



April Reading Comprehension

Focus

Problem / Solution

All About Problem and Solution

- *Definition:* To identify the problem introduced in the story and how it was solved
- *Includes the following:*
 1. As the plot develops, actions cause the problem
 2. The story has a climax
 3. The problem is resolved

Why is this skill important?

- Understanding the plot of a story is the most important factor in comprehension of the story.
- To understand the story, children must understand what is happening in the story, why it is happening, and what actions and reactions the events in the story are causing.

Get Started

- Choose a book with a story line that makes identifying the problem and solution easy.
- Help your child identify the problem in the story.
- Before continuing to read, have your child think of possible solutions for the problem.
- Continue to read to see if the author used one of your possible solutions



Identify the Problem and the Solution

What is the problem in the story?

How was the problem solved?



(the cracked egg represents the problem)



(the solid egg represents the solution)

Problem Path

Problem!

How is the problem solved?

Solution