

UnCLE ✓ Word Problem Strategy

UNderline the Question – What do I want to know?

Circle the Information – What do I know?

Look for Clue Words – What math process will I use? How will you solve this problem?

Addition – Combined, increased, total of, sum, added to, together, plus

Subtraction – Minus, less than, less, fewer than, difference, decreased, take away, more than

Multiplication – Multiplied, product of, times, of

Division – Divided by, into, per, quotient of, percent, out of, ratio of

Equation – Use the question, information, and clue words to write the equation

✓ Check your work – Does your answer make sense?