# How Can We Solve Problems?

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An engineer is a person. An engineer can solve a problem.

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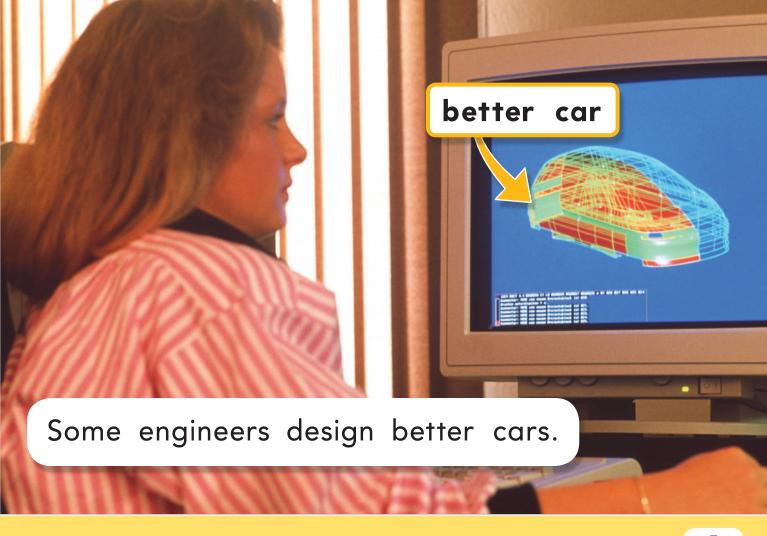


## Some engineers design new roads.



# Some engineers design things we use at home.

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## You can be an engineer.

# problem





## You can solve problems!

### Responding

#### **Plan a Solution**

Remind children that they can be engineers. Ask them to think about a problem at school, such as litter on the playground. Talk about the problem as a group. Then encourage children to propose a solution in their own words.

### **Steps to Solve a Problem**

Tell children that you want them to think like an engineer. Read each of the following sentences aloud. Have children complete each one.

- 1. First, name a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Second, \_\_\_\_\_ a way to fix it.
- 3. Next, \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.

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