



Finding the Problem and Solution with **Question Words**

Part 1. Review the question words on the graphic organizer. Read the story. Then, read the story again and underline information about the problem and the solution.

One Friday afternoon, the doorbell rang. Ricky ran to the front door to see if his package arrived. He was so excited, he threw open the door. He didn't even think about his dog, Shadow. Shadow darted out the door. He was down the street in the blink of an eye. Luckily, the mailman noticed the dog as it sprinted past him. The mailman chased after Shadow, grabbed his collar, and walked him back to Ricky. Phew, that was close!

<p>Who was part of the problem? Ricky and Shadow were part of the problem.</p>	<p>What was the problem? Shadow got out of the house.</p>
<p>When did the problem happen? The problem happened on Friday afternoon.</p>	<p>Where did the problem happen? The problem occurred at Ricky's house.</p>
<p>Why did the problem happen? Ricky flung open his door without thinking about his dog.</p>	<p>How did the problem get solved? The mailman brought Shadow home.</p>

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Part 2. Refer to your answers in the Question Words section on page 1 as you retell the problem and the solution in the story.

Note: Choose either “but” or “so” as your conjunctions. You will use each word one time.

_____ **One Friday afternoon** _____, _____ **Ricky** _____ was so excited to see if
when who

his package had arrived that he _____ **flung his door open** _____,
why

_____ **but** _____ he forgot to think about his dog, Shadow. _____ **So** _____,
conjunction conjunction

_____ **Shadow ran out of Ricky’s house** _____
what and where

Luckily, _____ **the mailman was able to get Shadow and bring him home.** _____
how

