

Math Chat

Directions



1. Each team member has a problem-solving worksheet and a calculator.
2. Each person places his or her pencil in the cup.
3. Person #1 is the first Leader. He or she reads first problem and leads a discussion about HOW to solve the problem. Team members may use calculators or draw pictures as they discuss their ideas. Make sure everyone can explain the answer.
4. The Leader asks, "Does everyone know the answer and how to explain it?"
5. If the answer is "No," continue the discussion.
6. When ready, everyone and picks up their pencils.
7. *Without talking*, everyone writes the answer to the first question. (Answers may be different.)
8. Everyone places their pencils back in the cup.
9. Person #2 becomes the new Leader. Continue rotating Leaders for each question.



Pencils In = Talking
Pencils Out = No Talking