



DODEA TEACHER GUIDE TO TUTOR.COM

Welcome to Tutor.com

Tutor.com is where your students can work with a professional tutor online whenever they need help, with whatever they're working on in math, science, social studies and English. Our network of tutors has helped students more than 6 million times.

Tutor.com supports classroom instruction by giving every student instant access to a real, live tutor whenever he/she needs help. Tutors work with students on their specific problem until it's done, and each student understands the concepts involved. Our goal is for students to get their homework done, and come to school each day ready to learn.

The Tutoring Process

Tutor.com has thousands of subject-qualified, screened and background-checked tutors. Tutors include certified teachers, college professors, graduate students, select undergraduates from accredited universities, and other professionals.

- Every tutoring session is one-to-one. Tutors never work with more than one student at a time, so students get the focused attention they deserve.
- Tutors help students understand the concepts being taught in class.
- Tutors provide help, never answers.
- No personal information is exchanged between tutors and students.

How Tutor.com Works

Students can access Tutor.com from any computer (PC or Mac) with Internet access either in-school or from home. Each student works with his/her tutor in our secure online classroom, where the entire session happens on screen in real time.

The screenshot displays a whiteboard interface with a toolbar on the left. The main area contains handwritten mathematical work for solving a system of linear equations. The equations are $Y_1 = X + 1$ and $Y_2 = -X + 5$. The solution steps are: $Y_1 = Y_2$, $X + 1 = -X + 5$, $2X + 1 = -X + 5$, $2X = 4$, $X = 2$, $Y_1 = X + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$, and the final solution is $(2, 3)$. A coordinate plane to the right shows the two lines intersecting at the point $(2, 3)$, which is highlighted with a red dot. A chat window on the right shows a conversation between 'You' and 'Lynne R (Tutor)'.

Students and tutors work together using chat and a collaborative whiteboard for a robust educational experience online.

Tutor.com for Military Families Program

- Funded by the DoD and Tutor.com through a special arrangement with DoDEA, and free for all students attending DoDEA schools worldwide.
- Homework help and tutoring in all math, science, English and social studies subjects.
- Students can use from school or home.
- DoDEA students access the program at www.tutor.com/military and use their Gaggles username to login.

MATH

Elementary
Algebra I and II
Geometry
Trigonometry
Calculus
Statistics

SCIENCE

Earth Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

ENGLISH

Vocabulary
Grammar
Writing Center
Literature

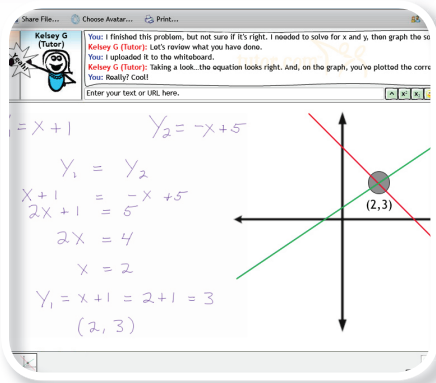
SOCIAL STUDIES

STUDENTS GET ACCESS AT WWW.TUTOR.COM/MILITARY.
CLICK THE "FOR DOD SCHOOLS" BUTTON AND LOGIN WITH THEIR
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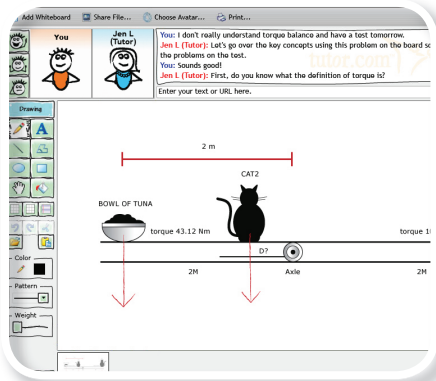


How Tutor.com Helps

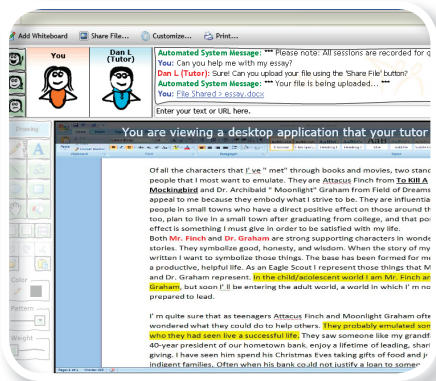
Tutor.com provides a safe environment—free from social pressures—that encourages students to ask questions. Tutors can work through problems step-by-step, explain key concepts, review practice questions double-check assignments, and even help proofread reports or papers. With help available at their fingertips, students can break the cycle of missed concepts that causes them to fall behind.



Tutors leverage the problem at hand to make sure students understand the concepts being taught in class. Our tutors incorporate strategies for learning how to learn, while helping each student with his/her immediate class assignment.



Students report that using Tutor.com has helped them complete their homework assignments, improve their grades, and build confidence. The program is especially beneficial for students with a deployed parent, or who need help staying ahead when changing schools.



Students can get help with math, science, social studies and English. Tutors can help students polish their outlines for essays or research papers, and can even help students proofread their work.

“Thanks so much for this service. My dad usually helps me with math and because he is gone I was a little lost. Thanks again.”

- 7th Grade Air Force Student

“Thank you so much for your homework help. I've gone from hating algebra 2 and trig to... “getting” it... and maybe enjoying it just a teensy bit...Thanks for helping me “get” math!”

- 10th Grade Army Student

“The tutors are friendly and extremely helpful. I don't know if I would be passing algebra right now without their help...THANK YOU VERY MUCH”

- 8th Grade Marine Corps Student

“It is wonderful that there are programs like this, especially for kids like us who move around and sometimes get behind!”

- 8th Grade Air Force Student