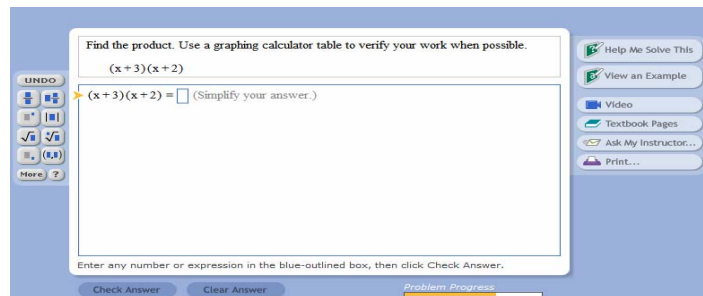


Working with learning aids

While you are working on a question in the MathXL Player in homework mode, you can click a learning aid icon to get help.

The learning aids that are available depend on the question. You may see any of the following learning aid icons:



- **Help Me Solve This** provides step-by-step assistance on solving the actual problem you are working on. It provides instructional text in steps and, in some steps, prompts you to enter an answer.

Click **Continue** to step through the text. When you answer the problem correctly, you see a congratulatory message. When you answer the problem incorrectly, you see a message prompting you to try again. Typically, the message provides a hint to help you on your next attempt.

After you've had additional attempts at the answer, the correct one appears in the answer box. When you have stepped through all instructions and answers, the Continue/Check Answer button is no longer shown.

Click **Back to Exercise** when you are ready to try the problem on your own. Back to Exercise refreshes the question frames with a new problem similar to the previous one, but with different values.

- **View an Example** steps you through a sample problem that is similar to the one you are working on. The example appears in a separate window.

Click **Continue** to move to the next part of the example. The Continue button is no longer shown when the last step is reached. Click **Done** to close the example window and return to working on the problem.

- **Video** launches a video clip related to the current question.
- **Textbook Pages** opens your online textbook to the section you are working on. You can then scroll to the relevant objective within the section.
- **Ask My Instructor** lets you send an email message to your instructor about the question you are working on.

When you click **Ask My Instructor**, an email message box appears with your instructor's email address in the "To" field and your name in the "From" field. You can change the email address if you wish. The message box includes the chapter, section, assignment name, and question numbers for reference. You enter a message and send it to your instructor.

- **Print. . .** lets you print either the problem you are working on or the entire assignment (if your instructor allows) for future reference or to show your instructor if you need face-to-face help.