Causes
1. Children’s parents rarely respond to them verbally.
2. The pupils adapt to a new situation slowly.

Effects
1. Low self-esteem.
2. The pupils might act passively in class.

Problem
Handling Shy Elementary Pupils in Class Activities

Potential Solution 1
Teachers have to show warmth to shy pupils.

Potential Positive Effect
1. Pupils might feel comfortable
2. Pupils will have their own initiative to do the activities.

Potential Negative Effect
1. Teachers might neglect other pupils.

Potential Solution 2
Give the pupils more opportunity to be involved in learning activities.

Potential Positive Effect
1. Pupils will have more interaction with peers
2. Pupils will become accustomed to the activities and the atmosphere in the classroom.

Potential Negative Effect
1. When the pupils keep being passive, the other students might look down on them.
2. It will waste some time when pupils do not want to do the activities.

Potential Solution 3
Cooperate with pupils’ parents

Potential Positive Effect
1. Teachers can be helped by parents who can encourage their children to be more active.
2. Teachers can get information about the likes and dislikes of the pupils.

Potential Negative Effect
1. Parents might give excuses that their children are not shy.
2. Parents might label their child as a shy person.

Chosen Solution
The combination of giving pupils more opportunity to be involved in class activities and cooperating with pupils’ parents