WORD CLUES TO HELP WITH MATH PROBLEMS

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION
How many in all? How many altogether? What is the total? What is the sum? Action Words: gave, added, brought, found, bought	How many are left? How many more? What is the difference? Action Words: went away, took away, spent, lost, sold.
MULTIPLICATION	**DIVISION**
in all altogether how much product	how many for each quotient among

MATH PROBLEM - SOLVING STRATEGY

1. Read the problem.
2. Underline the question.
3. Highlight key words

What do you know?

What do you not know?

4. Is there extra information that you do not need? Cross it out.
5. Make a plan. Solve the problem.
6. Check for calculation errors.
7. Does the answer sound right?