

# Problems & Solutions 101

The characters in "Science Fair Creatures Attack" face a number of problems. Luckily, they also think of pretty ingenious ways to solve them—like cooperating with each other. In this activity, you'll practice your own problem-solving skills to better understand Paul Acampora's hilarious story.

**Directions:** As you read "Science Fair Creatures Attack," write a list of the problems characters face in the first column below. In the next column, jot down how they solve them. Then, think about what you would've done if you were in their shoes. Record these ideas in the third column.

<b>PROBLEMS</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>MY SOLUTION</b>
Milo doesn't have a pencil.	He tries to take one from	Ask the teacher for one.
_____	Peggy's backpack.	_____
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## Critical Thinking

At the end of "Science Fair Creatures Attack," Milo and Peggy work together to find a solution to a problem they were facing. Do you think the solution they come up with will work? On a separate piece of paper, write a well-organized paragraph explaining why or why not. Make sure to back up your opinions using information and details from the story.