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Problem Meets Solution Answer Key

Problem-Solution Matches

- 1 → D (Too dark → Add lamps or blinds)
- 2 → E (Plants wilting → Water them regularly)
- 3 → B (Forgot lunch → Borrow/share food)
- 4 → G (Books scattered → Shelve and organize them)
- 5 → F (Messy desks → Clean with soapy water)
- 6 → A (Losing score → Use a scoreboard)
- 7 → H (Hot slide → Shade or wait until later)
- 8 → C (Group arguing → Vote to decide fairly)

Teacher Notes

- This activity helps students practice recognizing **cause-and-effect style thinking** in a problem-solution format.
- Encourage students to explain their reasoning out loud; this deepens comprehension.
- For the extension, allow creative answers (e.g., "The classroom could move closer to the windows" for Problem 1).
- Differentiation tip: Struggling students may first underline clue words like *dark*, *wilting*, *forgot*, or *mess* to signal the kind of solution needed.