Lesson 6

A Problem-Solution Paragraph and Brochure

Goal: Identify potential problems in the labor environment and figure out possible solutions.

Objectives:

1. Learn about the problem/solution organization pattern

2. Write a paragraph focusing on a problem within the working area and offer alternatives to work it out.

This type of paragraph has two parts:
a) The first half describes the problem
b) The second half solves it

Some words you might use in this type of paragraph include:

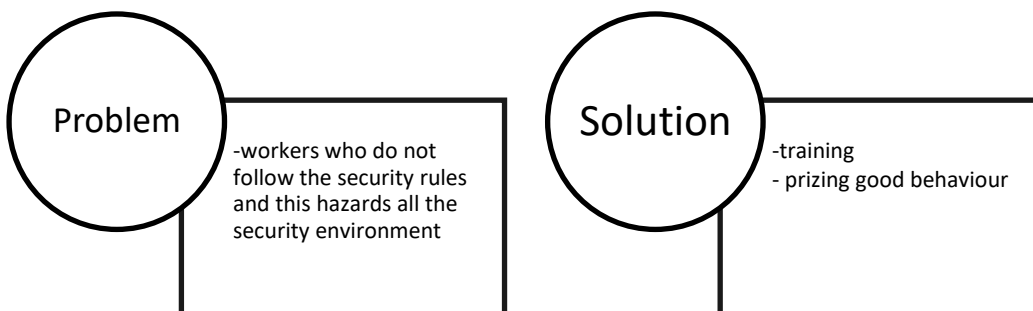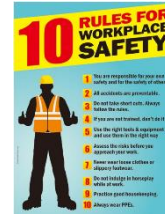|	
need to	**solved by**
to prevent	**can be remedied**
another alternative is	**the answer**
to avoid	**could be prevented if**
one solution is	**the question is**

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Sample of a Problem-solution Paragraph

Pre-writing task 1: Clustering *"How to tackle lack of adherence to security rules in a working environment"*

Problem

-workers who do not follow the security rules and this hazards all the security environment

Solution

-training
- prizing good behaviour

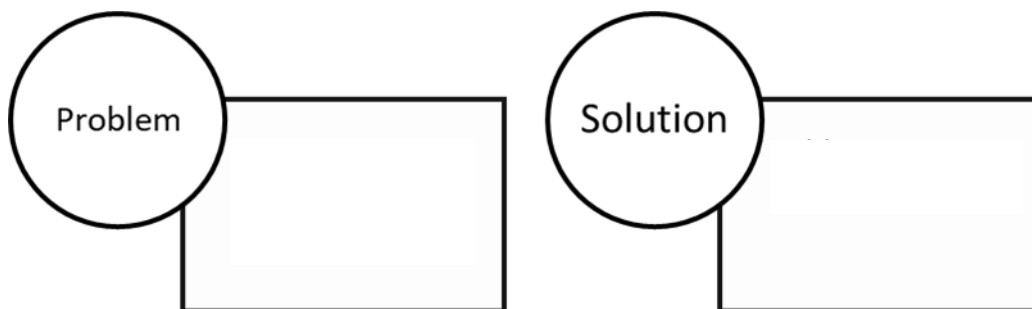**Pre-writing Task 2: Read** *"How to tackle lack of adherence to security rules in a working environment"*

Workers who do not adhere to established security rules put themselves and their colleagues at risk of accidents and injuries. For instance, failing to wear protective equipment or ignoring safety procedures when operating machinery can lead to severe consequences, such as workplace incidents or damaged property. One solution to this issue is to implement regular, engaging safety training sessions. These sessions should emphasize the importance of following safety rules and demonstrate how small actions can prevent major accidents. Another alternative is creating a culture of accountability and recognizing workers who consistently follow safety protocols can motivate others to prioritize security in their daily tasks. In conclusion, it is thought that strengthening training and prizing good actions will impact positively on the whole working environment.

Pre-writing Task 3: Brainstorming & Organizing your ideas

First, think about workplace issues like the one you have read above. Then, choose one of them to write about. After that, organize your ideas in the blank space provided as in pre-writing task 1.

Writing Task: Write a paragraph using the Problem-Solution Organization Pattern studied (about 100 words).

*Write the assigned text on a new sheet of paper because it should be submitted.

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