

**What is being asked?**

**Check  
solution(s).**

**Is your answer  
reasonable?**

**Does your solution  
answer the question?**



**What do I know?**

**What else do I need  
to know?**

**Make a picture or diagram.**

**Make a chart or table.**

**Solve a simpler problem.**

**Use models or manipulatives.**

**Translate key words.**

**Guess and Check.**

**Act out the problem.**

**Work backwards.**

**Use or look for patterns.**

**Eliminate possibilities.**

**Write an equation.**

**Make an organized list.**

**Break into smaller problems.**

**Use inductive & deductive reasoning.**