A Tour of Your Textbook

How is MathLinks 7 set up?

Each chapter starts off with a Chapter Problem called a **Math Link** that connects math and your world. You will be able to solve the problem using the math skills that you learn in the chapter.

You are asked to answer questions related to the problem throughout the chapter. These questions appear in **Math Link** boxes.

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a)V b	Vhat type of transformation(s) do you see in this ead design?				•	•	• •	•	
b) R d	eflect or rotate the entire design to make a ifferent pattern.				ł	ě		•	-
	If you use a reflection, one side of the image should touch one side of the original design.	Ē	5		1	Ŧ	H	Ŧ	x
	If you use a rotation, one vertex of the image should touch one vertex of the original design.	F							
c) D	Describe the transformation you used.	F			-5				
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The numbered sections often start with a visual to connect the topic to a real setting. The purpose of this introduction is to help you make connections between the math in the section and the real world, or to make connections to what you already know.



The **Wrap It Up!** is at the end of the chapter, on the second Practice Test page.





A three-part lesson follows.

The first part helps you find answers to the key question.

• An activity is designed to help you build your own understanding of the new concept and lead toward answers to the key question.





- **Practise:** These are questions to check your knowledge and understanding of what you have learned.
- **Apply:** In these questions, you need to apply what you have learned to solve problems.
- Extend: These questions may be more challenging and may make connections to other lessons.



How does MathLinks 7 help you learn?

Understanding Vocabulary

Key Words are listed on the Chapter Opener. Perhaps you already know the meaning of some of them. Great! If not, watch for these terms highlighted the first time they are used in the chapter. The meaning is given close by in the margin.

Key Words	
radius	
diameter	
circumference	
pi	
circle graph	
sector	
central angle	



Literacy Links provide tips to help you read and interpret items in math. These tips will help you in other subjects as well.



Liferacy ⊖ Link Reading ≈ The symbol ≈ means "is approximately equal to."

Understanding Concepts

The **Explore the Math** and **Discuss the Math** activities are designed to help you construct your own understanding of new concepts. The key question tells you what the activity is about. Short steps, with illustrations, lead you to make some conclusions in the **Reflect on Your Findings** question.



Example 1: Use United States and	
 a) Estimate the circumference of this trainic circle, b) What is the circumference of the traffic circle, to the nearest tenth of a metre? 	Martin Carlos
c) is your extinue reasons Solution You are given the diameter of the traffic circle. You need to find the circumference.	Understand
C = , $d = 5.2$ m Use the formula $C = \pi \times d$. Use an approximate value for π to estimate and calculate the circumference. Substitute the diameter into the formula.	Plan Do It!
a) When estimating, use 3 as an approximate 5 m. N ¹ ∈ E The diameter of the traffic circle is about 5 m. N ¹ ∈ E C ≈ 3 × 5 C ≈ 15 The circumference of the traffic circle is approximately 15 m. The actual value should be higher because you estimated using numbers smaller than the actual numbers.	
b) When calculating, use 3.14 as an approximate value for π . $C = \pi \times d$ $C \approx 3.14 \times 5.2$ C 3.14 X 5.2 E 15.28 $C \approx 16.3$ The circumference of the traffic circle is approximately 16.3 m.	Tech 3 Link If your calculator has a 页 key, you can use the 页 key instead of the value 3.14.
•) The answer of 16.3 m is close to but a bit higher than the estimate of 15 m. The estimate of 15 m is reasonable.	Look Back
Show You Know Estimate and calculate the circumference of each drife, to the nearest tenth of a unit.	
e 2 Circum	erence of a Circle • MHR

The **Examples** and their worked **Solutions** include several tools to help you understand the work.

- Notes in a thought bubble help you think through the steps.
- Sometimes different methods of solving the same problem are shown. One way may make more sense to you than the other.
- Problem Solving Strategies are pointed out.
- Calculator key press sequences are shown where appropriate.
- Many Examples are followed by a **Show You Know**. These questions help you check that you understand the skill covered in the Example.

The exercises begin with **Communicate the Ideas**. These questions focus your thinking on the **Key Ideas** you learned in the section. By discussing these questions in a group, or doing the action called for, you can see whether you understand the main points and are ready to start the exercises.

The first few questions in the **Practise** can often be done by following one of the worked Examples.



What else will you find in MathLinks 7?

Problem Solving

At the beginning of the student resource there is an overview of the four steps you can use to approach **Problem Solving**. Samples of 7 problem solving strategies are shown. You can refer back to this section if you need help choosing a strategy to solve a problem. You are also encouraged to use your own strategies.



Mental Math and Estimation



 $\mathbf{M}^{\bullet}\mathbf{E}$ one of two things:

1. It signals where you can use mental math and estimation.

This Mental Math and Estimation logo does

2. It provides useful tips for using mental math and estimation.

Foldables[™]

FOLDABLES Study Tool Each chapter opener describes how to make a **Foldable** to help organize what you learn in the chapter. The last part of each Foldable encourages you to keep track of what you need to work on.

Other Features

Did You Know?

The colours of the Olympic rings were chosen because at least one of these colours is found in the flag of every nation. The five interlocking rings represent the union of the five major regions of the world—the Americas, Africa, Asia, Oceamia, and Europe.

Did You Know?

These are interesting facts related to math topics you are learning.

Geography E Link The rainfall recorded for Terrace, BC is correct. You may wish to learn more about the geography of Terrace that makes it such a wet place.

Subject Links

This feature links the current topic to another subject area.



Web Links

You can find extra information related to some questions on the Internet. Log on to **www.mathlinks7.ca** and you will be able to link to recommended Web sites.





Chapter Review and Practice Test

There is a **Chapter Review** and a **Practice Test** at the end of each chapter. The chapter review is organized by section number so you can look back if you need help with a question. The test includes the different types of questions that you will find on provincial tests: multiple choice, numerical response, short answer, and extended response.

Cumulative Review

To help you reinforce what you have learned, there is a review of the previous four chapters at the end of Chapters 4, 8, and 12. Each of these special reviews is followed by a Task.

Task

These tasks require you to use skills from more than one chapter. You will also need to use your creativity.

Math Games and Challenge in Real Life

The last two pages of each chapter provide Math Games and a Challenge in Real Life.

Math Games provide an interesting way to practise the skills you learned during the chapter. Most games can be played with a partner. Some can be played with a larger group. Enjoy them with your friends and family.

The **Challenge in Real Life** provides an interesting problem that shows how the math you learned in the chapter relates to jobs, careers, or daily life.



Task

Answers

Answers are provided for all Practise, Apply, and Extend questions, as well as Reviews. Sample answers are given for questions that have a variety of possible answers or that involve communication. If you need help, read the sample and then try to give an alternative response.

Answers are omitted for the Math Link questions and for Practice Tests because teachers may use these questions to assess your progress.

Glossary

Refer to the illustrated **Glossary** at the back of the student resource if you need to check the exact meaning of mathematical terms.