A Tour of Your Textbook

Chapter Opener

Each chapter begins with a two-page spread which introduces you to what you will learn in the chapter.

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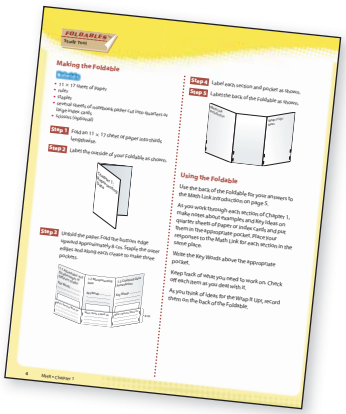
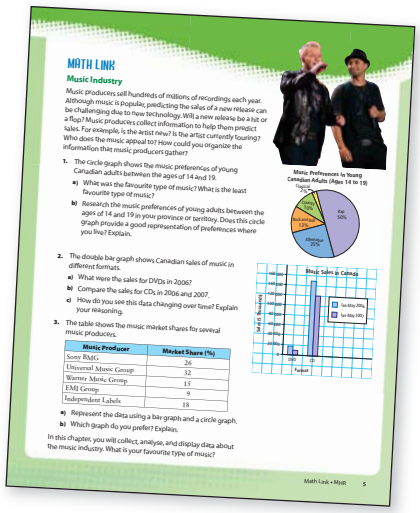
Each chapter includes a Foldable to help you organize what you are learning and keep track of what you need to work on. Instructions on where and how to record information on the Foldable will help you use it as a study tool.



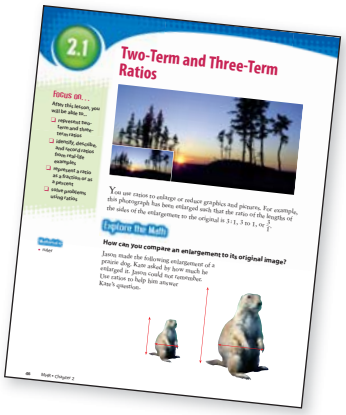
Math Link

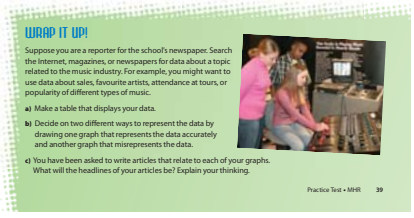
Each chapter introduces a Math Link that helps you connect math and your own personal experiences. You will often revisit the Math Link at the end of a lesson. This is an opportunity for you to build concepts and understanding. The Wrap It Up! at the end of each chapter gives you an opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of the chapter concepts.



Numbered Sections

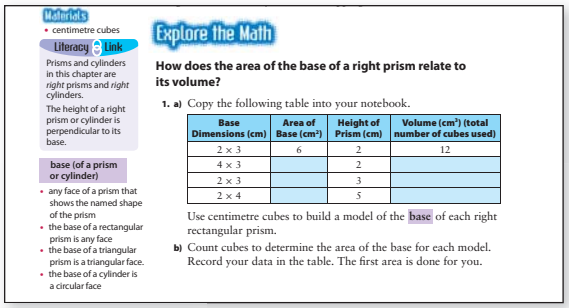
The numbered sections often start with a visual to connect the topic to a real setting. The purpose of this introduction is to help you make connections between the math in the section and the real world, or to make connections to what you already know.





A three-part lesson follows.

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



Materials
- centimetre cubes

Literacy Link
Prisms and cylinders in this chapter are *right* prisms and *right* cylinders.
The height of a right prism or cylinder is perpendicular to its base.

base (of a prism or cylinder)
- any face of a prism that shows the named shape of the prism
- the base of a rectangular prism is any face
- the base of a triangular prism is a triangular face.
- the base of a cylinder is a circular face

Explore the Math

How does the area of the base of a right prism relate to its volume?

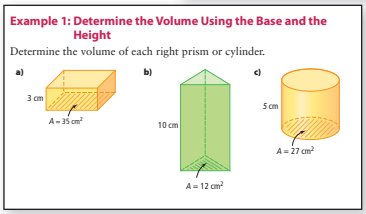
1. a) Copy the following table into your notebook.

Base Dimensions (cm)	Area of Base (cm²)	Height of Prism (cm)	Volume (cm³) (total number of cubes used)
2 × 3	6	2	12
4 × 3		2	
2 × 3		3	
2 × 4		5	

Use centimetre cubes to build a model of the base of each right rectangular prism.

b) Count cubes to determine the area of the base for each model. Record your data in the table. The first area is done for you.

- **Examples** and **Solutions** demonstrate how to use the concept.



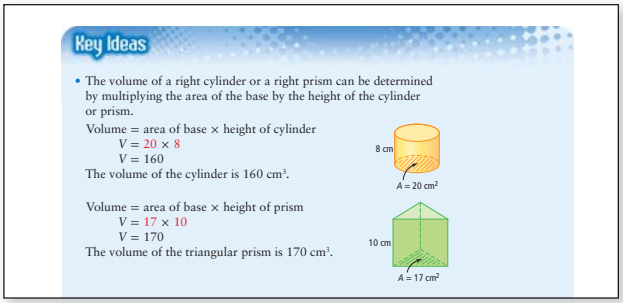
Example 1: Determine the Volume Using the Base and the Height

Determine the volume of each right prism or cylinder.

a) 3 cm, $A = 35$ cm²

b) 10 cm, $A = 12$ cm²

c) 5 cm, $A = 27$ cm²



Key Ideas

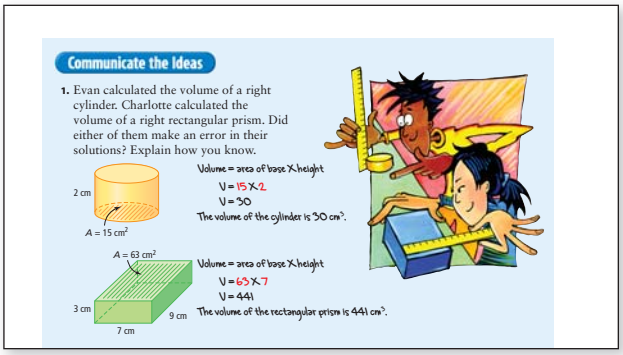
- The volume of a right cylinder or a right prism can be determined by multiplying the area of the base by the height of the cylinder or prism.

Volume = area of base × height of cylinder
$V = 20 \times 8$
$V = 160$
The volume of the cylinder is 160 cm³.

Volume = area of base × height of prism
$V = 17 \times 10$
$V = 170$
The volume of the triangular prism is 170 cm³.

8 cm, $A = 20$ cm²; 10 cm, $A = 17$ cm²

- A summary of the main new concepts is given in the **Key Ideas** box.



Communicate the Ideas

1. Evan calculated the volume of a right cylinder. Charlotte calculated the volume of a right rectangular prism. Did either of them make an error in their solutions? Explain how you know.

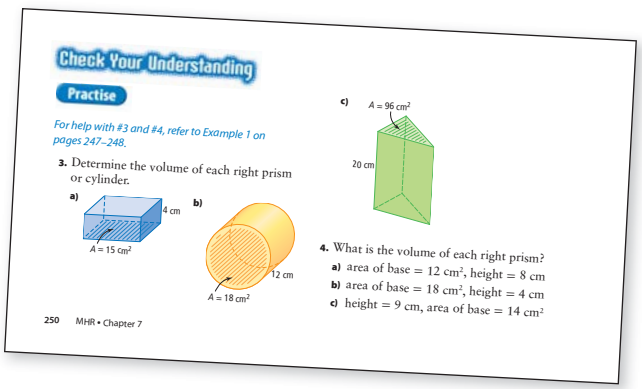
2 cm, $A = 15$ cm²
Volume = area of base × height
$V = 15 \times 2$
$V = 30$
The volume of the cylinder is 30 cm³.

$A = 63$ cm², 3 cm, 9 cm, 7 cm
Volume = area of base × height
$V = 63 \times 7$
$V = 441$
The volume of the rectangular prism is 441 cm³.

- Questions in the **Communicate the Ideas** section let you talk or write about the concepts and assess whether you understand the ideas.

Check Your Understanding

- **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.



Check Your Understanding

Practise

For help with #3 and #4, refer to Example 1 on pages 247–248.

3. Determine the volume of each right prism or cylinder.

a) 4 cm, $A = 15$ cm²

b) 12 cm, $A = 18$ cm²

c) $A = 96$ cm², 20 cm

4. What is the volume of each right prism?
a) area of base = 12 cm², height = 8 cm
b) area of base = 18 cm², height = 4 cm
c) height = 9 cm, area of base = 14 cm²

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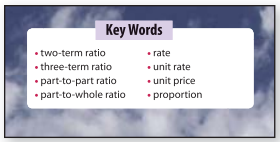
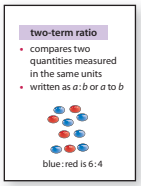
How does *MathLinks 8* help you learn?

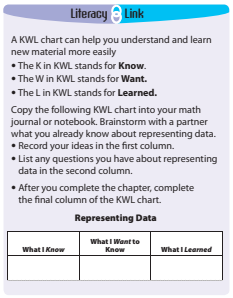
Understanding Vocabulary

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 the first time they are used in the chapter. The meaning is given close by in the margin.

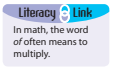




A **Literacy Link** at the beginning of each chapter provides tips to help you read and interpret the chapter content.

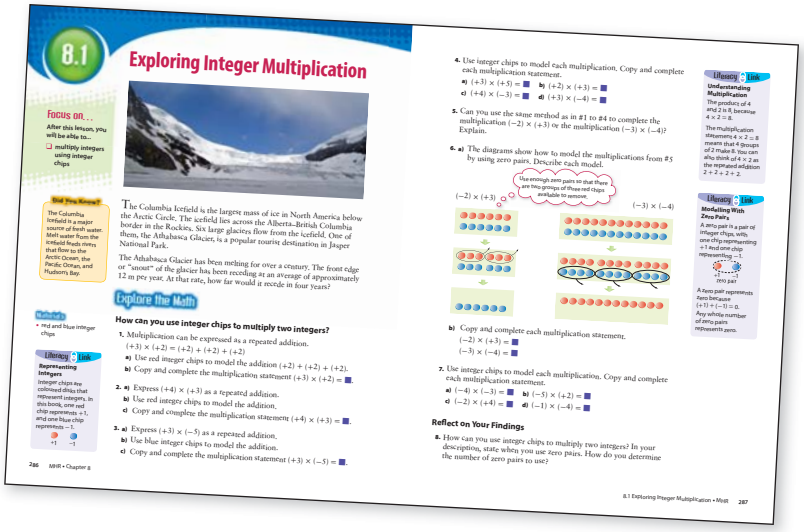


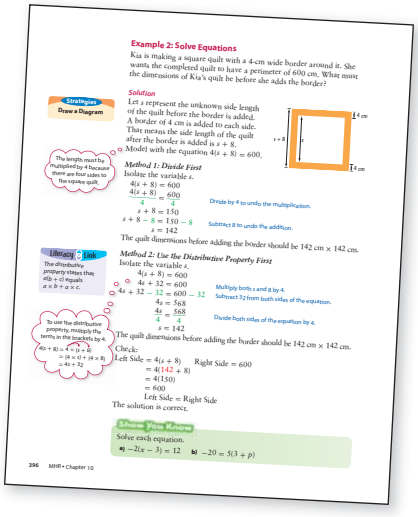
Other **Literacy Links** throughout the chapter assist you in reading and interpreting items in math. These tips will help you in other subjects as well.



Understanding Concepts

The **Explore 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.



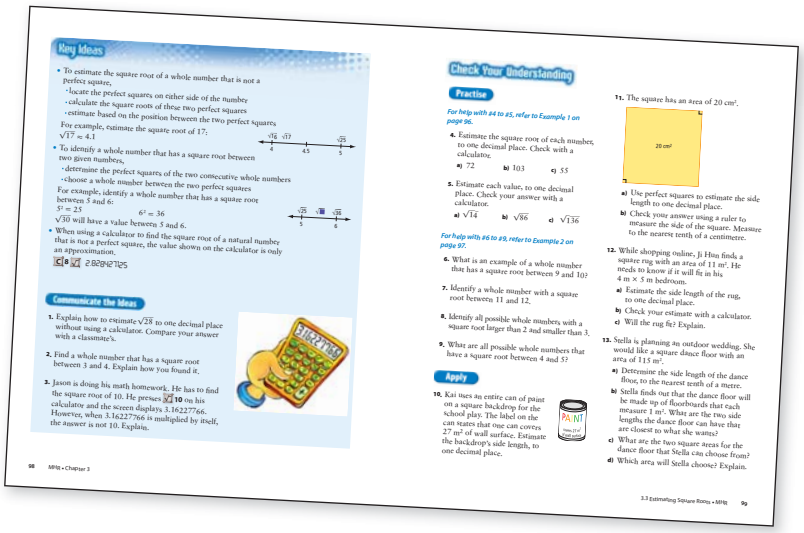


The **Examples** and their worked **Solutions** include several tools to help you understand the work.

- 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.
- Most Examples are followed by a **Show You Know**. These questions help you check that you understand the skill covered in the Example.

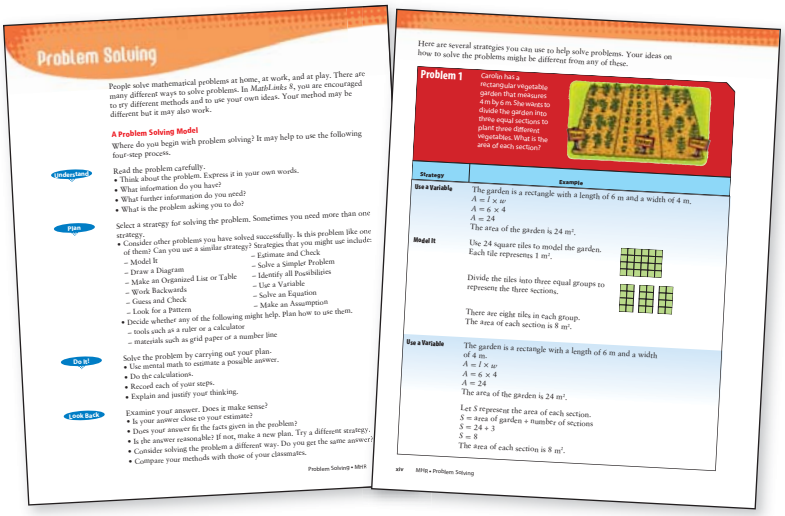
The exercises begin with **Communicate the Ideas**. These questions focus your thinking on the **Key Ideas** you learned in the section. By discussing these questions in a group, or doing the action called for, you can see whether you understand the main points and are ready to begin the **Check Your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

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



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 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

This **Mental Math and Estimation** logo does one of two things:

1. It signals where you can use mental math and estimation.
2. It provides useful tips for using mental math and estimation.

You could also determine 1.5% of $20 000 as:
30% of 20 000 is 6000.
3% of 20 000 is 600.
1.5% of 20 000 is 300.

Other Features

Did You Know?
The Columbia Icefield is a major source of fresh water. Melt water from the icefield feeds rivers that flow to the Arctic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, and Hudson's Bay.

Did You Know?

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

History Link
In Roman times, the term *centurion* was used to describe an officer in the Roman Legion who was in charge of 100 soldiers. There was one centurion *per cent*, meaning there was one centurion per 100 soldiers. What other English words do you know that include *cent*?

Subject Links

This feature links the current topic to another subject area.

WWW Web Link
To generate tessellations on the computer, go to www.mathlinks8.ca and follow the links.

Web Links

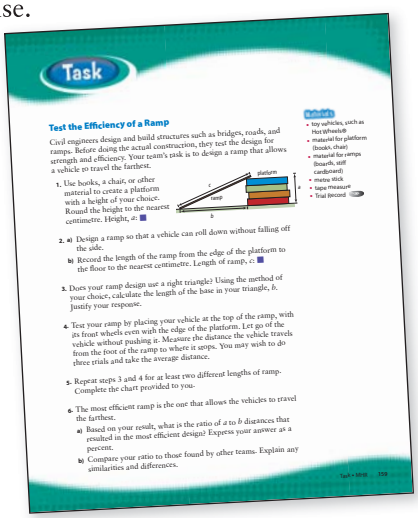
You can find extra information related to some questions on the Internet. Log on to **www.mathlinks8.ca** and you will be able to link to recommended Web sites.

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.

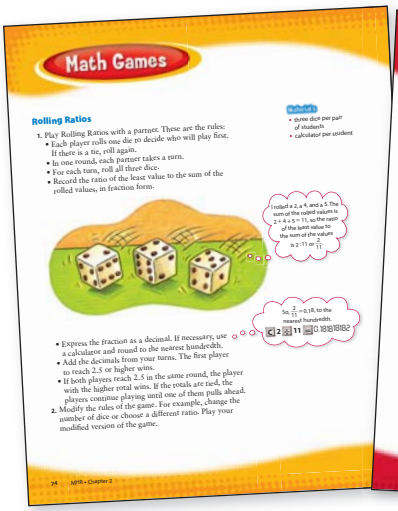


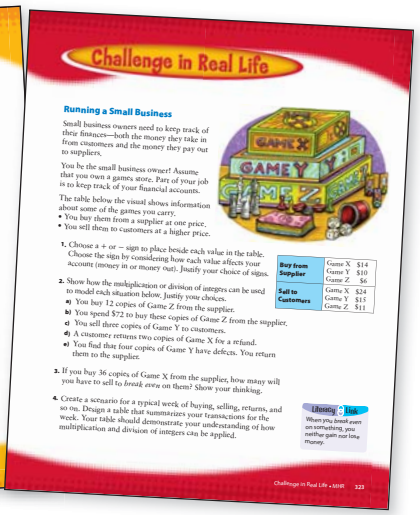
Task

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.





Answers

Answers are provided for all Practise, Apply, Extend, and Review questions. 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.