

PROBLEM SOLUTION

What is the Problem of a Story?

The **problem** of a story is the trouble or difficulty in which the main character of a story finds himself or herself.

When **reading a story**, you will understand it better if you can identify the problem of the story.

When **writing a story**, in order to make the story more interesting, make sure that the main character has a problem.

What is the Solution of a Story?

The **solution** of a story is the way that the character or characters in the story figure out or solve the problem of the story.

When **reading a story**, you will understand it better if you can identify the solution to the problem in the story.

When **writing a story**, in order to make the story more interesting, make sure that the main character has a problem and a solution.

Example

1] Leslie

Leslie

Problem

Solution

2] Kim

teacher

Problem

Solution



PREVIEW

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When Bryan got home from school, he wanted a snack. There was nothing he liked in the kitchen. Bryan went to the store and bought a snack.

The problem is that Bryan could find nothing he liked in the kitchen.

- a) true
- b) false

The solution is that Bryan went to sleep.

- a) true
- b) false