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Problem Meets Solution

Directions: Below is a list of **problems** and a list of **solutions**. Match each problem with its correct solution by writing the letter of the solution next to the problem. Be prepared to explain how you know they go together.

Problems

1. The classroom is too dark to read during group work.
2. The school garden plants are wilting from lack of water.
3. A student forgot their lunch at home.
4. The library books are scattered all over the floor.
5. A science experiment made a sticky mess on the desks.
6. The soccer team keeps losing track of the game score.
7. The playground slide is too hot to use on sunny days.
8. A group project has members arguing about whose idea to use.

Solutions

- A. Place a scoreboard near the field so players can keep track.
- B. Borrow food from the cafeteria or share with a friend.
- C. Hold a vote to decide fairly which idea to choose.
- D. Use blinds or lamps to add more light.
- E. Water the plants every morning and afternoon.
- F. Wipe down and clean the desks with soapy water.
- G. Put books back on the shelves and organize by subject.
- H. Wait until later in the day or cover the slide with shade.

Extension Question: Pick one problem from the list and imagine a **different solution** than the one given. Write it in one or two sentences.