

Solution Possibilities Answer Key

Passage 1

- Problem: Amira spilled juice on her homework.
- Solution in text: She recopied her answers on a new sheet.
- Possible solutions: (1) Tell the teacher what happened and ask to redo it later. (2) Take a picture of the ruined homework to show the teacher as proof.

Passage 2

- Problem: Basketball practice was disrupted by heavy rain.
- Solution in text: Coach moved practice indoors.
- Possible solutions: (1) Reschedule practice for another day. (2) Do a video session where players study game plays inside the classroom.

Passage 3

- Problem: Ethan's phone battery died, so he couldn't contact his mom.
- Solution in text: He borrowed a friend's phone.
- Possible solutions: (1) Ask a teacher to use the office phone. (2) Wait at the usual pickup spot so his mom could find him.

Teacher Notes:

- This activity emphasizes **critical thinking** and **divergent problem-solving**.
- Students should be reminded that "possible solutions" don't need to be perfect—just realistic and logical.
- Encourage group brainstorming to let students hear different perspectives.
- Advanced learners can compare solutions by discussing which one would be **most effective** and why.