

Question 1:

Summarize the problem and solution organization pattern by filling in the following:

In this type of organizational pattern, a _____ is presented with some indication of how it can be _____. Some of the signal words that are used to identify the problem are _____, _____, _____ and _____.

As it relates to the solution, some signal words are _____, _____ and _____.

Question 2:


Read each short paragraphs and fill in the missing boxes with the appropriate information.

1. Having a cold is no fun. Coughing makes it hard to fall asleep. A sore throat is painful. Try some tea with honey in it. The honey will soothe your throat. There may be no cure for the common cold. You can treat the symptoms though.

Problem

Coughing makes it hard to sleep.


Sore throats can be painful.



Solution

2. A sprain is a tear in a muscle. Sprains happen when a muscle is twisted or overstretched. They can be painful. If you sprain a muscle, you should ice it immediately. Putting ice on a sprain will reduce swelling and pain. It may help stop internal bleeding too.

Problem




Solution

Put ice on the sprained muscle.

3. Nobody wants to be stung by a bee. Bee stings are itchy and painful. But what if the bee stings you anyway? One thing that you can do is put vinegar on it. The acid in the vinegar may reduce the pain and swelling from the sting.

Problem



Solution