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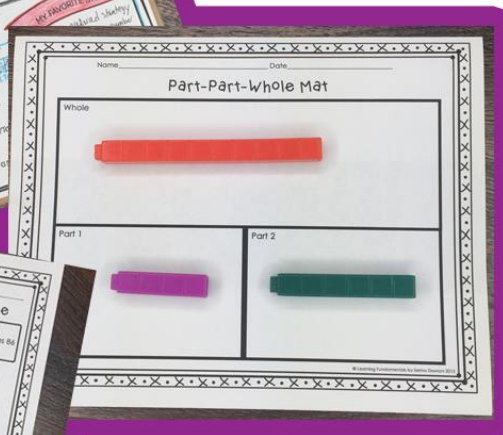
TEACHING HOW TO SOLVE WORD PROBLEMS



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How to Solve a Word Problem

UNDERSTAND

First you need to read and understand what the question is asking.

Rewrite the main ideas in your own words.

Determine what the question is asking.

Identify the type of problem.

PART-PART-WHOLE?

COMPARISON?

ADDITION?

SUBTRACTION?

We can use models to help us understand the problem.



PART-PART-WHOLE MODEL



COMPARING MODEL

PLAN

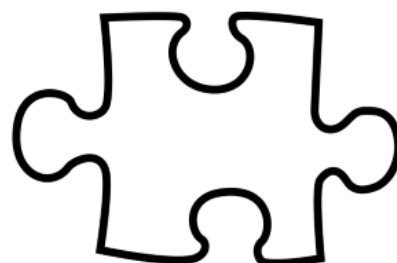
What information is given? What is needed?
How will I solve the problem?

Highlight important information.

What is given?

What needs to be found out?

Write the equation.



SOLVE

Solve the problem using strategies. Check your answer,

NUMBER LINE

100's Chart

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Diagram/Table

Draw a picture

MY FAVORITE STRATEGY

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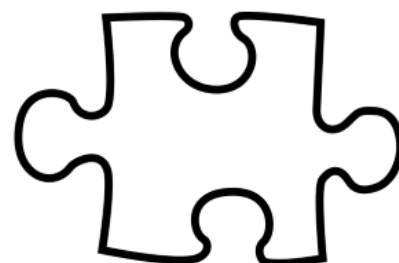
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