

Purpose: Problem - Solution

Title: Aunt Eater Solves a Mystery

Characters?

Aunt Eater
Mr. Chumly
Sam

Setting?

Aunt Eater's house
Outside
Alley

Problem

- A. Mr. Chumly's cat, Sam, disappears when Aunt Eater is taking care of him.
- B. Sam disappears when the lights go out at Aunt Eater's house.

Solution

Aunt Eater finds Sam in an alley.

List the EVENTS on the back.

Events

1. Aunt Eater looks around the house.
 2. Aunt Eater goes outside to look for clues.
 3. Aunt Eater sees paw prints and follows them to an alley.
 4. Aunt Eater finds hundreds of cats in the alley, and they all look like Sam.
 5. Aunt Eater offers fish to the cats because she knows that Sam doesn't like fish.
 6. Aunt Eater figures out which cat is Sam because he is the only one who doesn't come for fish.
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Notes:

- It is important to mention, either in the problem or introductory sentence, that Aunt Eater is taking care of Sam. Otherwise the reader wouldn't know **why** it is a problem that Sam disappears.

Sample Introductory Sentences	Sample Concluding Sentences
In the story <u>Aunt Eater Solves a Mystery</u> , ... A. ...Aunt Eater has a problem to solve. B. ...Aunt Eater is taking care of Mr. Chumly's cat, Sam.	As you can see, ... In summary, ... Hence,Aunt Eater solves the mystery of the missing cat.

Story Map Writing: Aunt Eater Solves a Mystery
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In the story Aunt Eater Solves a Mystery, Aunt Eater is taking care of Mr. Chumly's cat, Sam. Sam disappears when the lights go out at Aunt Eater's house. First, Aunt Eater looks around the house. Next, she goes outside to look for clues. Aunt Eater sees paw prints and follows them to an alley. Aunt Eater finds hundreds of cats in the alley, and they all look like Sam. After that, Aunt Eater offers fish to the cats because she knows that Sam doesn't like fish. Finally, she figures out which cat is Sam because he is the only one who doesn't come for fish. Aunt Eater finds Sam in the alley. As you can see, Aunt Eater solves the mystery of the missing cat.