

## LESSON 5: SOLVE – E

**Homework**.....  
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_**Directions:** Solve the following problems for S, O, L, V, and E.

Damien has a dog named Jip. Jip has fleas. Damien checked the dog on three different days to see how many fleas Jip had. On Day 1 he found 8 fleas, on Day 2 he found 6 fleas, and on Day 3 he found 4 fleas. How many fleas did Damien find in all?

**1. S** Underline the question.  
This problem is asking me to find \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. O** Identify the facts.  
Eliminate the unnecessary facts.  
List the necessary facts.

**3. L** Choose an operation or operations.  
Write in words what your plan of action will be.

**4. V** Estimate your answer.  
Carry out your plan.

**5. E** Does your answer make sense? (Compare your answer to the question.)

Is your answer reasonable? (Compare your answer to the estimate.)

Is your answer accurate? (Check your work.)

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

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Maurice walks to school every day. He takes different routes so he does not get bored with the walk. Yesterday, it took him 15 minutes to get to school. Today, it took him 9 minutes to get to school. What was the time difference in the walks for the two days?

**6. S** Underline the question.  
 This problem is asking me to find \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. O** Identify the facts.  
 Eliminate the unnecessary facts.  
 List the necessary facts.

**8. L** Choose an operation or operations.  
 Write in words what your plan of action will be.

**9. V** Estimate your answer.  
 Carry out your plan.

**10. E** Does your answer make sense? (Compare your answer to the question.)

Is your answer reasonable? (Compare your answer to the estimate.)

Is your answer accurate? (Check your work.)

Write your answer in a complete sentence.