

Match the following “problems” to their corresponding “resolutions”:

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<p>4. Someone killed John’s brother so he went to a detective’s office. He gave the detective all the clues that he needed to solve the case. The detective left his office to find the proof necessary to validate his theory.</p>	<p>D. The young couple met after a decade, when they were in their twenties. They realized that they still loved each other and began their relationship again.</p>
<p>5. The two main characters were in love but both their parents tried to break their relationship. Her parents didn’t let her go out with him. His parents didn’t think she was rich enough to be with their son.</p>	<p>E. The two survivors were rescued by a Taiwanese fishing crew. Some media were suspicious of their story (did they kill the boat’s owner to have more food/water for them?).</p>
<p>6. Peter was in love with his girlfriend, Sandra, who was Monica’s best friend. When he quarreled/had problems with Sandra, Monica helped him. Monica started feeling sth for Peter but didn’t want to steal her best friend’s boyfriend. Peter also started to feel the same way towards Monica.</p>	<p>F. In the end he decided to join a group of people that went to schools to tell children how important it is to fasten your seatbelt when you are in a car. This way he started to feel much better.</p>

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<p>8. Three Mexican fishermen started on a boat journey. They ran out of petrol and currents sent them adrift across the Pacific. To survive, they caught and ate raw fish and some seabirds. They drank rainwater. But the boat's owner didn't want to eat what they caught, so he died. (adrift = floating on the water without being tied to anything or controlled by anyone)</p>	<p>H. John underwent an intensive physiotherapy rehabilitation program. Although he was out of action for more than a year, he finally made a full recovery and became Celtic's record goal scorer with 242 goals. / (Sad end): He couldn't recover and was forced to retire.</p>
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<p>10. One day John was going to take his son, Peter, to a birthday party. Peter didn't fasten his seatbelt and they had a car accident. John drove his car through two fences and landed upside-down. Peter died although John only broke his left arm. Peter had a very long depression after this. He felt guilty.</p>	<p>J. Peter decided to kill John and then lost Sandra forever and was sent to prison.</p>
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