

Key Words

plus add	minus take away	times multiplied by	divided by divided into
added to additional all together both combined how many in all increased by more than plus sum together total, total of	change (money problems) decreased by difference, difference of fewer, fewer than how many more how much greater how much more left, are left, have left less, less than more than remain subtract	multiply by (dimension) doubled, tripled, etc. each, each group equal groups in all multiplied by of product of times total	as much cut up divide, divided by equal, equally half (or fraction of) parts percent of quotient of separated share equally split as much
equals = is, are, was, were, will be, gives, yields		> = > reater than, < = < ess than, = E qual	

Solving Strategy

C: Circle the numbers.

U: Underline the question.

B: Box the key words. (Then put the corresponding mathematical symbols next to the key words.)

E: Eliminate what you don't need so you can form an **equation**. (Think aloud to decide what information is important.)

S: Solve and check if your answer makes **sense**.

Practice Word Problem: Bridget drove her car for 2 hours on an icy road. When the road cleared up, she increased her speed by 35 miles per hour and drove 3 more hours, completing her 255-mile trip. How fast did she travel on the icy road?