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## Solution Check

**Directions:** Read each passage. Identify the **problem** and the **solution**. Then answer: **Was the solution effective? Why or why not?**

**Passage 1:** During art class, Ava spilled glitter all over the floor. She quickly used her hands to sweep it into a pile. However, small sparkles stayed stuck everywhere, and the classroom still looked messy.

1. Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Solution: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was the solution effective? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Passage 2:** At lunch, Diego forgot his sandwich at home. His friend offered him half of hers, and Diego was able to eat and feel full enough to get through the rest of the day.

1. Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Solution: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was the solution effective? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Passage 3:** The class was practicing their play when the stage curtain ripped. Instead of fixing it, the teacher told the students to stand in front of the curtain so the audience wouldn't notice.

1. Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Solution: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was the solution effective? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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