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Problem-Solution Matching

Directions: Read each passage carefully. Identify the problem faced and how it was solved. Match each passage to the correct problem-solution pair from the list below (A-H). Write the letter of your answer on the line provided.

- A. Something is forgotten; Friends decide to do something completely different.
- B. Something doesn't work; A family member helps repair it.
- C. Something gets damaged; Students find a replacement later.
- D. Something breaks; Students have to complete the task by hand.
- E. Something is missing; The plan is canceled.
- F. Something stops working; People find another way to provide light.
- G. Something is missing; A creative substitute is used.
- H. Something is too noisy; The group decides to leave.

_____ 1. The school's garden had wilted during a long stretch without rain. The once-bright flowers drooped, and the soil cracked under the sun. Students wanted to save the garden, but the sprinkler system was broken. Instead of giving up, they formed a schedule to carry buckets of water. After a week of teamwork, the garden began to bloom again, and the flowers stood tall once more.

_____ 2. Liam wanted to bake a cake for his mother's birthday, but halfway through mixing the ingredients, he realized he was missing something important. He panicked, thinking he'd have to give up on the surprise. Then, his neighbor suggested using a clever replacement. Liam tried it and was amazed when the cake turned out fluffy and delicious. His mother loved it, and Liam learned that sometimes creativity saves the day.

_____ 3. During the school play rehearsal, the lights suddenly went out, leaving the stage in complete darkness. The director sighed, worried that the practice would have to end early. But one student suggested using large handheld lights instead. Volunteers held them steady, and the actors continued practicing their lines. The director smiled, glad the rehearsal didn't have to stop after all.

_____ 4. Sophia was excited to ride to the park, but when she rolled her bike out of the garage, something was wrong. She sighed, worried she would miss meeting her friends. Then her older brother brought out a tool and showed her how to fix it quickly. Within minutes, everything was ready, and Sophia rode off happily toward the park.