

# IMPORTANT STEPS WHEN EXPLAINING HOW YOU GOT YOUR ANSWER

1. Read/Review the problem *and* your answer.  
(2x or until you UNDERSTAND it)

Write:

2. My answer is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Write your answer with a LABEL.
3. I wanted to find out \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What question are you trying to answer?
4. To get my answer I \_\_\_\_\_
  - Use transition words to explain *each* step you took to get to your final answer including labels. Explain a strategy you used.

Transition words: first, second, third, then, last
5. These are the steps I took to get my answer.