# Practice Worksheet: Problems & Solutions

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1: Matching - Problems & Advice

### Match the problem in Column A with the best piece of advice from Column B. Write the letter of the advice next to the problem number.

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| Column A: Problem | Column B: Advice |
| 1. I lost my house keys. | A. Maybe you could take an aspirin. |
| 2. My phone battery is dead. | B. You should try to call a locksmith. |
| 3. I have a terrible headache. | C. How about asking someone for directions? |
| 4. I missed the last bus home. | D. Why don't you borrow a charger from a friend? |
| 5. The internet isn't working. | E. If I were you, I would call a taxi or a ride-share. |
| 6. I'm completely lost in this new city. | F. You could try restarting your router. |
| 7. My car broke down on the highway. | G. You should probably call for roadside assistance. |
| 8. I spilled coffee all over my shirt. | H. Maybe you could try to wash it out quickly with cold water. |

### Part 2: Gap-Fill - Completing the Sentences

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase. Use the vocabulary from your list (describing problems, asking for/giving advice, modals like should, could, might). Make sure verbs are in the correct tense.

**A:** Oh no! My computer just ***crashed***(crash) in the middle of my work!

**B:** That's frustrating. You ***should*** try restarting it.

**A:** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of milk this morning. I couldn't have my coffee.

**B:** Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you add it to your shopping list for later?

**A:** I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trouble understanding this form. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I do?

**B:** Maybe you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ask the person at the front desk for help.

**A:** Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spill) juice all over the kitchen floor. It was a sticky mess!

**B:** Oh dear! What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) you do about it?

**A:** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) to clean it up immediately.

**A:** My neighbors are so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Their music was very loud last night.

 **B:** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ want to talk to them politely about it.

**A:** I think I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my wallet on the train. **B:** Oh no! You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ report it to the train station's lost and found.

## Answers:

### \_*B\_*

### \_*D\_*

### \_*A\_*

### \_*E\_*

### \_*F\_*

### \_*C\_*

### \_*G\_*

### \_*H\_*

**Part 2: Gap-Fill - Completing the Sentences** *(Possible answers - variations may be acceptable depending on context taught)*

1. **A:** Oh no! My computer just **crashed** (crash) in the middle of my work! **B:** That's frustrating. You **should** / **could** try restarting it.
2. **A:** I **ran** (run) out of milk this morning. I couldn't have my coffee. **B:** Why **don't** you add it to your shopping list for later?
3. **A:** I'm **having** trouble understanding this form. What **should** / **can** I do? **B:** Maybe you **could** / **should** / **can** ask the person at the front desk for help.
4. **A:** Yesterday, I **spilled** (spill) juice all over the kitchen floor. It was a sticky mess! **B:** Oh dear! What **did** (do) you do about it? **A:** I **had** (have) to clean it up immediately.
5. **A:** My neighbors are so **noisy**! Their music was very loud last night. **B:** You **might** / **could** / **should** want to talk to them politely about it.
6. **A:** I think I **lost** (lose) my wallet on the train. **B:** Oh no! You **should** / **must** report it to the train station's lost and found.