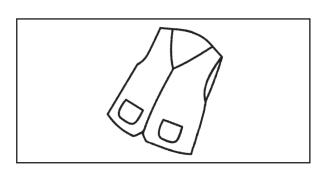


What is the problem?	
Who has the problem?	
How is the problem solved?	

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Have students answer the questions to describe the main problem and solution in the book.



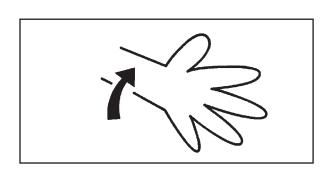
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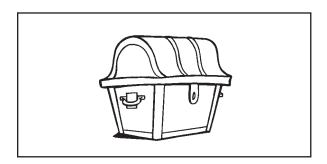
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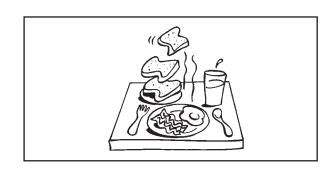
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Say the names of the pictures with students. Have them write the *st* blend in the blanks to complete the words that end in *st*.

AMI'S GIFTS • LEVEL H •

1. Nami baked cookies for Grandpa Kato.

2. Each person smiled when they looked at their gift.

3. Cousin Mika liked her elephant story.

4. Grandpa Kato shared his sugar cookies.

5. Uncle Yuri opened his coin.

6. The whole family played ball.





SKILL: PAST-TENSE VERBS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each sentence with students and have them underline the past-tense verb(s). Have students use the past-tense verb in a sentence on the lines provided.