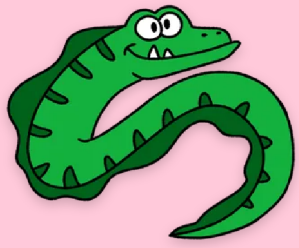
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Problem and Solution Writing



Explain a real problem and how people can solve it. Plan with the boxes, then write your paragraph.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Pick a problem, or write your own

- ☐ litter on the playground
- ☐ long lunch lines
- ☐ food waste at school
- ☐ noisy hallways

The problem

Why it matters

Solution 1

Solution 2

Signal words

the problem is · because · one solution · another way · as a result

Write your paragraph.

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