

SOLVING WORD PROBLEMS



1. Read the problem carefully.

2. Cross out unnecessary information.

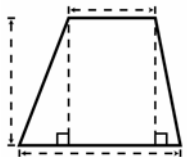


3. Show your work. Don't do it in your head.



4. Don't erase your mistakes. Cross out errors instead.

5. Re-read your problem and check your answers.



6. Draw a picture that illustrates the problem.



7. Write in your own words how you got your answer.