

Student Directions

Solving a problem can be broken down into five steps. Use this problem-solving handout as visual reminders of these steps. First, we identify the problem. Next, we determine how big or small is the problem. Then we come up with some solutions to the problem and select the best one to try. Afterward, we assess how well it worked.



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

1. What is the problem? _____

2. How big is the problem? _____

3. Come up with two solutions to the problem. _____

4. Pick the best solution you would try first. _____

5. Guess what would happen if you tried this solution. Would the problem be fixed? _____
