

Research and Collaboration

ANSWERING QUESTIONS OR SOLVING PROBLEMS

Core Vocabulary

The focus skills word has an asterisk:

- Problem
- Solution
- Disagree
- Solve problems*

Prior to Instruction

Program student AAC devices with the “problem” and “solution” phrases from Worksheet 4 that are needed for participating in the activity. Students will need to voice one “problem” each. Students should have multiple options for possible solutions from the “solution” word cards. Prepare the T-chart graphic organizer by writing “problem” on the left column and “solution” on the right column. Cut and paste the “problem” and “solution” word cards, draw pictures to represent these terms, or write the word only, based on the needs of your students. Additionally, program a Yes/No response option for communicating with others about whether a problem+solution card pairing forms an appropriate way to solve a problem.

Sample words and definitions include:

- Problem statements, like “I am sleepy” and “We want to play different games.”
- Solutions, like “ask to take a rest” and “play one game first and the other game next.”



Learning Objectives

- Students will sort problems and solutions
- Students will select the best solution for solving a problem.

Materials

- Student Worksheet 3: Newsletter and Comprehension (one per student and one for the teacher)
- Student Worksheet 4: Research and Collaborate (one per student and one for the teacher)
- T-Chart graphic organizer