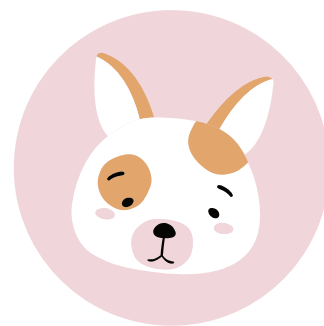


Reading Comprehension: Problem and Solution 1



| Problem | Solution |
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| <p>A conflict between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two or more characters • a character and nature • a character and him/herself <p>* Usually found at the beginning of a story</p> | <p>The way in which a problem is solved</p> <p>* Usually found at the end of a story</p> |

Directions: Read the passages and complete the chart.

| | A Package at the Door | Basketball Blues | Report Card Time |
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| Passage | <p>On Friday afternoon, the doorbell rang. Ekon ran to the front door to see if his package arrived. He was so excited that he threw open the door. He didn't even think about his dog, Rex. Rex darted out the door. He was down the street in a blink of the eye. Luckily, the mailman noticed the pup as he sprinted past him. The mailman chased after Rex, grabbed his collar, and walked him back to Ekon. Phew, that was close!</p> | <p>Daichi and Marley took turns at the hoop practicing their free throws. Usually Daichi sunk his free throw shots with no trouble, but something was off today. He had not made a single shot. Marley was on fire, though! He made every single free throw shot from the line. Coach Yang noticed and came to talk to Daichi. "If you adjust your feet," he said, "your shot will go straight." To Daichi's surprise, he made the rest of his free throws!</p> | <p>Luli's report card had some good grades and some bad grades. Even though she knew her parents would be disappointed, Luli would show it to them when she got home. Yet when she got off the bus, she realized that the report card was not in her binder. She must have lost it! Instead of panicking, Luli decided to talk to her teacher about it the next day. Her teacher printed a new report card, and even put it in a special envelope for Luli to take home to her parents.</p> |
| Problem | <p>Ekon's dog, Rex, escaped from the house.</p> | <p>Daichi was having trouble making his free throws at basketball practice.</p> | <p>Luli lost the report card she was supposed to give to her parents after school.</p> |
| Solution | <p>The mailman chased after Rex and returned him to Ekon's home.</p> | <p>Coach Yang offered Daichi some pointers about his feet that helped him improve his shot.</p> | <p>Luli told her teacher the truth and her teacher printed her a new report card to take home to her parents.</p> |