


**I Can Statements**  
for Common Core  
Math Practice  
Standards


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These "I Can" statements are written in kid friendly terms for students in the lower grades to use. My math committee helped come up with these statements to use in our classrooms this year. We plan on introducing them one at a time and posting them in our \$1.00 Target pocket charts (you know you have one)! There is also a small version for students to glue into their own math notebooks. We will use these while wrapping up math lessons or math station time. Students will get to share which of the standards they used that day.


Print, color, and laminate and you are ready to go!


## Practice Standards


1  I can solve problems without giving up.


2  I can think about numbers in many ways.


3  I can explain my thinking and try to understand others.

4  I can show my work in many ways.

5  I can use math tools and tell why I chose them.

6  I can work carefully and check my work.

7  I can use what I know to solve new problems.

8  I can discover and use shortcuts.

The statements fit perfect in the little pocket charts. Eight pockets and eight standards, perfect! If you want the heading you will have tape it on top.

I also considered putting magnetic tape on the back and using them on my board, but I have lots of these little charts!

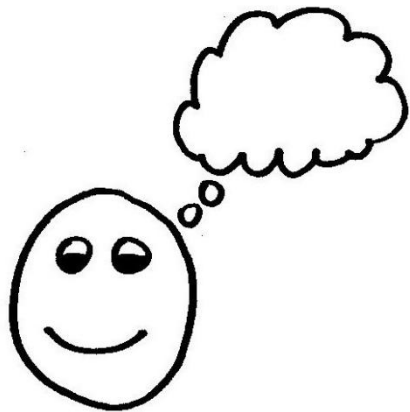
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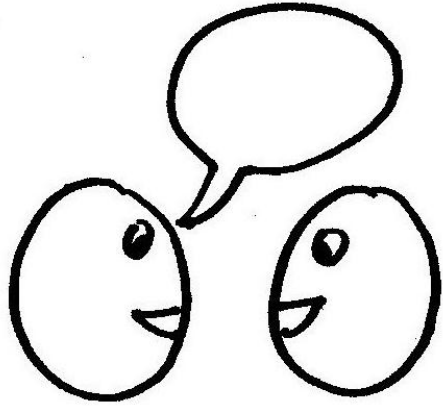
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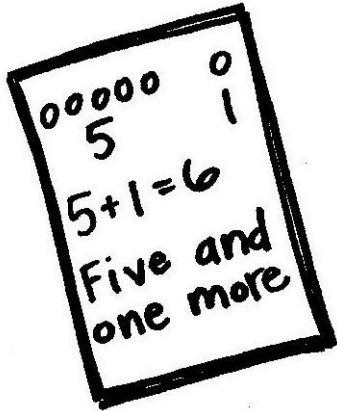
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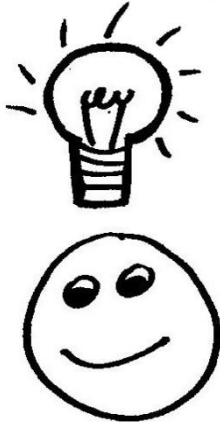
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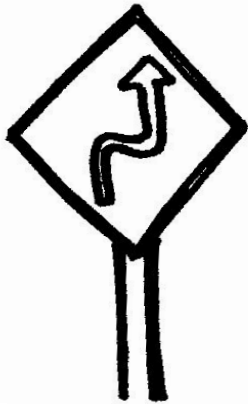
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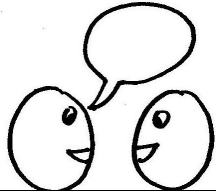
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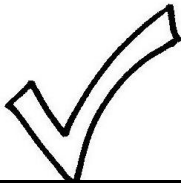
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Thanks so much for downloading these and I hope you find them useful!  
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