

# Math Test-Taking Strategies

1. Read and Underline the question.
2. Box key words
  - What comes after “how many”? Your answer should be in that denomination!
  - altogether
  - more/less
  - each
3. Circle key numbers and hidden numbers (“twice”, “both ways”). Cross out numbers you don’t need.
4. Solve.
  - Draw a picture/model/number line.
  - Make a chart.
  - Write an equation and work out the problem.
5. Show ALL of your work!
6. Does your answer make sense? Try it out!