

Problem-Solution

A **problem-solution** paragraph describes a problem. Then it tells how the problem was solved or how it could be solved.

My Closet Problem

First part
of paragraph
describes problem.

My closet was a mess! I couldn't find anything in it. I was late for school three times because I couldn't find a matching pair of shoes. Toys, games, shoes, T-shirts, pants, and jackets were jumbled together. **So** I called the best

Second part
of paragraph
describes solution.
So signals change.
First, *next*, and
finally tell order
of steps.

organizer I know: my cousin Beth. **First**, we took everything out of the closet. We gave away all my old clothes. **Next**, we hung the rest of my clothes on the racks. I put each pair of shoes together on the shelves. **Finally**, we sorted all my toys and games. I put my books on shelves. Now I can actually see what I have!

Conclusion tells
how solution
helped writer and
looks to future.

From now on, I am keeping my closet neat. I don't want to have to solve this problem again!