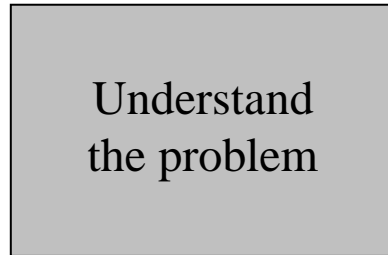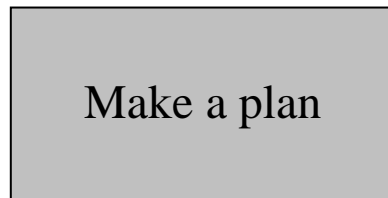# Steps for Solving Problems

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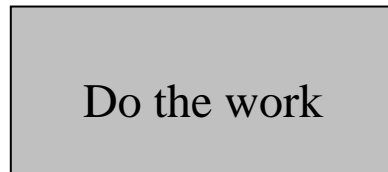
Understand the problem

- What am I asked to find?
- What information am I given?
- Are there any words or ideas in the question I don't understand?

STEP 2:

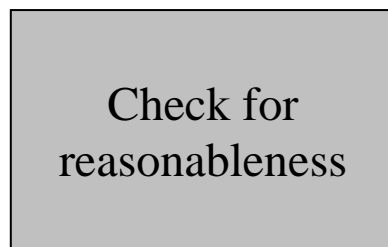**Make a plan**

- Have I done a question like this before?
- Decide on a method of strategy to use

STEP 3:

Do the work

- Do calculations
- Find the answer

STEP 4:

Check for reasonableness

- Does the answer make sense?
- Check answer in original problem.

STEP 5:

Write a final statement