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## How to Use This Book

### Select a Prompt

To support your math curriculum, the prompts are arranged sequentially from easier to harder skills. Begin with the first page of prompts and work your way to the last page, or use the skills grid on page 4 to help you choose prompts that best suit the needs of your students. The handy checklist on page 77 will help you keep track of the prompts you've used throughout the year.

### Display the Prompt

Prompts can be displayed in many ways. Here are a few suggestions:

- Photocopy selected prompts and cut them into strips. Give one copy of a selected strip to each student or place the strips at a center.
- Make copies of a page of prompts and give one to each student at the beginning of the week.
- Copy the prompt onto the board or a piece of chart paper. Display the chart in the classroom or at a center.
- Make a transparency of the prompts to show on an overhead projector.
- If a visual is not needed, read the prompt aloud to students.

