

Grade 6 EQAO Sample Question for Families

Please see below a EQAO digital math question and answer that you can work on with your child.

Question

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Correct Answer

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Helpful Tips:

- Help your child focus on what is happening first. Ask what is known and what needs to be found (for example, **words typed** and **time given**), and look for a smaller step needed before the final answer.
- Connect the situation to the right operation. Situations involving “per minute,” “twice as fast,” or equal groups often use multiplication or division rather than addition or subtraction.
- Remind them there may be more than one way to solve. Drawing a quick picture, breaking the problem into steps, or writing a number sentence can all help students reason through multi-step problems.
- Encourage your child to explain their thinking out loud. Talking through each step helps them check their reasoning and notice if something does not make sense.
- Have your child to check their answer for reasonableness and make changes where necessary.