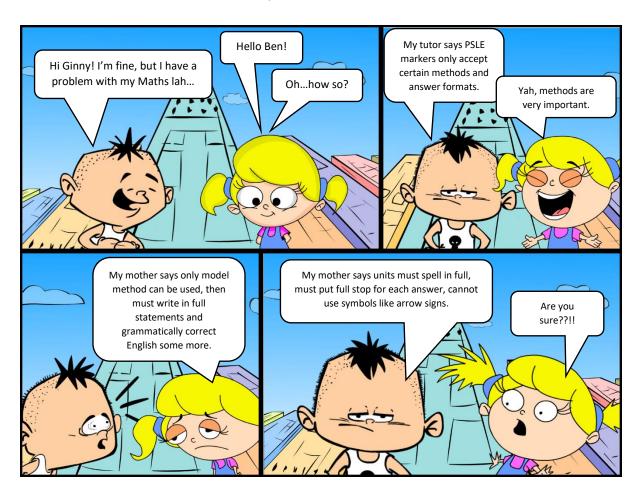
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#13 "Model Answers"



Myths

- Answer statements are required for PSLE Mathematics papers. Marks will be deducted if there are no such answer statements provided.
- Markers for PSLE Mathematics accept only certain problem-solving methods.
- Marks will not be awarded for the correct method used in answering a question, if the answer to the question ends up being wrong.
- Marks will be awarded so long as the answer is correct even if the method used is wrong.

Fact

The Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) is fully aware that different candidates may use different methods to attempt a given problem. We would like to assure you that in PSLE marking, we adopt the general principle that any solution that show a candidate's correct understanding and application mathematical concepts and skills will be awarded with the full credit. SEAB is aware that there are a variety of ways that students can present their work, and this includes how they choose to indicate what the final answer is. Thus, any presentation of work that demonstrates a correct understanding by the student will be accepted. However, no marks will be awarded for answers derived from incorrect work.

When presenting their answers, candidates are not required to include a final answer statement in their solution. However, writing statements is a good practice in mathematical problem-solving as it helps to clarify the candidates' working.