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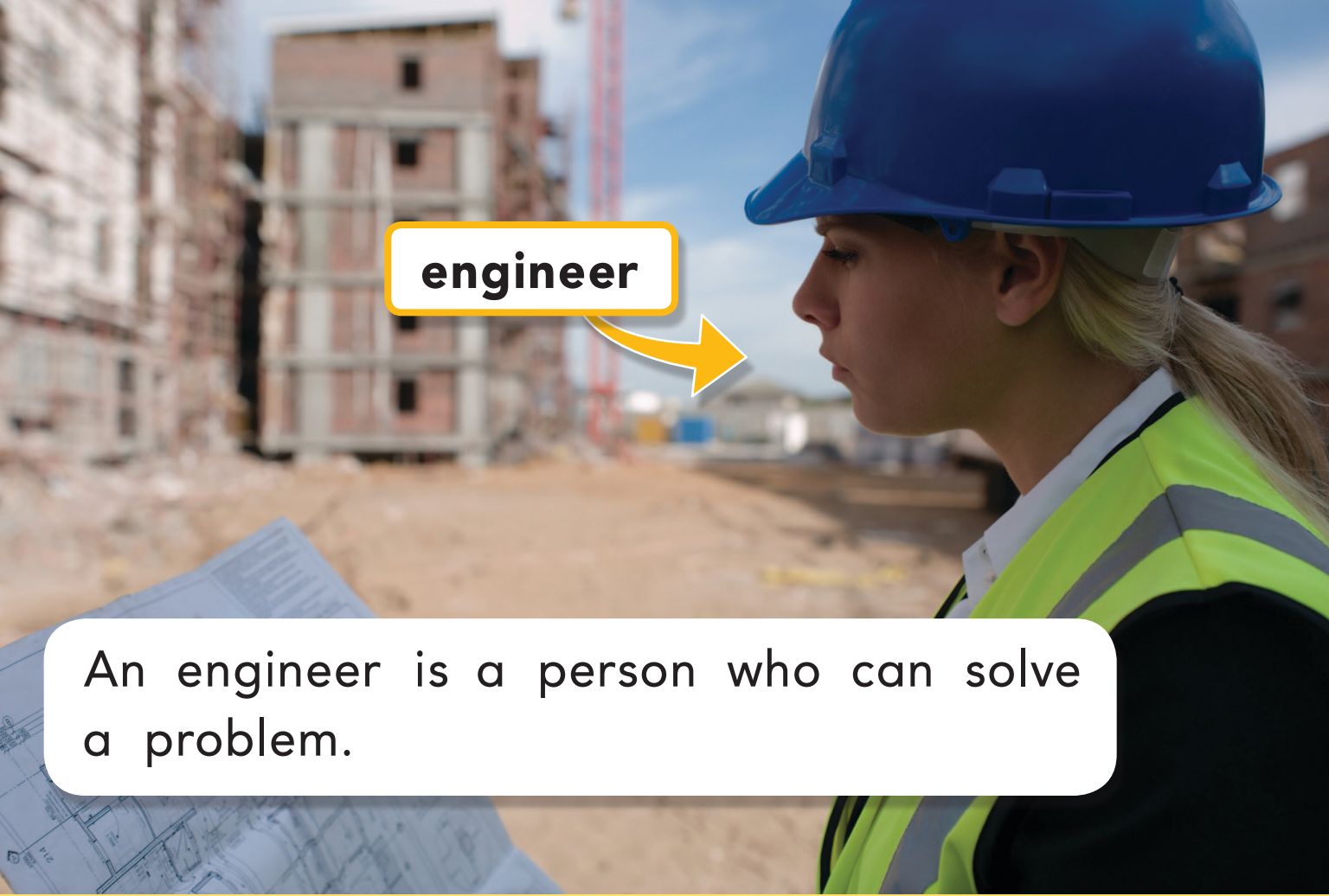
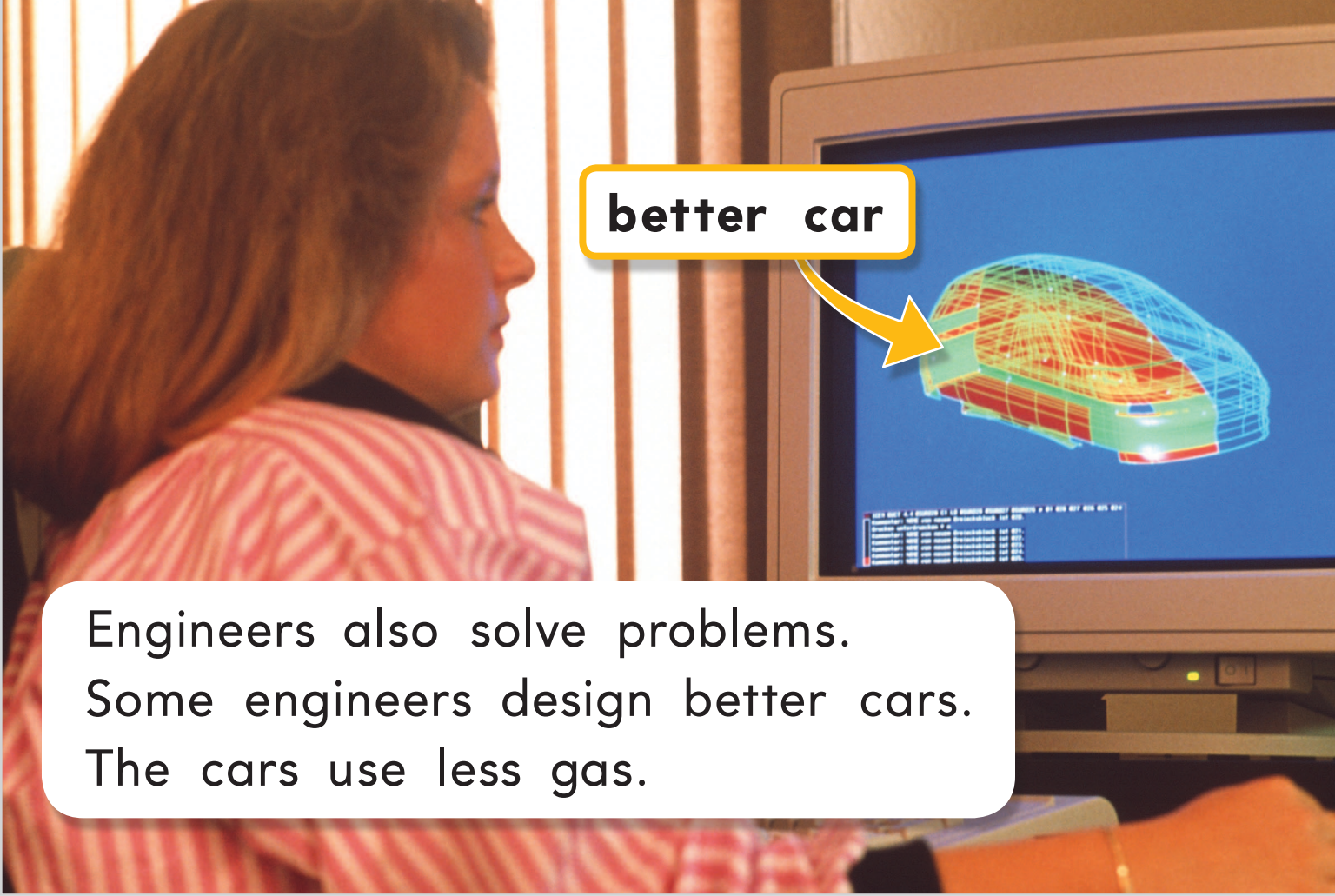


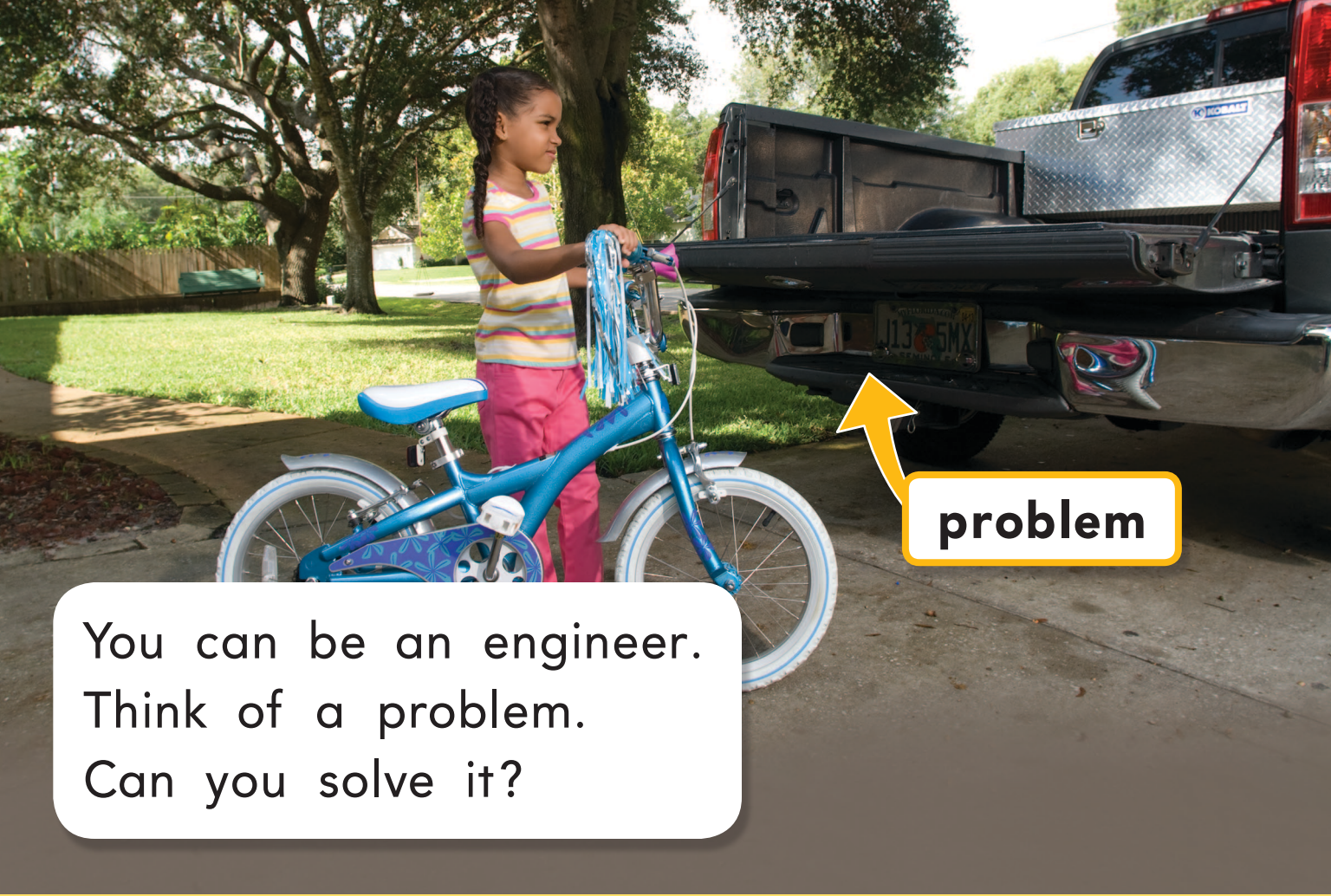
An engineer is a person who can solve a problem.

We have road problems.
Engineers solve these problems.
Engineers design new roads.

We use many things at home.
Engineers design things we use at home.



Engineers also solve problems.
Some engineers design better cars.
The cars use less gas.



You can be an engineer.
Think of a problem.
Can you solve it?

You can be an engineer.
You can solve the problem!

Responding

Make a Design

Remind children that they can be engineers. Have them think about a problem at school, such as litter on the playground. Challenge them to draw a design to show how they would solve the problem.

Summarize

Have children follow along as you read aloud the sentences below. Have them identify the word that correctly completes each sentence.

A(n) _____ solves problems.

You can _____ a plan to fix a problem.

A(n) _____ is something that is wrong.

To _____ means to fix a problem.

Vocabulary

design	problem
engineer	solve

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