



1.) Read the whole problem.

2.) THINK

What happened in the problem?

Make a mind movie. Make yourself the main character.





3.) Sentence by Sentence
Analyze what to do;
Draw a picture, make a chart..

4.) Stop at each
., ? and or but
to make a model, draw a
picture or to take a note.

5.) Work the problem out one sentence at a time.





Word Problems
need
Word Answers!

6.) Using your work from above, label your answers by using words from the question.

WORD PROBLEMS

Take it step by step

READ*DRAW*WRITE PROCESS



READ THE WHOLE PROBLEM

- Read the whole problem
- Think about what you've read
- Tell what is happening in the problem

SENTENCE BY SENTENCE

Go back and read the first sentence.

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DRAW A PICTURE, CREATE A MODEL

 What information can you use in the first sentence?

READ THE NEXT SENTENCE

 What information is in the 2nd sentence? Do you need to create an equation with your notes? Can you create another picture or chart?





READ THE NEXT SENTENCE

 What can you do with the information in this sentence? Can you calculate? Add to your notes? Create another picture or chart?

FIND THE QUESTION MARK (IF THERE'S ONE)

• What is the math question? How will you label the problem?





WORD PROBLEMS NEED WORD ANSWERS

• What math labels are used in the question?