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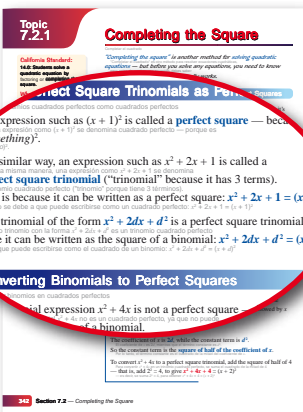
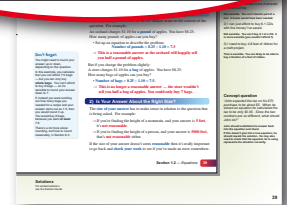
- 13 years old, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Loves school, wants to be a doctor, moved from Honduras with her family six months ago
- Performing below grade level, but unknown whether language or Math proficiency is the problem

*"I've found things difficult since we moved here. I used to be the 'smart kid,' and now I'm frustrated. Some of the Lessons are fun, but I get behind when I don't understand. I'm worried that I won't pass 7<sup>th</sup> grade with my friends."*

### Providing Universal Access

CGP Education's programs incorporate many features that will help to bring Anna up to grade level. Every Lesson in the Teacher Textbook includes plenty of activities, alternative approaches and suggestions to use with **ELL students** and **Strategic Learners**. All of the activities, including classroom examples, practice, and homework can be done at Level One — designed specifically for Strategic Learners.

- **Strategic Learners**  
Encourage strategic learners to make a brief list after reading each problem. They should note each piece of info, their variables stand for. They should also make a note of what the problem is asking them to find. A checklist, like in the Universal access approach on the next page, may also be useful for strategic learners.
- **English Language Learners**  
Allow students to work with language buddies or in groups to tackle word problems. Suggest that they solve the First, ask them to identify the question being asked, decide on a variable, and make an equation representing the problem. Check that all students agree on this. If so, ask them to continue partner work to choose a strategy, solve the problem, and check the solution.



### Language to maximize understanding

The language on every page is **clear** and **straightforward** allowing students like Anna to understand the Math without unnecessary obstructions. In addition, **Spanish translations** of our student textbooks are available for all grades. They include Spanish text below the English enabling ELL students to keep pace with Lessons and develop their English **proficiency**.

Our Skills Review CD-ROM will allow Anna to learn skills from earlier grades she may have missed out on. It contains printable topic or standard-based handouts that include **explanations and demonstrations of concepts** followed by practice exercises to bring students up to the required level. The worksheets are written in an **approachable, informal style** to encourage students like Anna who lack confidence or experience.