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Welcome to

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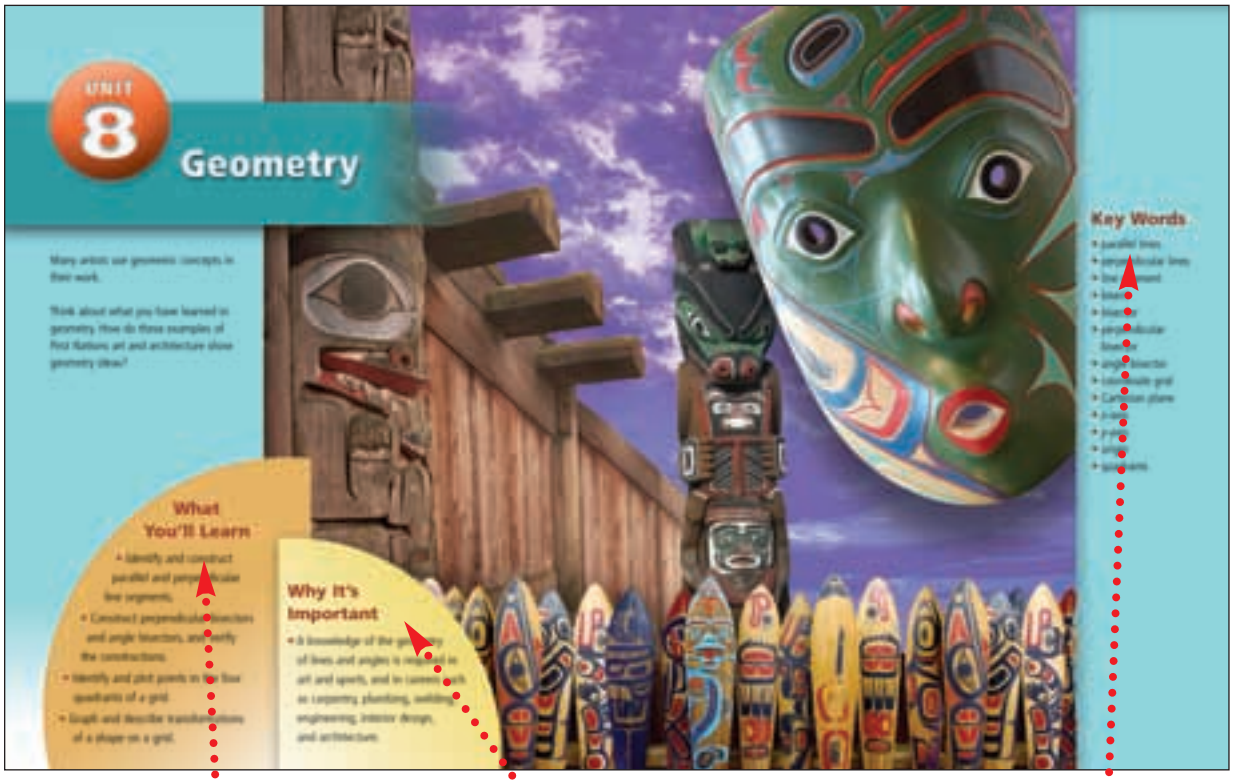
Math helps you understand your world.

This book will help you improve your problem-solving skills and show you how you can use your math now, and in your future career.

The opening pages of **each unit** are designed to help you prepare for success.



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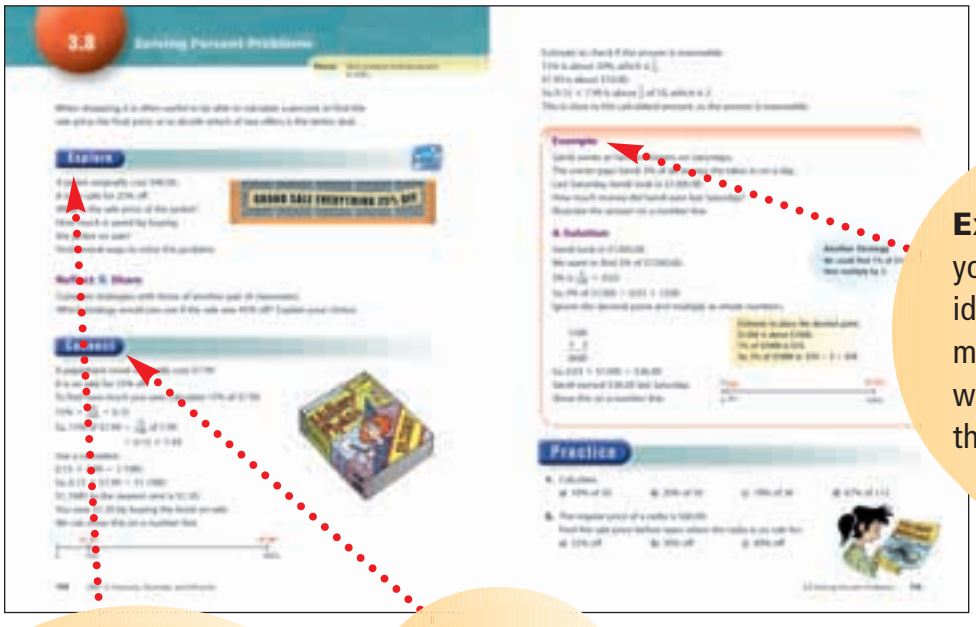
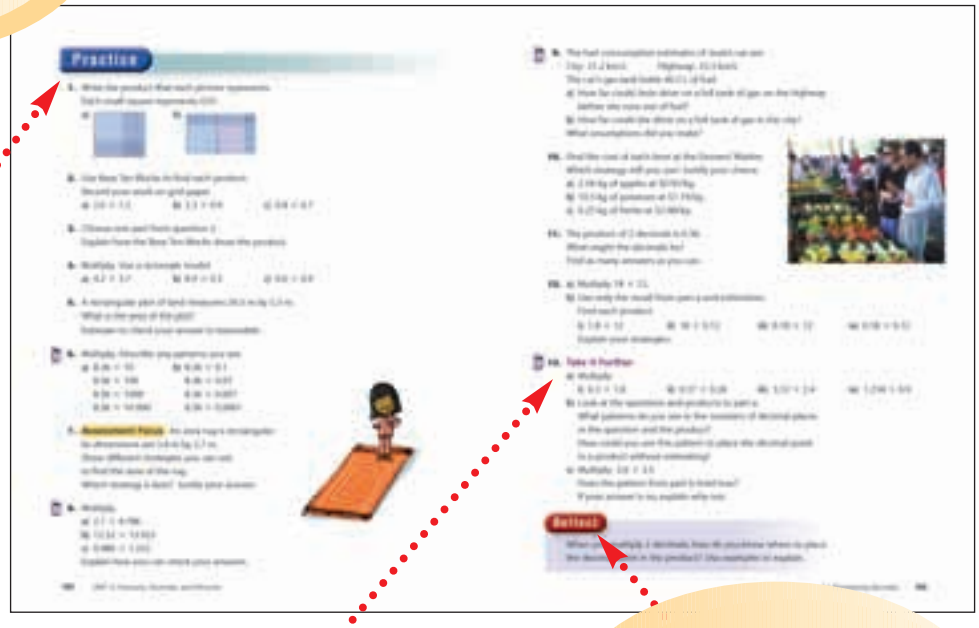


Examples show you how to use the ideas and that there may be different ways to approach the question.

Explore an idea or problem, usually with a partner, and often using materials.

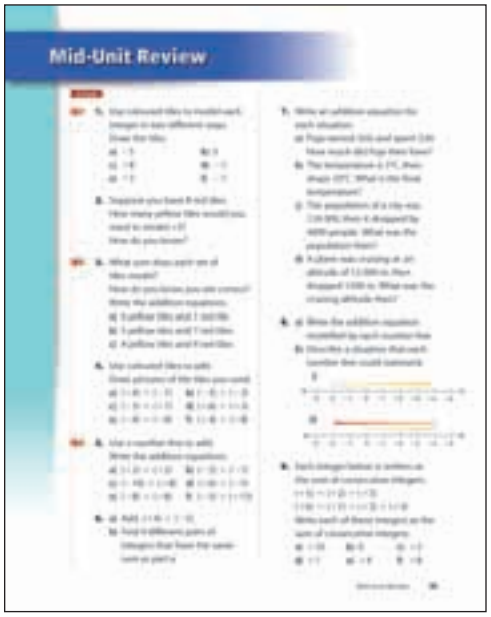
Connect summarizes the math.



Practice questions reinforce the math.

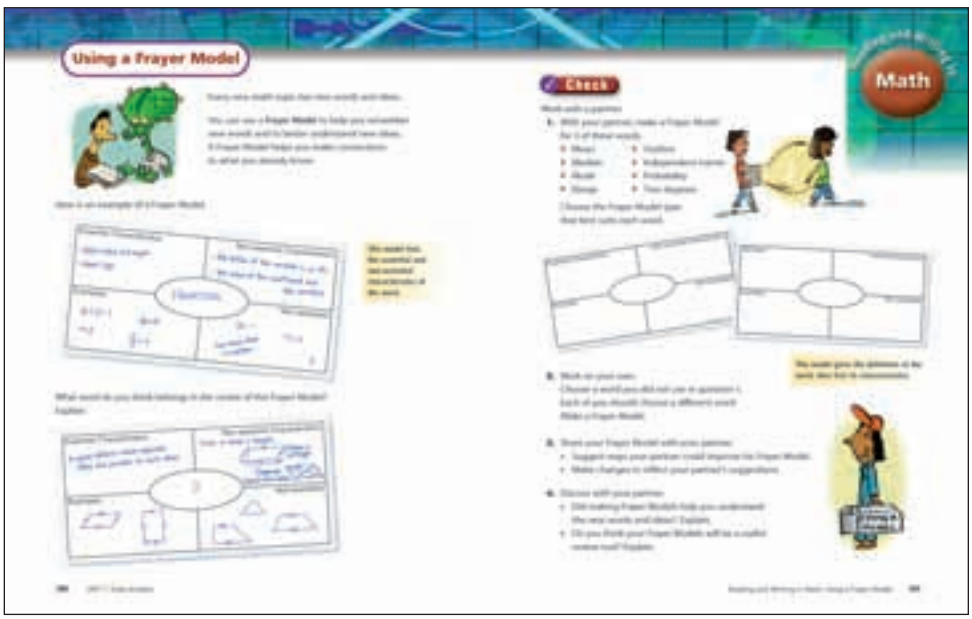
Take It Further questions offer enrichment and extension.

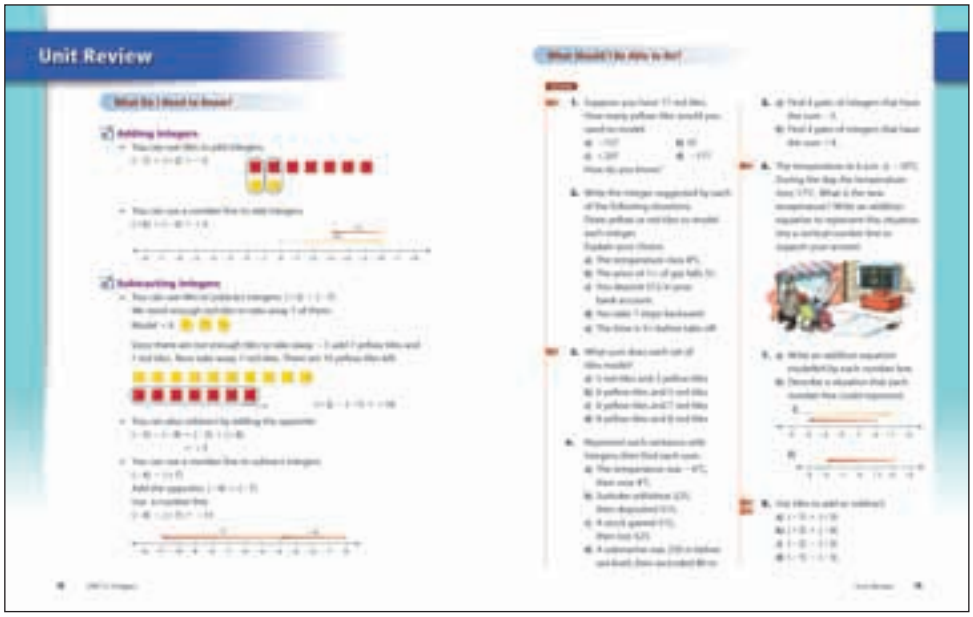
Reflect on the big ideas of the lesson. Think about your learning style and strategies.



Use the **Mid-Unit Review** to refresh your memory of key concepts.

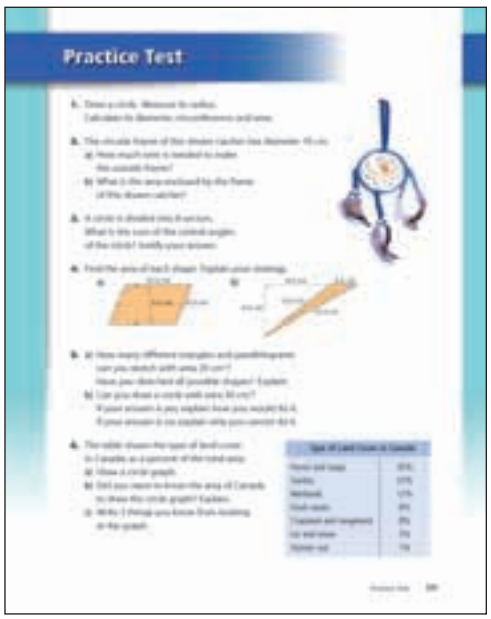
Reading and Writing in Math helps you understand how reading and writing about math differs from other language skills you use. It may suggest ways to help you study.





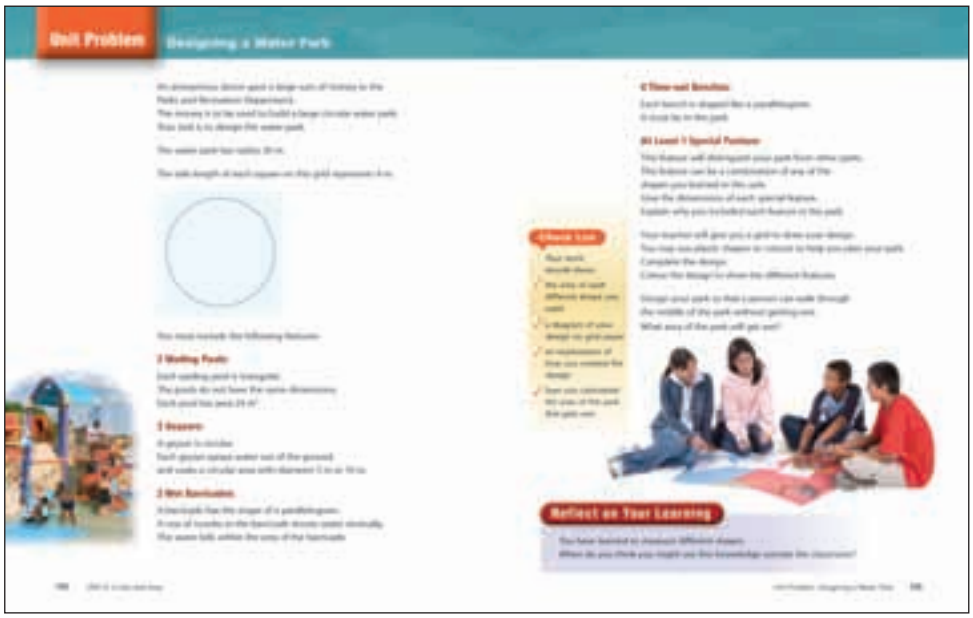
What Do I Need to Know? summarizes key ideas from the unit.

What Should I Be Able to Do? allows you to find out if you are ready to move on. The Practice and Homework book provides additional support.

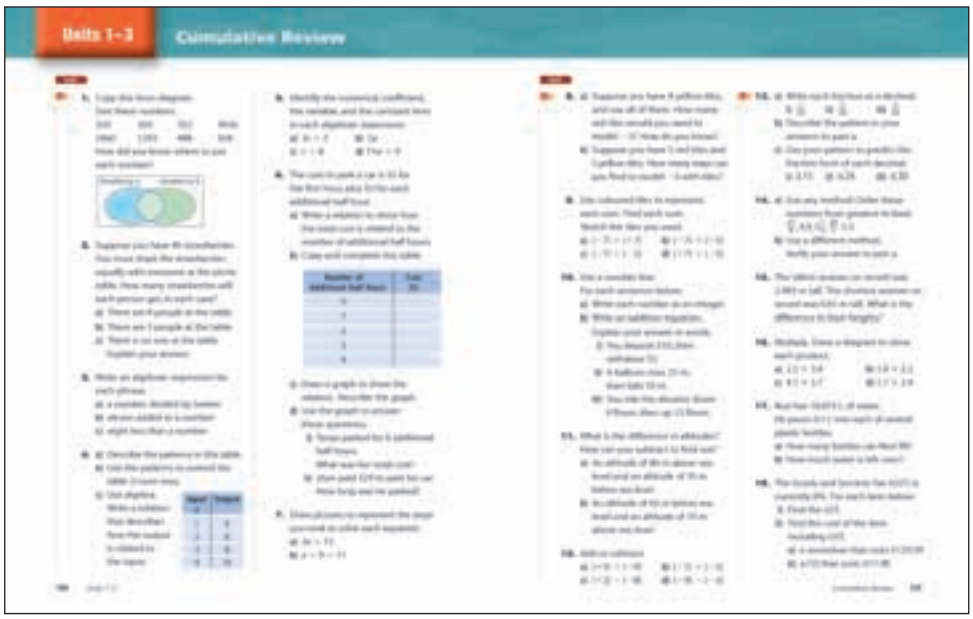


The **Practice Test** models the kind of test your teacher might give.

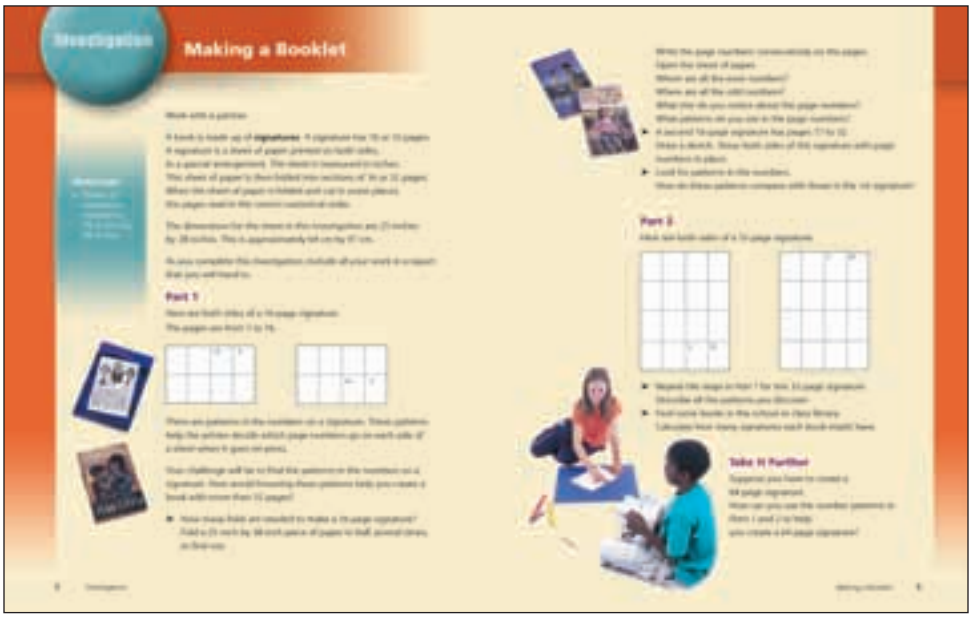
The **Unit Problem** presents problems to solve, or a project to do, using the math of the unit.



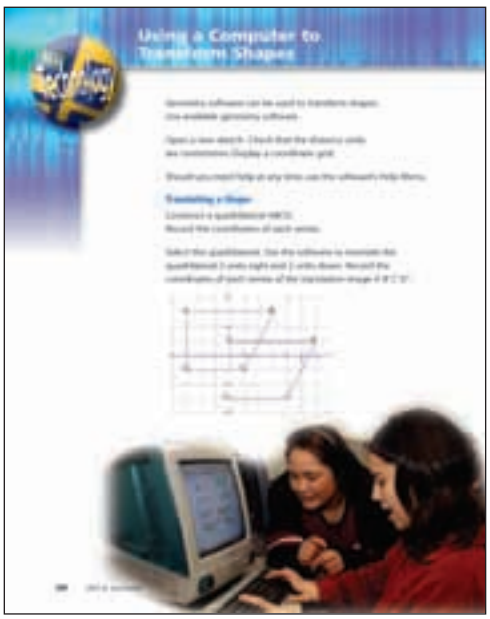
Keep your skills sharp with **Cumulative Review.**

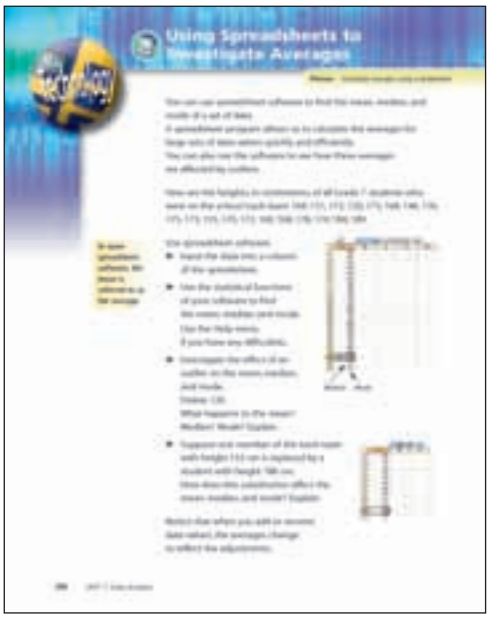


Explore some interesting math when you do the **Investigations**.



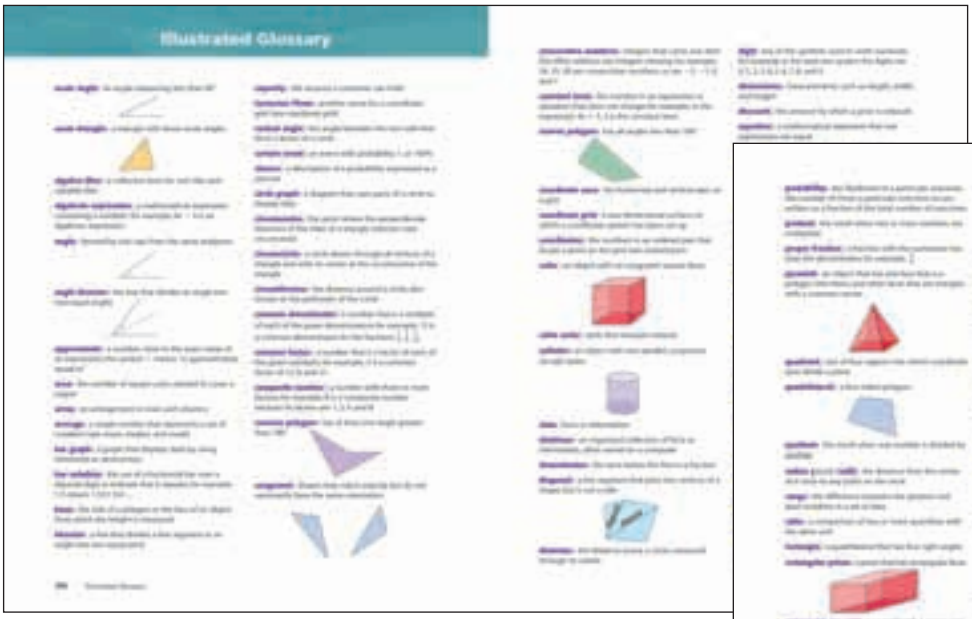
Icons remind you to use **technology**. Follow the instructions for using a computer or calculator to do math.

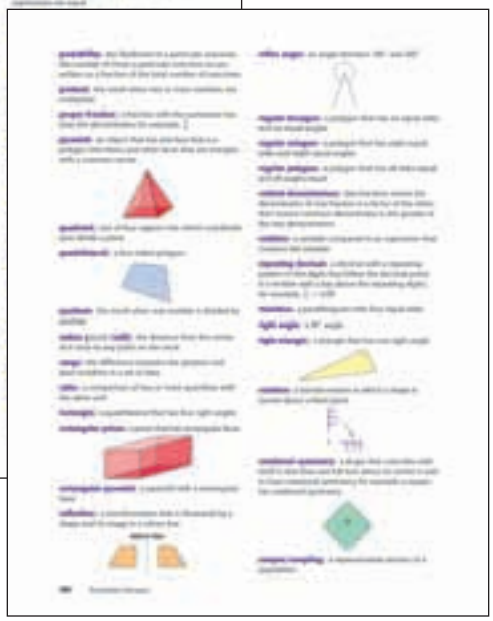




Play a **Game** with your classmates or at home to reinforce your skills.

The World of Work describes how people use mathematics in their careers.





The **Illustrated Glossary** is a dictionary of important math words.