

Problem-Solving Strategy:

Make a Table

Problem Mary Beth's age is 3 times the age of her sister Ellen. Ellen is now 4 years old. How old will they both be when Mary Beth is only twice the age of Ellen?

UNDERSTAND

1. What do you know?

PLAN

2. What will you include in the table?

SOLVE

Fill in the table.

3. How old will each girl be when MaryBeth is twice as old as Ellen?

LOOK BACK

4. Does your solution answer the question? How can you check?
