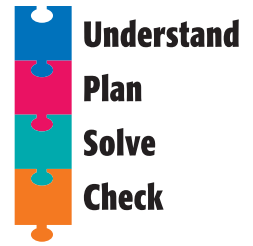


Problem Solving Strategy

Solve a Simpler Problem

NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10



1. Martha had 57 stamps in her collection. She bought a package of 15 stamps. Then how many stamps did she have in the collection?

_____ stamps

How did you find the answer?

2. There were 184 magazines in the store. Another 55 magazines were delivered. Then the store sold 50 magazines. How many magazines were in the store then?

_____ magazines

How did you find the answer?

3. Howie spent 16 minutes on his math homework and 25 minutes on his reading homework. How much time did Howie spend doing his homework?

_____ minutes

How did you find the answer?



NOTE: Your child is exploring different ways to solve problems. Sometimes solving a simpler problem is an efficient way to find the answer.

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