

## TIPS FOR ENHANCING PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

1. What are problem-solving skills?
2. Why is it important to have problem-solving skills?

Watch the video, then answer the given question in 60 seconds:

**In your opinion, what can we do to enhance problem-solving skills?**

## Video



**Source:** <http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x4s37jr>



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Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. **Long-term (adj)** /ˌlɒŋ 'tɜːrm/

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2. **Priority (n)** /praɪ 'ɔːrəti/

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3. **Resource (n)** /'riːsɔːrs/

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4. **Optimistic (adj)** /ˌɒptɪ 'mɪstɪk/

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5. **Problem-solving (n)** /'prɒbləm səˈlviŋ/

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6. **Evaluate (v)** /i'væljueɪt/

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**Make a sentence using that word.**

**Example:** *Having good **problem-solving** skills can make a huge difference to your career.*



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# Wear Your Words

Explanation of two useful phrasal verbs:

**Do something over**

to do something again



**Do away with something**

(informal) to stop doing or having something; to make something end



## Examples:

- ✓ *My teacher wants me to **do my essay over**.*
- ✓ *How could they **do away with** a beautiful old building like that and put a car park there instead?*

**Make a sentence using one of the given phrasal verbs.**



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Structure:

**S + will/ won't + be + V-ing + O.**

**Example:** *They'll be thinking about these problems very carefully over the next few months.*

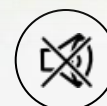
**Make a sentence using the given structure.**



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**Pair Work:** In 180 seconds, discuss “Different methods to deal with problems” with your partner.

## Suggestions:

- ✓ Define the problems
- ✓ Talk to people who are in a similar situation
- ✓ Look at the issue from a variety of perspectives
- ✓ Generate alternative solutions
- ✓ Evaluate and select the alternatives
- ✓ Implement the solutions



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# Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
1.			
2.			
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5.			
6.			

**Feel free to ask if you have any questions!**



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- ✓ Vocabulary related to tips for enhancing problem-solving skills
- ✓ **Two phrasal verbs:**
  - ✓ **Do something over**
  - ✓ **Do away with something**
- ✓ **Structure:**

**S + will/ won't + be + V-ing + O.**
- ✓ Discussion about tips for enhancing problem-solving skills



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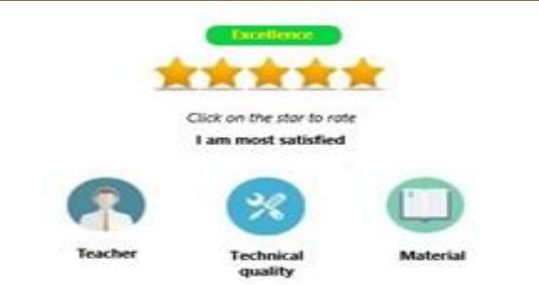
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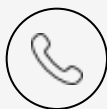


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<b>Your mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)</li><li>✓ Practice the related lessons in the course browser <a href="#">here (It doesn't apply to all students)</a></li><li>✓ Take those lessons</li></ul>
<b>Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <a href="#">136-handling deliveries tutorial (#0711)</a></li><li>✓ <a href="#">136-handling deliveries (#0689)</a></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Please don't forget to rate our lesson today</li></ul>



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