In order to set the scene for our exploration of problem solving, you may want to view a very short video (or two) of adult ESOL learners engaged in problem-solving tasks. The videos at ESL by Design, Heidi Spruck Wrigley’s Web site, demonstrate the types of problems that can be addressed in the classroom: http://literacywork.com/Literacywork.com/ Videos/Entries/2010/5/23_I_Have_a_Problem.html

If you’re interested in thinking a little more about problem solving before we meet, you can also take a look at the concise explanation of how to use problem scenarios found on the same site, shown here: http://literacywork.com/Literacywork.com/ Scenarios_for_Problem_Solving.html