

## **Steps to Solving Story Problems**

- 1. State the Question:** “What is it asking you to find?”
- 2. List the Facts:** “Every number is a fact.”  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$ ,  $f_3$ ,  $f_4, \dots$
- 3. Solve the problem:** “Use the problem solving strategies.”
- 4. State the answer:** “The answer is...”
- 5. Check for reasonableness:** “Does it make sense?”