

English  
Check for Understanding 4  
Grade 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part A: Problem and solution**

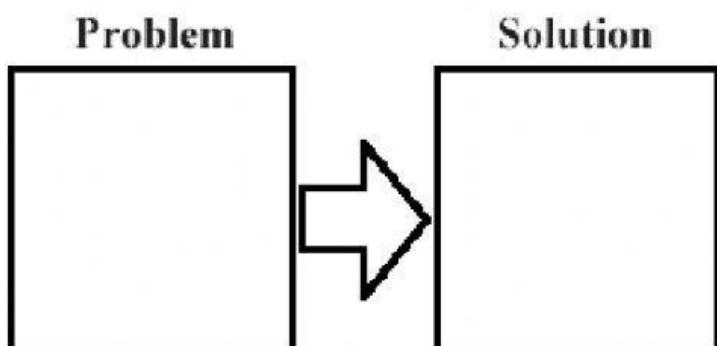
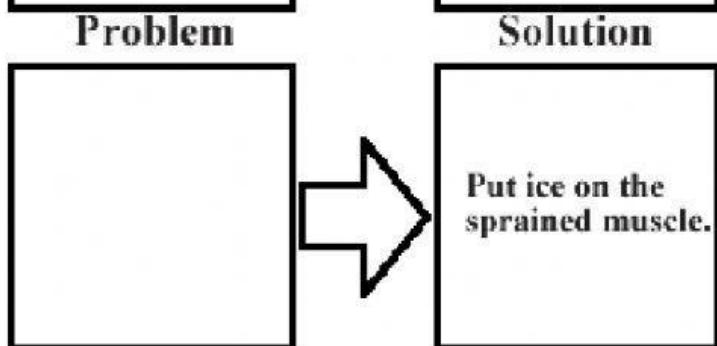
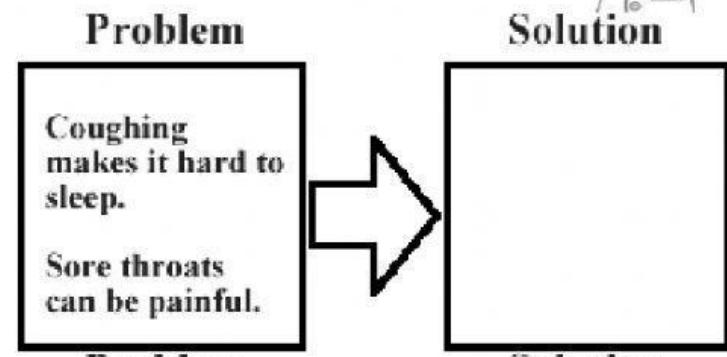
**Directions:** read each paragraph. A graphic organizer is used to show the structure of the text. Fill in the missing boxes with the appropriate info.



1. Having a cold is no fun. Coughing makes it hard to fall asleep. A sore throat is painful. Try some tea with honey in it. The honey will soothe your throat. There may be no cure for the common cold. You can treat the symptoms though.

2. A sprain is a tear in a muscle. Sprains happen when a muscle is twisted or overstretched. They can be painful. If you sprain a muscle, you should ice it immediately. Putting ice on a sprain will reduce swelling and pain. It may help stop internal bleeding too.

3. Nobody wants to be stung by a bee. Bee stings are itchy and painful. But what if the bee stings you anyway? One thing that you can do is put vinegar on it. The acid in the vinegar may reduce the pain and swelling from the sting.



### Part B: Singular and Plural Nouns

**Directions: Decide if there is an error in the underlined nouns. Choose the correct noun form.**

1. Sabrina took a trip to several city on the east coast last summer.
  - a. cities
  - b. citys
  - c. correct as is
2. Ahmad bought supply for his trip.
  - a. supplys
  - b. supplies
  - c. correct as is
3. Quite a few classes in our school went on a field trip yesterday.
  - a. class
  - b. classes
  - c. correct as is

**Irregular Plural Nouns-** Read each sentence. Figure out the plural form of the noun in parentheses and write it in the blank.

4. Carrie saw a flock of \_\_\_\_\_ across the field. (goose)
5. There were too many \_\_\_\_\_ in line, so I left. (person)
6. The farmer shaved the wool of seven \_\_\_\_\_. (sheep)