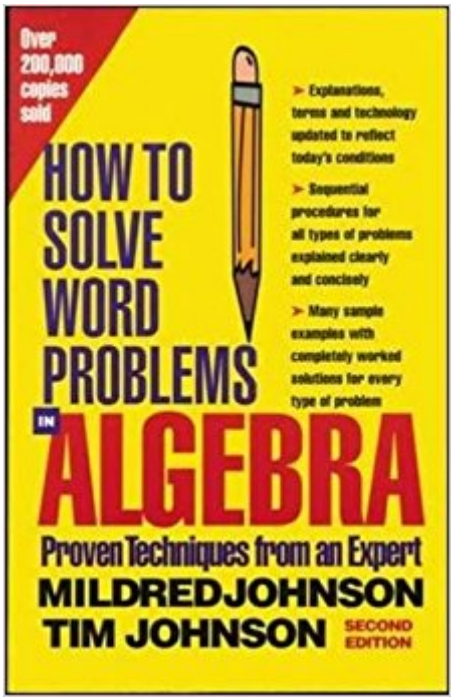
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You can be good at algebra and still fail at all the word problems that are set up to test your algebra skills. Word problems require their own study and practice separate from the usual daily algebra lesson. Usually, students are accustomed to learning one algebra concept in a day’s lesson and then they go on to drilling through algebra equations that are already set up for them. The lesson and drill focuses on the algebraic operations, so that’s all the students are learning. Word problems require the student to perform logical reasoning in setting up the equations before they can apply their algebra skills, and therein lies the problem. Most students spend all their time developing algebra skills solving equations and no time developing the logical reasoning skills that are needed to formulate an equation in the first place. Once the algebra lesson is over and they drill through several exercises, a few word problems are thrown at them at the end and they’re told "you should be able to do this." WRONG!In my opinion, the best way to develop the skills necessary for solving word problems is to treat it as a separate lesson and drill. This book does exactly that and does it better than any book I’ve seen in my life! For the first time in my life I actually enjoyed doing word problems. This book makes solving algebra word problems as fun and addicting as solving a jigsaw puzzle, and you develop great reasoning skills along the way without even realizing it.This is a great book and I hope the authors continue to expand on it adding more problems, colors, diagrams, detailed explanations, etc.I recommend this book HIGHLY to anyone who has to deal with solving algebra word problems.

This book is one of the best for Algebra students in high school and college. Well organized, has lots of examples, and extra problems to practice what you’re learning (word problems, of course), with 95 percent of the solutions shown. I recommend it for all Algebra students that I tutor (I’m an adjunct professor, and teacher). I have a print edition and bought a backup Kindle edition (in case I forget to bring my print copy with me as I almost always carry my Kindle around to feed my soul). If you have a kid, significant other, of a friend taking algebra, tell them to buy this book!

Used this book to prep for the GMAT. As you get a problem right, the adaptive computer test uses that information to increase the difficulty. There are a lot of word problems on the test and no matter how difficult they get, you still only have about two minutes to solve each one. Word problems eat up a lot of time and setting them up can be difficult if you don't understand which word problem is being given and what variable you're being asked to solve for. This book gives a very clear and systematic breakdown of each type of problem and multiple variations on that problem. As a result I was able to fix my problem areas and It helped me score very very high by saving me a lot of time.

This is an excellent road map to teaching word problems in Algebra. Whether you home school or not, this offers a systematic, well-defined approach to solving algebraic word problems. While I have been teaching 8th and 9th grade home schoolers their first algebra, I found that word problems were the single most dreaded topic. No surprise there! I also found that I was following the general method described in this book, but the book does a superior job of pulling it all together. The problems are grouped into sections - number problems (classic algebra), time/travel problems, ratio/percent/interest problems, digit problems, and so on. The stepwise fashion used by the author(s) is a wonderful way to keep kids on task and give them the structure in order to be able to tackle the word problems on their own. We home school and I teach other home schooled students as well. This is DEFINITELY going to get a lot of use in our class. Well worth the money!

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