



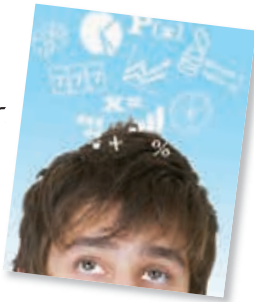


# Teacher Guide

Our resource has been created for ease of use by both **TEACHERS** and **STUDENTS** alike.

## Introduction

**T**hrough multiple intelligences and a multi-disciplinary approach, this book engages students in meaningful learning activities that enhance their understanding of the concepts outlined by the NCTM. Students who are logical/mathematical can explain orally the processes they used, those who are visual learners can draw their understandings, those who are bodily-kinesthetic can use manipulatives, those with good interpersonal skills can talk about their understandings, and those who are linguistic can write about their knowledge of the topic. Each activity provides teachers with the opportunity to reinforce skills and extend student learning through additional exposure with varying levels of difficulty within each topic. Each activity can be used as a formative assessment tool to inform teachers and students about the progress students are making in the understanding of a particular concept. Rubrics are provided for teachers as an assessment tool and for students to engage in self-assessment.



The **drill sheets** are provided to help students with their procedural proficiency skills, as emphasized by the NCTM's *Curriculum Focal Points*.

The **NCTM Content Standards Assessment Rubric** (page 4) is a useful tool for evaluating work in many of the activities in our resource. The **Reviews** (pages 24-26) are divided by grade and can be used for a follow-up review or assessment at the completion of the unit.

## PICTURE CUES

This resource contains three main types of pages, each with a different purpose and use. A **Picture Cue** at the top of each page shows, at a glance, what the page is for.

### Teacher Guide

- Information and tools for the teacher

### Student Handout

- Reproducible worksheets and activities



### Easy Marking™ Answer Key

- Answers for student activities

## How Is Our Resource Organized?

### STUDENT HANDOUTS

Reproducible **task sheets** and **drill sheets** make up the majority of our resource.

The **task sheets** contain challenging problem-solving tasks, many centered around 'real-world' ideas or problems, which push the boundaries of critical thought and demonstrate to students why mathematics is important and applicable in the real world. It is not expected that all activities will be used, but are offered for variety and flexibility in teaching and assessment. Many of the task sheet problems offer space for reflection, and opportunity for the appropriate use of technology, as encouraged by the NCTM's *Principles & Standards for School Mathematics*.

**EASY MARKING™ ANSWER KEY**

Marking students' worksheets is fast and easy with this **Answer Key**. Answers are listed in columns – just line up the column with its corresponding worksheet, as shown, and see how every question matches up with its answer!

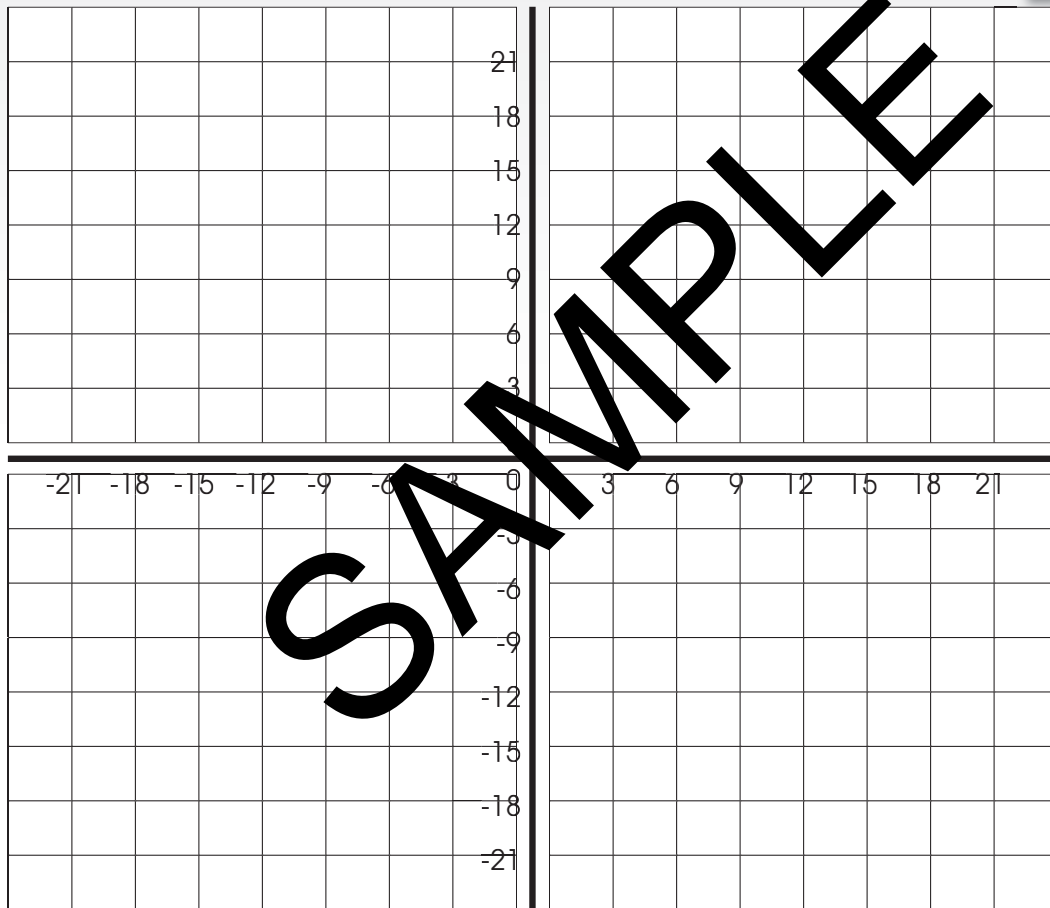
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# Task Sheet 10

10) Graph the following coordinates on the grid. Show each coordinate with a star.

- a) 0, -15
- b) 6, 12
- c) -9, 9
- d) 21, 21
- e) -3, 15
- f) -18, -12



### Reflection

What patterns do you see in the coordinates? Explain.

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# Task Sheet 15

15) Roxanne, Isaac, Lonny, and Abigail went to the mall to buy shoes.

These are the shoe sizes that were available in the store they went to:

6, 5, 2, 8, 8.5, 6, 7.5, 4, 9, 8, 2, 4, 6.5, 8, 10, 12



- a) Find the mean.
- b) Find the mode.
- c) Find the median.
- d) Find the range.

Survey your class for their shoe sizes. Group your findings into boys and girls. Express your answers in percentages.

- e) What is the probability that the girls would find their shoe size?
- f) What is the probability that the boys will find their shoe size?
- g) What is the probability the entire class will find their shoe size?
- h) What is the probability of you finding your shoe size?

SAMPLE

## Explore With Technology

Go to <http://www.sears.ca/gp/home.html> and click on shoes. Graph the types of shoes that are on sale.