* What I heard you say was…
* How did you know…?
* Explain why/how…?
* Why is \_\_\_\_\_ important?
* I agree/disagree because…
* How else could you solve it?
* What are you thinking now?
* What would happen if…?
* I agree/disagree with \_\_\_\_\_ because….
* Can you explain more?
* What evidence supports your answer?
* What key words helped you solve this?
* How is this like other problems you’ve solved?
* Did anyone think of this in a different way?
* Is there any other way to start the problem?
* Please explain how you know your answer is right.

**Math Talk**

* What is another way to look at….?
* How could \_\_\_\_\_\_ be used to \_\_\_\_?
* My strategy is like yours because…
* What will you do next?
* Was that the first strategy you tried?
* Why did you choose that strategy?
* Describe \_\_\_\_\_ in your own words.
* Please explain the steps you used.
* How did this help you understand?
* How does \_\_\_\_\_\_ affect \_\_\_\_\_?
* What did you start with?
* Why did you think that?
* What strategy did you use?
* How did you solve it?
* Please tell me more about \_\_\_\_\_.
* What made you decide to do this?
* What is the difference between…?
* That is a good answer because…
* I got different results because…
* What is another example of…?
* Why did you use that operation?