

Use **RUCSAC** to solve word problems:



Read



Read the question carefully



Underline



Underline the keywords and numbers



Choose



Choose the correct operation(s) and a mental or written method of calculation.



Solve



Solve it! Make sure you follow the steps.



Answer



Check that you've answered the question. What did you need to find out in the first place?



Check



Check your answer. Use another method or checking technique (was it close to your estimate?)