

Reading to Solve story problems



Read through the problem



Picture what the problem is asking



Reread each sentence slowly



Figure out unknown words

added
gave
split
took away

Identify action words that help solve the problem



Decide what information is important



Restate the problem in your own words



Explain the problem to someone else



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Ask yourself these questions:

- What is the problem asking you to solve?
- What information will help you solve the problem?
- What maths operations will you need to apply?
- Does your answer make sense?

