

Read the passage, answer the questions, and highlight information found in the text you used to answer the questions. Circle the main idea, and put a "?" next to words you don't know.

Vacation



This is the first time my family has ever traveled to the beach for a summer vacation. We decided to go to a city called Daytona Beach located in Florida. My parents forgot to pack any sun screen. My dad said we didn't need it because we were not going to be at the beach very long on the first day. We decided to wait until the next day to buy sun screen.

We were only outside at the beach for one hour. It was nice and breezy at the beach. The water felt amazing! We all went inside to get ready for dinner. Mom screamed, "I'm totally burnt!" I looked at my dad, and he was as red as a strawberry. He looked at me and said, "Looks like we are all fried." I looked in the mirror to see bright red skin. "I told you to get sun screen!" my mom shouted.

We went to dinner where we all were very uncomfortable. My skin was on fire. Mom made my dad stop at a store on the way back to the hotel. We bought and wore sunscreen for the rest of the vacation. We also bought some sunburn cooling gel to help with our burn. It felt great to put it on my red skin! After a few days out of the sun, we were able to enjoy the rest of our vacation. A sunburn can ruin a vacation.

1. What was the problem?

2. Where did the family go on vacation?

3. Which text structure did the author use to write the article? (circle one)
a. Problem & Solution **b. sequence**
4. How did they resolve the problem?

5. Explain what his dad meant when he said, "Looks like we are all fried."
