## SKILLS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING

## Intermediate - Use lists to help you organise your time

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B. You and your twin sister are having an end-ofexams party. The party is on Saturday night and the theme is technology. Your mum and dad say it's OK to have a party but you have to organise everything (decorate and organise the house, get party food and drinks, do the music and the tidying up after the party). You and your sister still have to do homework and the usual household chores.
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## Reflection Point

It's a good idea to make a list of things you need to do during the week, and then decide which ones are more important than others. Making a list helps you to organise your time and not get stressed.

