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Ryan is in third grade. His teacher is Miss Turner. He really likes his teacher. He thinks that this is his best year in school. Ryan's mother and father have to leave early for work. He has to wake up and get ready for school by himself. He often oversleeps. Then he is late for school. Miss Turner has told him that if he is late again, he will have to stay after school. If he stays after school, he will be late for baseball practice. If he is late for baseball practice, he will not be able to be on the starting lineup for the game on Saturday. Ryan is embarrassed every time he comes into the classroom late. He does not like Miss Turner to be mad at him. He often stays up until 10:00 p.m. Sometimes he reads and sometimes he watches television. He does not have an alarm in his room. It takes Ryan 25 minutes to walk to school. He cannot ride his bike to school until he is in fourth grade.

Underline the most important facts that tell about Ryan's problem and that answer these questions—who, what, where, when, why, and how.