Strategies



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Cross out unimportant information

Underline/circle important information

Try to explain the problem to someone else

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GET A STRATEGY



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Draw it!



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Make a table or a list



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Guess and check



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Work backwards



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Make an easier problem that looks like this one



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Look for a pattern



Look for a pattern



Make one up



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WORK THE PROBLEM



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Try your strategy and see if it works. If it doesn't, try another strategy.

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CHECK IT!



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Do you have labels with your numbers?

Say or write why your answer makes sense.

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