

PROBLEM SOLVING: STEPS AND KEY WORDS

Steps for Solving Word Problems

Read the problem

Circle  important numbers

Underline the question 

Box the  key words

Evaluate (which strategy will I use?)

Solve the problem

Label & check your work!



Key Words for Addition

add
all together
in all
sum
total

Key Words for Subtraction

difference
fewer
less
how many more
gave away

