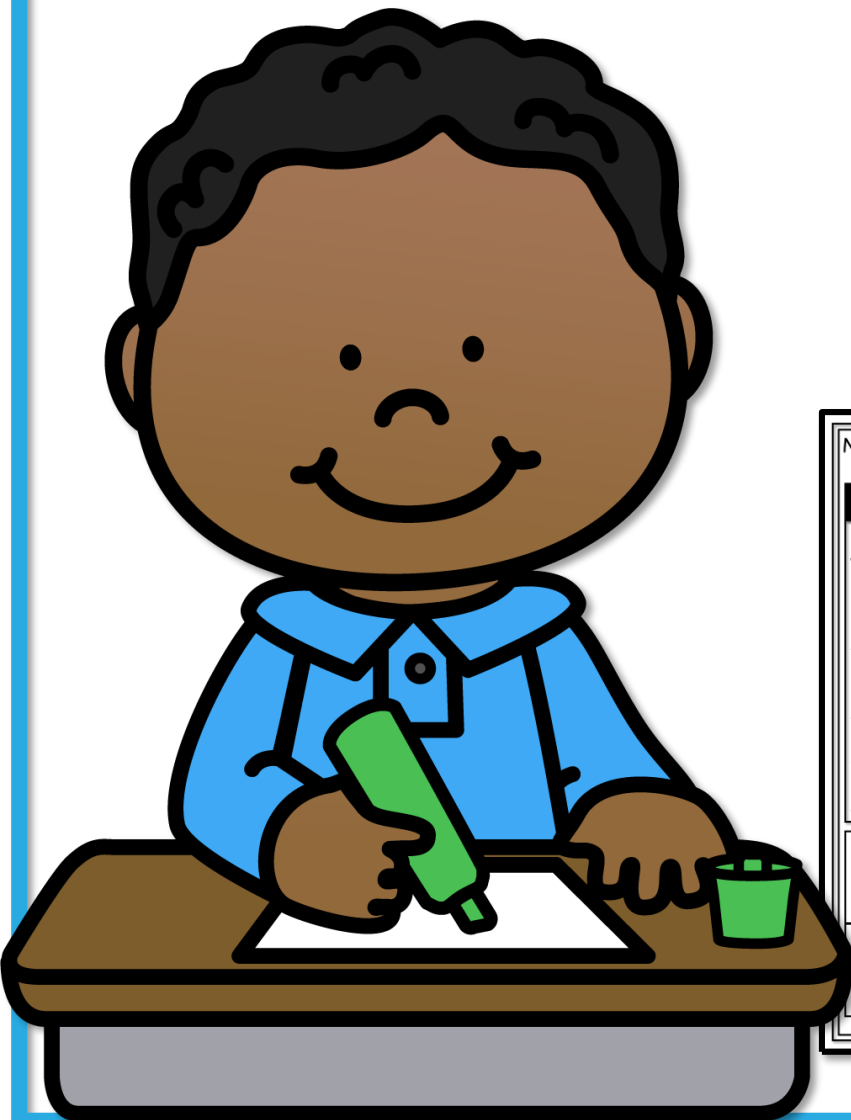


Differentiated Problem and Solution

Reading Comprehension Pack



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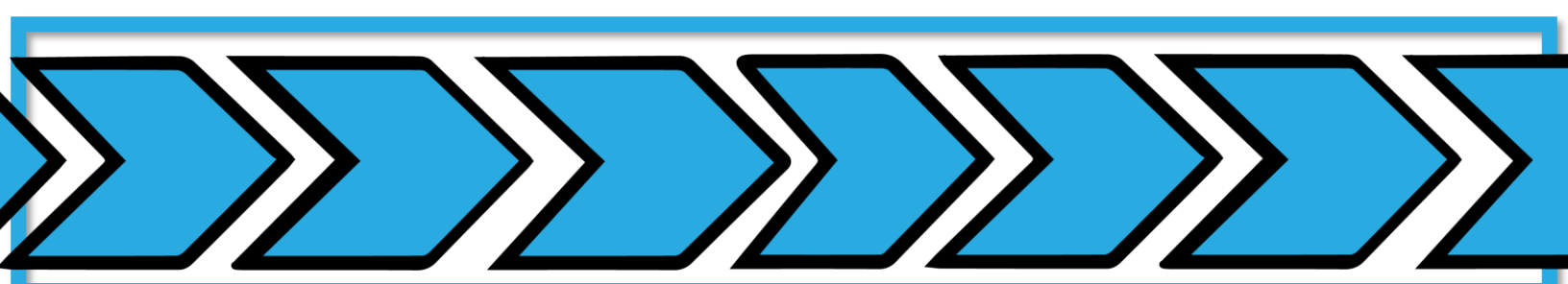
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How to Use:

Simply print and go!

These worksheets are designed to improve sight word/ reading fluency as well as providing practice for identifying the problem and solution in a text. They correspond to the following Common Core Standards:

RL.1.1

RL.2.1

RL.3.1

and the following
DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) Essential Elements:

EE.RL.3.1

EE.RL.4.1

EE.RL.5.1

EE.RL.6.4

This set includes 2 sample stories offered at two different levels. The first level is multiple choice with three different answer choices. The second level is open-ended and allows for the student to write answers on a line. Each set asks the student to identify and underline the supporting text evidence.

Happy reading!

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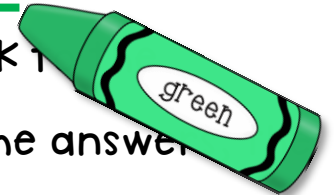
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- Luke goes to the neighbor's house.

2. What is the solution in the story?



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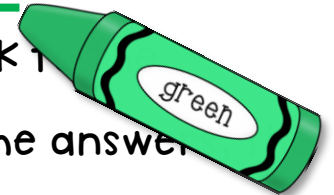
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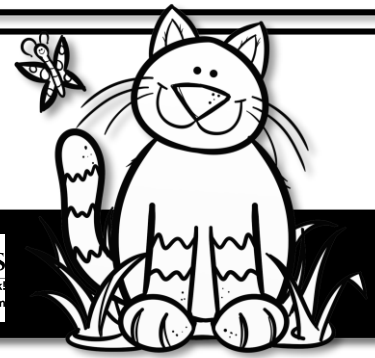
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- Beans likes to play in water.
- Max and Beans are playing outside.
- Beans runs out the door and Max cannot find him.

2. What is the solution in the story?



- A woman finds Beans in her birdbath and calls Max.
- Max puts up signs saying Beans is missing.
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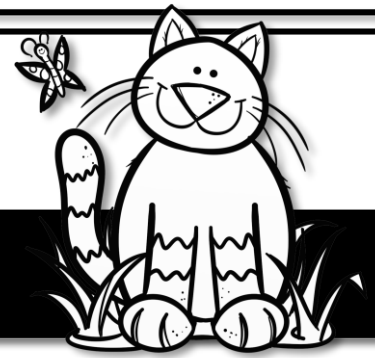


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