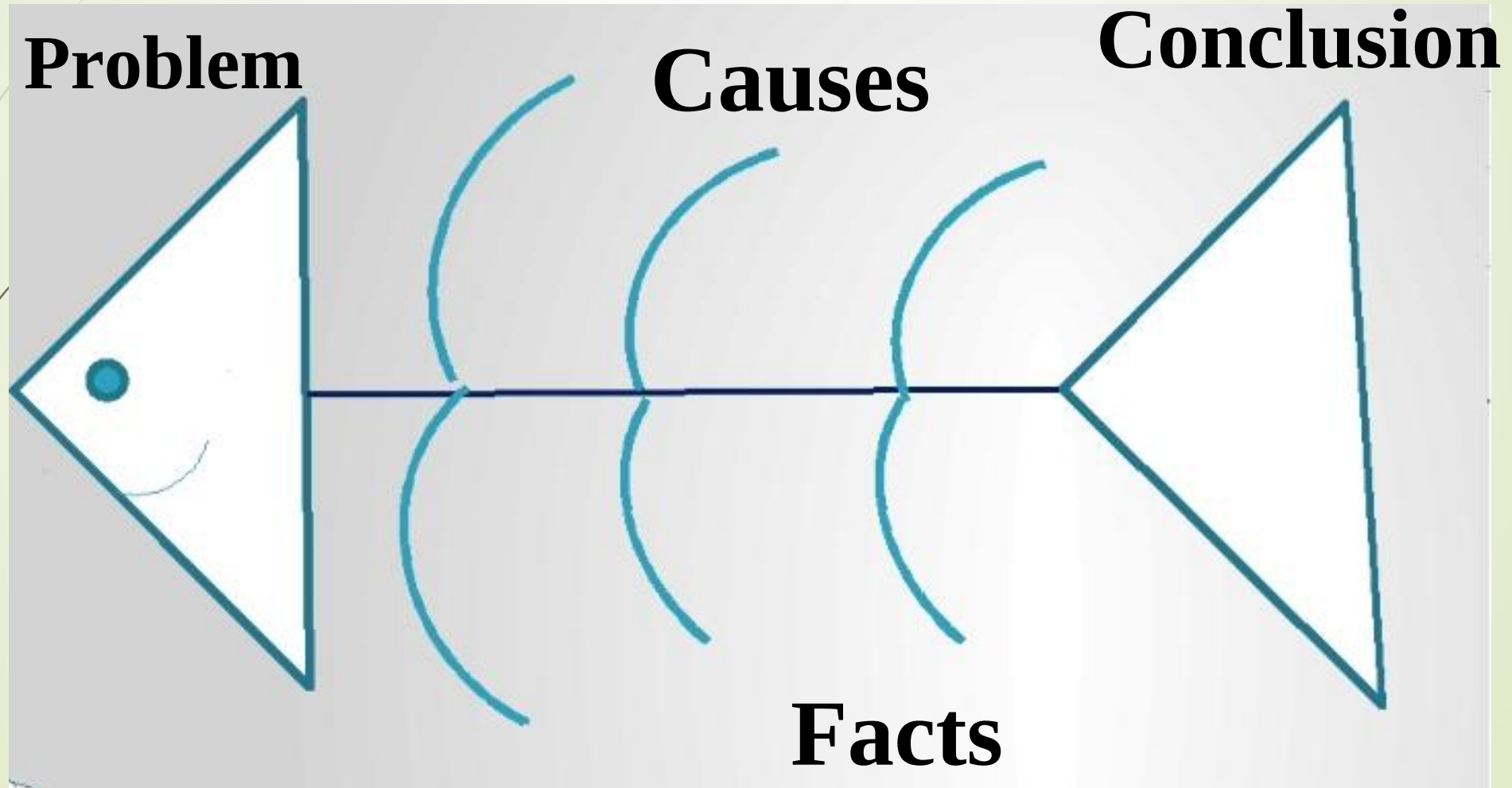
Reasons (5 words):


Events (6 words):

Decision (7 words):

Your opinion (8 words):

*Read Sasha's letter and compare your answers with it. Fill in the Fishbone.*





*Answer the questions:*

1. What complaints does Sasha have?
2. Do all complaints seem objective and fair to you? Why? Why not? Give examples.
3. What does her letter tell us about her character? Explain your ideas.
4. What advice would you give to the girl?



## Vocabulary

### 4 Is it always good to be on your own?

- Continue the sentences.
- Say which of them could belong to Kelly? Sasha?

To be on your own  
is bad because...

To be on your own  
is good because...

- ...there is no lack of privacy
- ...there is nobody around you
- ...nobody wants to know what you are up to
- ...nobody feels jealous of you
- ...nobody is interested in you
- ...you don't work for others

**Continue the list.**