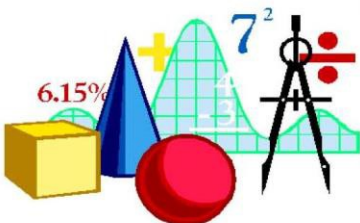


Math SMART Introduction





Dear Student,

Welcome to the Math SMART (Skills to Make Adults Ready to Succeed) Learning Program. This online course of Basic Math Skills can be used in the classroom or for independent work at home. These instructional materials will help you to build your math skills and prepare you for higher level math.

You will find the lessons structured in various levels of difficulty. Once your math level is determined, your teacher will guide you through the instructional materials. We are confident that your abilities will increase as you work through the units and lessons.

Note: When working on the program be aware of the ability to change the size of the print.

How to Increase or Decrease font size:

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Look for these two characters to guide you through your work.



Hi there! They call me MiniMath, because I'm always full of hints and ideas to help make math easier to understand and complete. The first unit will introduce and review the basics of our number system, so you'll be ready for all the rest of the math concepts and computations to follow.

Words that are in **bold** are important vocabulary words. You'll find them defined in the **glossary** (a dictionary that tells the meanings of words) at the end of each unit. You can usually find the meaning in the unit if you read carefully. Read all the beginning instructions and complete the lessons according to your teacher. Have fun and watch for me throughout this unit and other units to come. I'll be there to help and support you through the learning process.



Hello! I am the idea person. I am here to help you through various Math tasks! When you see me, I will usually be next to a statement which will have some important ideas. So pay close attention and good luck!