Problem and Solution

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the text. Circle the problem each person had.

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1. What problem did Ana have?
   a jump rope that was too short
   no one to play tag with
   a ball stuck on the roof
   a shoelace that came untied

2. What problem did Ben have?
   a jump rope that was too short
   no one to play tag with
   a shoelace that came untied
   a ball stuck on the roof

3. What problem did Rosa have?
   no one to play tag with
   a shoelace that came untied
   a ball stuck on the roof
   a jump rope that was too short

4. What problem did Leo have?
   a jump rope that was too short
   a shoelace that came untied
   no one to play tag with
   a ball stuck on the roof

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

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