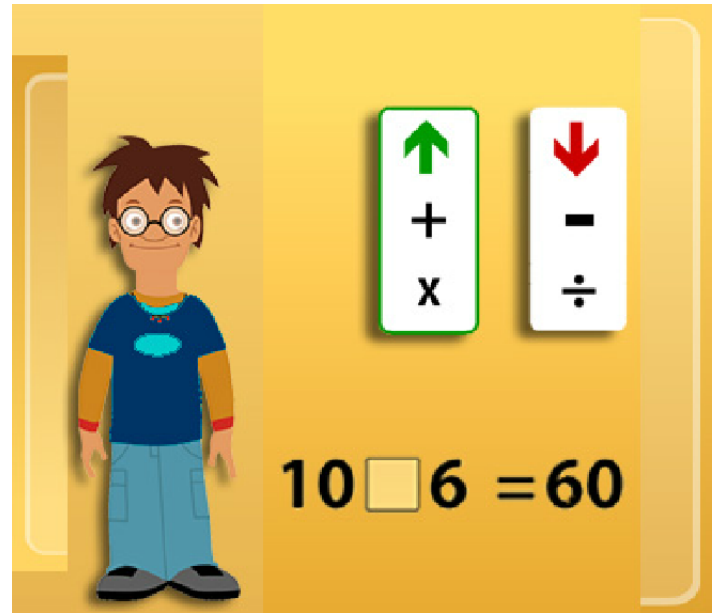


Sometimes to solve a word problem or story problem, you need to identify which operational symbol to use. Follow this strategy, and you will be well on your way to a solution.



Key vocabulary

symbol

A design or an abbreviation that represents something else.

equation

A mathematical statement in which one set of numbers or values is equal to another set of numbers or values.

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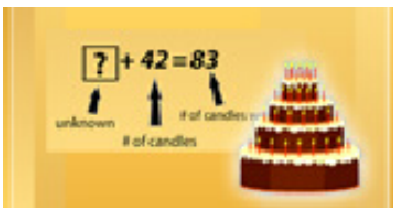
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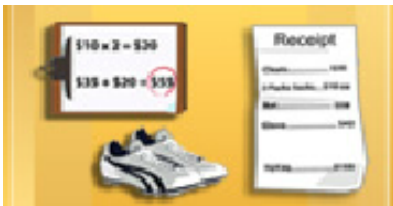
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Equations are a great way to organize the information in a word problem, making it easier to figure out the answer.



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Have a problem, but not sure how to solve it? An equation can help.



Identify Missing or Extra Information

To become a word problem expert, first you have to solve a mystery. Is there information missing? Or, is there extra information hiding in the problem? We will help you find out!