A GUIDE TO PROBLEM SOLVING

To understand the problem, try these suggestions.

*Read the problem carefully.

*Decide what you're looking for.

* Find the important information.

To develop your plan, use some of these ideas.

*Guess and check.

*Draw a picture.

*Look for a pattern.

*Make a model.

*Act it out.

*Use easier numbers.

*Write a number sentence.

*Make an organized list.

*Make a table or chart.

*Use logic.

*Work backwards.

To check your work, follow these steps.

*Make sure you used all the important information.

*Check anu arithmetic you may have done.

*Decide if your answer makes sense.

*Write your answer in a complete sentence.