

Problem Solving Tool

This activity will help you to solve the problem that you are struggling with.

Follow the instructions and talk through the problem with the adult who is with you. The adult will help guide you through using the tool until it becomes easy for you to use.

Here is an example to help you.

Problem Box

My problem is:

every week I am getting all of my spellings wrong.

3. I need to include each word in a sentence to show that I understand how to use the words.

2. I need to understand the meaning of each word.

1. First, I need to read the list of spellings carefully.

4. I need to write out each word, cover it and then write it again without looking, then check to see if I spelt it correctly.

5. Finally, I need to test myself or ask someone to test me on the spellings.



Now, try the problem-solving tool for yourself.

- Write the problem you are having into this box.

Problem Box

My problem is:

Cut out the box and put the problem into your hand. Squeeze your hand into a fist. Think about how tightly closed your hand is and how difficult it is to solve the problem when it is clenched tightly in your fist.

Next, take the problem out of your fist and start to think about how you can open it up and separate it into different parts.

Write all the different parts onto the fingers of the hand below.

On the palm of the hand, write what the outcome will be when you solve the problem.



