

How Can I Help My Child with his Homework???

It is often difficult to help your child with his math homework. Here is a starter list of questions to help your child increase his/her understanding of his homework.

- What is the problem asking?
- Can you explain that in your own words?
- Is there a pattern?
- Is there anything missing or that can be eliminated?
- Where can you find more information?
- Could you make a sketch or a diagram to explain the problem?
- How did you decide to...?
- What have you tried?
- What made you think of...?
- How did you arrive at that conclusion?
- What was your first step? What are you thinking of doing next?
- What have you tried?
- What strategies are you using?
- What is keeping you from continuing?
- What did not work?
- What don't you understand about the problem?
- Can you use an idea from the previous problem to help you?
- What is the hardest part of the problem?
- How do you know...?
- What conclusion can you make?
- Have you tried guess and check?
- What would happen if...?
- How is ____ different from ____?
- How des ____ compare to ____?