

PROBLEM SOLVING

What Is Problem Solving?

- Problem solving is finding an answer to a question.
- Different strategies can be used to find a solution to a problem.

How to Problem Solve:

- Read the problem carefully.
- Decide on an operation to use to solve the problem.
- Solve the problem.
- Check your work and make sure that your answer makes sense.

Clue Words

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- o exceed

- **Clue Words for Multiplication**

- o product
- o total
- o area
- o times

- **Clue Words for Division**

- o share
- o distribute
- o quotient
- o average

Example:

There are **6 boys** and **10 girls** at Kerry's birthday party. How many kids are at Kerry's birthday party?

$$6 + 10 = 16 \text{ kids}$$

Try This!**Solve the problem.**

Justin and Randy are trading baseball cards. Justin has 34 baseball cards. He gives Randy 8 cards. How many baseball cards does Justin have now?



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