





How to Solve Word Problems

U NDERSTAND	<p>1.) Close read the problem to understand what the problem is about.</p> <p>2.) Close read again and:</p> <p> Circle the key numbers</p> <p> <u>Underline the question</u></p> <p> Box key words</p> <p> Eliminate unimportant information</p>
P LAN	<p>3.) Choose an appropriate strategy.</p>
S OLVE	<p>4.) Solve the problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show your work in an organized way.• Label the answer.
C HECK	<p>5.) Reread the question to make sure you answered what was asked.</p> <p>6.) Check your work for accuracy.</p>