

Help Your Child Take the Lead During Homework Time



You don't need to be a math expert to support your child.

One of the best ways to help is simply **to listen and ask questions**. When children explain how they solved a math problem, they strengthen their understanding and build confidence.

Try switching roles during homework time! Act like the student and let your child be the teacher. Use these guiding questions to help your child explain their thinking and walk you through their mathematical thinking.

- 1. What math idea are you learning in school that can help solve this problem?**
 - 2. Where can we find more information?**
 - 3. Where should we start? What should we do next?**
 - 4. What strategy do you think will work best? Why?**
 - 5. How is this similar to something you learned before?**
 - 6. When might you use this kind of math in real life?**
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