1. **Understand:** (What do you know? What do you want to know?)

2. **Plan:** (Draw a picture/diagram. Write a number sentence if possible.)

3. **Solve:** (Using plan above, work the problem. Show your work and your answer!)

4. **Check your answer:** Is answer reasonable? How do you know?

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Choose your strategy! | Guess & Check | Make a list or table | Act it out
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Draw a picture | Look for a pattern | Work backwards | Work a simpler problem
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