

# Math Practices Notes

## Solving a problem:

<p><b>1. Know the problem.</b> I read the problem carefully. I know the questions to answer and what information is important.</p>	<p><b>2. Find a strategy.</b> I choose good tools and an efficient strategy for solving the problem.</p>
<p><b>3. Check for reasonableness.</b> I look back at my solution to see if my answer makes sense. If it does not, I try again.</p>	<p><b>4. Check my calculations.</b> If I make mistakes, I correct them.</p>

## Showing or telling how I solve a problem:

<p><b>5. Show my work.</b> I show or tell how I arrived at my answer so someone else can understand my thinking.</p>	<p><b>6. Use labels.</b> I use labels to show what numbers mean.</p>
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