6 steps for problem solving (Cs: 19L-11 96)

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For panel **discussion preparation**, though my group went through **several problem solving steps** yet it was not as effective at presentation as it could be. It was most probably due to **two missing steps** which group members overlooked. **Step 1** we followed successfully was “**Identifying the goal** to deliver effective panel discussion over the topic: *why parliamentary system should not be owned in our country?*” **and almost each member was clearly well aware of the target.** After gathering the contents, all members questioned over **facts** collected and laid down the **policy regarding moral values**. This **2nd step** is called “**analyzing the problem**” which went smoothly. In **3rd step** we failed to **determine the criteria for judging** and ultimately our goal became bit deviated and hence less effective preparation. My group also considered **alternative solutions** e.g “to speak in favor or against the given topic”. For both cases we collected data. Through **step 5**, group members **evaluated the data and evidences** and ultimately decided to go in the favor of presentational system in Pakistan. We were reasonably well prepared with **shared leadership** and each member was assigned a **task role.** Unfortunately, due to online network problems, **step 6** of **implementing the proposed plan** failed badly. Consequently, failure at two steps became apparent at the time of presentation where there was lack of integration among group members. (228 words)