Types of Dialogue

DIRECTIONS: Read each passage of dialogue. Identify the type of conflict.

A. Person vs. person
B. Person vs. self
C. Person vs. nature
D. Person vs. society

1. “Absolutely not! It’s a school night!”
   “You never let me do anything!”
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2. “On the one hand, Cindy deserves to make the team. But I’m not just the coach, I’m her father! What will people think if I pick my own daughter over all of the other kids who tried out, even if they aren’t as good as she is?”
   “You have to follow your conscience.”
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3. “You’ll never prove it.”
   “I can prove it, and I will.”
   “But it’ll be too late. By the time you get enough evidence, I’ll be long gone.”
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4. “All the girls will be making jewelry boxes, and all the boys will be making cars,” said Janet’s shop teacher.
   “I don’t want to make a jewelry box,” Janet said. “I want to make a car too.”
   “Cars are for boys,” her teacher said.
   “I don’t think so,” Janet replied.
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5. “That’s my account,” Kevin said, marching into Martin’s office.
   “You weren’t here, so I stepped up.”
   “But now it’s been assigned to you,” Kevin fumed. “You stole it from me.”
   “All’s fair in business and war,” Martin said, flippantly.
   “I’ll get you for this,” Kevin said, as he walked out, slamming the door behind him.
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