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I'm tired of my sister
chasing me around



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'Cause I just solved my problem –
a secret hideaway.

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1. Show the problem and solution in the poem.

Problem

Solution



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- b. to figure out where I am
- c. to hear me
- d. to run fast

3. Name three places at your home that would make a good secret hideaway.

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“Problem Solved” Poem

Activity Ideas

1. Students can draw a picture of a place they might use as a secret hideaway in their home. Then, write two or three sentences to describe it.
2. Before reading the poem, tell students about the problem.



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4. Ask the students to tell what might happen next in the poem. They could write their ideas in a complete sentence. Higher students could even add an additional stanza to the poem.
5. Have the students -
Find two contractions, and underline them in blue.
(*I'm* and *she'll*. There may be 3, if you count the word 'cause.)

Find two compound words, and underline them in red.
(*Everywhere* and *hideaway* are the two compound words.
The word *today* is sometimes considered a compound word as well.)

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