

Read the Problem Three Times to Understand It



1st Read. CONTEXT

Read the problem quickly to get a general understanding. Try to picture the problem. Don't be concerned with the numbers.

What is the problem about?



2nd Read. QUESTION

Read the problem again. Identify the question(s) you are asked to answer. (Hint: look at the end of the problem for question.)

What am I trying to find out?



3rd Read. INFORMATION

Read the problem a third time. Identify important information you need to solve the problem.

What important information is given?