

# "Math Talk Conversation Starters"

"What strategy did  
you use?"

"How did you get your  
answer?"

"I can try many times to understand and solve a math problem."

"Tell me another way you could solve that problem."

"How are you going to check your answer?"

"I can draw a picture to solve this problem!"

"I can use math tools to solve this problem!"

"What do I already know that will help me solve this problem?"

"Who or what is this problem about?"

"Are there words in  
this problem that tell  
me what operation to  
use?"