

Be clear and precise

Try to be exactly right in what you say and do.

Everybody likes to be right when they do math. But sometimes people make mistakes. So it's good to check your work. And it's good to say exactly what you mean when you talk about your math ideas.

To be exactly right

Ask Yourself

- Can I use words that will help everyone understand my math ideas?
- Can I find different ways to check my work when I add or subtract?

Then Discuss with a partner

- I was careful to use the right words when I.....
- I checked my answers by.....

