



What I Need to Know

This module was designed and written with you in mind. It is here to help you master your skill in identifying the problem and solution in a story/poem you have listened to. The scope of this module permits it to be used in many different learning situations. The language used recognizes the diverse vocabulary level of students. The lessons are arranged following the standard sequence of the Curriculum Guide.

The module focuses on:

- Identifying the problem and solution in a story/poem listened to

After going through this module, you are expected to:

1. Identify the problem and solution in a story /poem listened to



What I Know

Pre-assessment

Directions: Listen to these sentences. Tell the problem and its possible solution.

1. Peter is crying because of a toothache.
Why is Peter crying?
What should he do?
2. He feels sad for he has tooth decay.
Why does he feel sad?
What should he do?
3. Father feels sad because Peter is always crying.
Why does Father feel sad?
What should he do?
4. Peter doesn't eat his food regularly due to his toothache.
Why doesn't he eat his food regularly?
What should he do?
5. Mother feels bad every time Peter cries.
Why does the mother feel bad?
What should Peter do so his mother won't feel bad?

Identifying the Problem and Solution in a Story/Poem Listened to

Review/ Let's See What You Already Know

Directions: Look at the two pictures below. Tell the problem and its possible solution.



What's In

Here is Mang Sendong. He is a farmer. He has a problem. Can you tell his problem?



If that is your guess, what could be its solution?



Notes to the Parent/Guardian

The parent/guardian will read the given directions and questions and the child will answer orally.



What's New

This time, listen as the story of "Mang Sendong, the Proud Farmer" is being read to you.

The Proud Farmer



This is Mang Sendong. He is known in their place as industrious, generous and kind farmer.



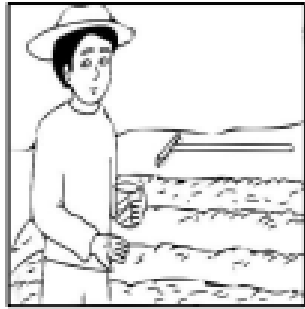
But, he had a problem. He didn't know the best plant which could help him earn much money for his two smart sons.



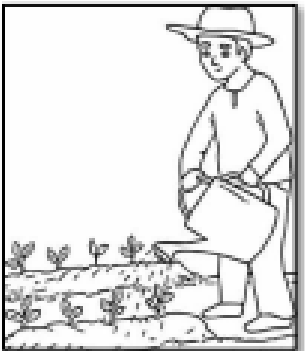
One day, he thought of planting eggplants in his wide farm.



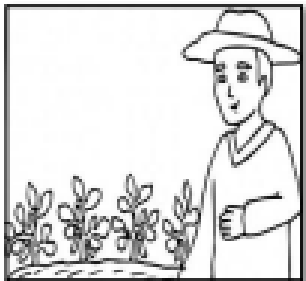
The next day, he prepared his farm by cultivating the soil.



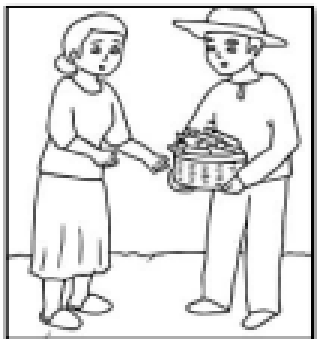
Then, he planted eggplant seedlings as fast as he could. So, he finished his work before sunset.



He took much care of his plantation by watering every day. He put fertilizer and pulled out the weeds so his eggplants grew bigger and healthier.



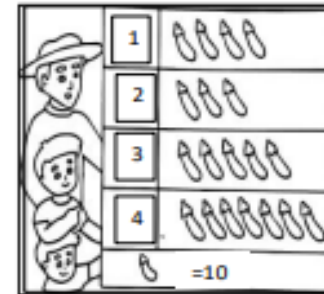
After a month, his eggplants bore many fruits. Because of this, he felt so happy! He immediately harvested and had 40 pieces of eggplants.



He sold half of it and told his wife to share the remaining eggplants to their neighbors.



After a week, he harvested 30 eggplants. On the third harvest, 50 and 70 on the fourth harvest. Mang Sendong and his wife had earned much money from selling eggplants.



They thought then of giving a challenge to their 2 sons. Half of their earnings would be given as prize to the one who could give the total of the harvested eggplants.



When their sons came home, he tested them using the pictograph. After a minute, they simultaneously gave the answer! "190, Father!" With so much joy, Father embraced them and said, "I'm so much proud of you!"



What is It

Direction: Answer the following questions orally based on the story you have listened to.

1. What is Mang Sendong's problem?
2. What did he do to solve this?



What's More

Directions:

Activity 1. Tell if the statement indicates a problem or a solution.

1. Mang Sendong is thinking of how he could earn much money for his two smart sons.
2. He planted eggplant seedlings and took much care of these every day.
3. He didn't know of the best plant which could give him much money.

Activity 2. Identify if the picture story tells a problem or a solution.

1.



2.



Activity 3. Listen to the poem and identify the problem and the solution.

The Farmer

Farmer is one of our best community helpers
 For he provides us nutritious foods
 To make children love fruits and vegetables
 Is his big problem
 Alas, giving of free gifts
 Is what he thought of.



What I Have Learned

1. In every story, there is a problem and a solution.
2. Problem means difficulty or trouble of the characters in the story.
3. Solution is the remedy or answer to a problem.



What I Can Do

Directions: Based on the story Ma Me Mi Mu Mu, help the girl in giving solutions about her problems. Choose your answer from the box below. Write the letter of your choice on the right box.



Problem

Solution

1.



2.



A

B



Ma Me Mi Mumu

Jojeike Tojedo

There's a mumu in your house!
Maybe there's a mumu in our house.
They say monsters love in the dark.

What if one night, I see one. Im so afraid!

Ooooh! Maybe there's a monster in the kitchen,
a monster in the bathroom. Monsters everywhere I go!

Aaaaah! "Don't be frightened," Lolo said.
"It's all just in your head."
Lolo sat in his chair and sang his rhymes.

If a *tikbalang* knocks on the door be not afraid. He is your
guest.
Offer him tea and hay to freshen his breath.

If a *tiyanak* comes crawling, don't cry from fright. Just
teach him to speak and bring him delight.

If a *tiktik* lands on your roof, there's no need to hide.
Borrow her tongue and paraglide!

If you see a *kapre*, just bring out a jar of sweet melon
candy, and he'll dump his cigar.

If you meet a *manananggal*, smile and be at your best.
Whip out a needle and thread and start a sewing contest.

If you're taking a bath, don't shiver with fear.
When a *siyokoy* shows up, just splash him with cheer!

If you spot a *multo*, play tag and be "it".
But don't feel cheated when he can't be hit!

When an *aswang* shows up to party, its okey-dokey.
While she is Aling Bebang, she loves to karaoke!
And when Bebang becomes bantay, let the neighbors
hop on and fly!
If a *bungisngis* wanders in, let the kitchen solve your jitters.
Feed him sweet like ice cream, yam, or banana fritters!

If a *nuno* lives in your garden, it might be a good decision
to show respect
when you pass and politely ask permission. "Tabi, tabi po."
Sorry I'm just passing through.

And what would you offer lolo when he tells you his
rhymes?
"Your favorite fruit and tea, of course!"
"That's right, because I took a long time!"
"Lolo, I love how you take care of me!"
"Goodnight, Sophia."
"Goodnight, Lolo Nanding".



Assessment

Directions: Listen to each sentence carefully. Then,
identify the problem by underlining it and
encircle the solution.

1. Peter has tooth decay and so he visited the dentist.
2. He feels sad for he lost his toy so Mother bought another one.
3. He is resting for a while for he is suffering from a headache.
4. Mang Sendong planted eggplants to solve his problem regarding money.
5. To make children love fruits and vegetables, the farmer will give gifts.