

# How to use FREE Online Tutoring and the FREE Online Resource Library



The screenshot shows the homepage of HomeworkMT, a website for online tutoring and resources. The header features a green silhouette of a cowboy on a horse and the text "HOMEWORKMT" in large white letters, with "powered by tutor.com" in smaller green text to the right. Below the header is a green navigation bar with white text links: "Find Your Local Library", "Jobs Center", "State Library", "FAQs", and "Contact Us". The main content area has a white background with a pattern of faint stars. On the left, there are four small images: a woman in a cowboy hat using a laptop, a woman sitting on the grass reading a book, a woman sitting on the grass using a laptop, and a woman sitting on the grass reading a book. To the right of these images, the text reads: "FREE Online tutoring", "Test prep", "Resume assistance", and "And more". Below this, a paragraph explains the service: "Whether you need help with math homework, need to prepare for a college entrance exam or the GED, or write an effective resume or term paper, HomeworkMT can help!" Another paragraph states: "HomeworkMT offers free online tutoring, academic resources, writing assistance and preparatory testing materials from Tutor.com for all Montana residents. Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor as part of this statewide service. The service can be accessed from a Montana public, school, academic or special library or from your home computer." A third paragraph says: "Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 p.m. — 11 p.m. The SkillsCenter is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!" At the bottom left, a small line of text reads: "HomeworkMT is provided by the Montana State Library and powered by Tutor.com". At the bottom right, there is a blue button with white text that says "Connect Now" with a right-pointing arrow. The bottom of the screenshot shows a browser status bar with "Internet" and "100%" visible.

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HomeworkMT offers free online tutoring, academic resources, writing assistance and preparatory testing materials from Tutor.com for all Montana residents. Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor as part of this statewide service. The service can be accessed from a Montana public, school, academic or special library or from your home computer.

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Connect Now

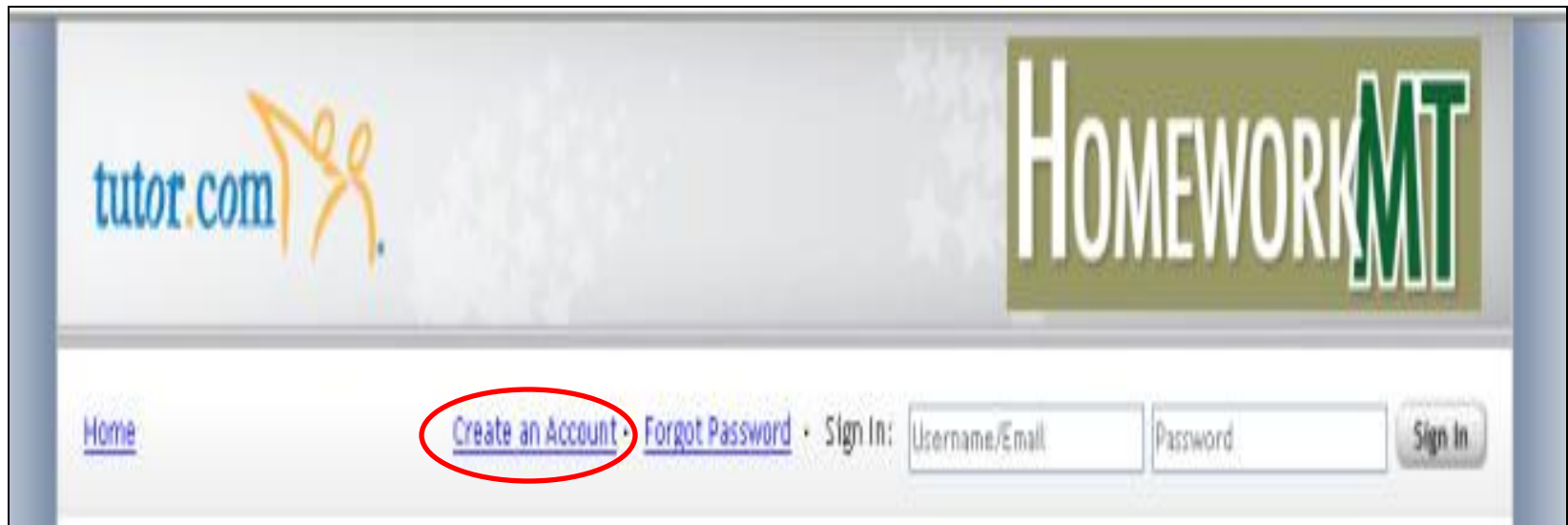
# How to use FREE Online Tutoring

- Log in at: **homeworkmt.org** and click on “Connect now.”



- If you are trying to access this site **outside of Montana**, you need this password: **discovery**

You can create an account to save sessions to review later, to save documents in your own “locker,” or to request a favorite tutor. However, you are not required to create an account.



If it is **between 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday**, this screen appears, indicating **live tutoring help** is available. Click on “College Center” to get help with math, science, English, or social studies.

The screenshot shows the Tutor.com homepage. At the top left is the Tutor.com logo. At the top right is the 'HOMEWORKMT' logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Create an Account', 'Forgot Password', and 'Sign In'. There are input fields for 'Username/Email' and 'Password', and a 'Sign In' button. The main heading reads 'Welcome to Tutor.com! How can we help you?' followed by 'Live one-to-one help: Sunday through Thursday from 2:00pm to 11:00pm MST'. A language dropdown menu is set to 'English'. Below this are three main service tiles: 'Student Center', 'College Center', and 'ProofPoint™ Writing Center'. The 'College Center' tile is circled in red. At the bottom, there is a 'SkillsCenter™ Resource Library: 24/7' section with three buttons: 'Homework', 'Test Prep', and 'Career'. Below these buttons are the labels 'Homework Resources', 'Test Prep Resources', and 'Career Resources'. A small 'Internet' logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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Home Create an Account Forgot Password Sign In Username/Email Password Sign In

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**Student Center**  
Get help with homework, studying for an exam or understanding today's lesson. Math, Science, Social Studies, and English. All levels including AP\*. Tutors are available now.

**College Center**  
Whether you're taking college courses or studying for exams, our tutors can help you. Tutors are available now.

**ProofPoint™ Writing Center**  
Real-time help on reports, essays and papers. Tutors explain the writing and proofreading process. Tutors are available now.

SkillsCenter™ Resource Library: 24/7

Homework Test Prep Career

Homework Resources Test Prep Resources Career Resources

Internet

Once you select a subject for live tutoring, a tutor screen appears asking for more information. Fill in the boxes and click on “Get a Tutor.” Below is one for a math tutor:

## College Center - Math

To connect to a tutor, follow the steps below. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).

1

Select the subject you want help in: \*


2

How much help do you need? \*

I want my tutor to help me: *(optional)*

3

What's your question? \* [\(Tips\)](#)

 [Draw your problem on the whiteboard \(optional\)](#)

 [Upload a file \(optional\)](#)

Select your location: \*

Get a Tutor

After you submit your question, a tutor comes online and starts “talking” with you on the left side of the screen. In the math center, your question will appear on the whiteboard to the right:

The screenshot shows the Tutor.com Classroom interface in Internet Explorer. The browser window title is "Tutor.com Classroom - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: <http://hh.tutor.com/Classroom/Classroom.aspx?M=LH#BSubjectId=4760&Grade=College-Intro&HelpLevelId=1&Question=What+is+the+difference+between>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The Favorites bar shows "Miles Community College (3)", "Miles Community College (2)", "Miles Community College", "Suggested Sites", "Free Hotmail", and "Web Slice Gallery". The address bar shows "Tutor.com Learning Suite - M..." and "Tutor.com Classroom". A yellow notification bar at the top of the page says: "This website wants to install the following add-on: 'Adobe Flash Player' from 'Adobe Systems Incorporated'. If you trust the website and the add-on and want to install it, click here...". The main interface has a toolbar with "Add Whiteboard", "Share File", "Print...", and "End Session". The chat window on the left contains the following text:

System Message  
\*\*\* Please note: All sessions are recorded for quality control. \*\*\*

You  
What is the difference between -5 cubed and (-5) cubed?

Daniel M (Tutor)  
Hello, welcome to Tutor.com!  
How are you doing today?

You  
Fine thanks!

Below the chat window is a "Font" and "Insert" toolbar. At the bottom of the chat window are two profile boxes: "You" and "Daniel M (Tutor)". The whiteboard on the right displays the question and the mathematical expressions  $-5^3$  and  $(-5)^3$ . The tutor.com logo is visible at the bottom of the whiteboard. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Montana Adult Basic, Microsoft Exchange, Tutor.com Classroom, How to use FREE Onl..., My Documents), and the system tray with the time 3:57 PM.

You will type responses or questions in the text box on the left and hit “enter” to submit when you’re done responding. Icons of you and the tutor appear below the text box, and a keyboard will appear superimposed on the person entering text.,

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The main content area features a chat interface on the left and a whiteboard on the right. The chat interface includes a "System Message" box with the text: "\*\*\* Please note: All sessions are recorded for quality control. \*\*\*". Below this, the chat history shows a conversation between "You" and "Daniel M (Tutor)". The messages are: "You: What is the difference between -5 cubed and (-5) cubed?", "Daniel M (Tutor): Hello, welcome to Tutor.com!", "You: How are you doing today?", "Daniel M (Tutor): Hello, welcome to Tutor.com!", "You: Fine thanks!". At the bottom of the chat window, there is a text input field, a "Font" dropdown, and an "Insert" button. The input field and the "Font" dropdown are circled in red. Below the input field, there are two profile icons: "You" and "Daniel M (Tutor)". The "Daniel M (Tutor)" icon is also circled in red. The whiteboard on the right displays the mathematical expressions  $-5^3$  and  $(-5)^3$ . The whiteboard also has a toolbar with a pencil, eraser, and other drawing tools. The bottom of the page shows the "tutor.com" logo and a "Done" button.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom of the screen shows the Start button, several open applications, and the system tray with the time 3:57 PM. The open applications include "Montana Adult Basic...", "Microsoft Exchange...", "Tutor.com Classroom...", "How to use FREE On...", and "My Documents".

You also have access to drawing tools below the whiteboard to use when answering questions.

This screenshot shows a tutoring interface with a whiteboard and a chat window. The whiteboard contains the following content:

$$-5^3 = -(5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5) = -125$$

$$(-5)^3 = (-5) \cdot (-5) \cdot (-5) = -125$$

$$-5^2 = -25$$

$$(-5)^2 = 25$$

The chat window on the left contains the following text:

But  $(-5)^3$  tells you to do  $(-5) \cdot (-5) \cdot (-5)$ !

What would happen if I just squared each instead though?

What would you get for  $-5^2$ ?

You: -25

Daniel M (Tutor): Perfect!

But now what do you get for  $(-5)^2$ ?

Right!

So there the difference is very important because it gives you different answers!

That will happen with any even exponent. 2, 4, 6, etc.

And with any odd exponent it will be like with the cube... the answer will be the same.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a toolbar with drawing tools: a pencil, an eraser, a highlighter, a text tool, and a navigation arrow. This toolbar is circled in red.

Tutoring will continue until you and the tutor are done and you sign off.

# How to Use the Resource Library

If you are trying to access the site at times other than Sunday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., you will see a screen informing you that live tutoring is closed. However, you can access the Resource Library at any time.

The screenshot shows the Tutor.com homepage. At the top, it says "Welcome to Tutor.com! How can we help you?" and "Live one-to-one help: Sunday through Thursday from 2:00pm to 11:00pm MST". There is a language dropdown menu set to "English". A red circle highlights a "Sorry WE'RE CLOSED" sign icon. Below it, a message states: "Sorry, live one-to-one help is closed at this time. You may choose to use a resource from the SkillsCenter™ below, which is open 24/7." Another red circle highlights the text "SkillsCenter™ Resource Library: 24/7". Below this are three columns of resources: "Homework Resources" (Thousands of lessons, worksheets, study guides and videos to help you.), "Test Prep Resources" (Prepare for the SAT, ACT, standardized tests in all 50 states, graduate school entrance tests, civil service, GED and much more.), and "Career Resources" (Local open jobs, resume and cover letter templates, interview guidelines and much more for job seekers.).

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English

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Homework	Test Prep	Career
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If you click on “Homework Resources” you will see a drop down menu of topics.

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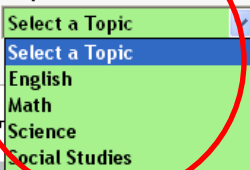
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**Homework Resources** Search:

Thousands of lessons, worksheets, study guides and videos to help you.

Topic	Subject	Subtopic
	<input type="text" value="Select a Subject"/>	<input type="text" value="Select a Subtopic"/>

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Next you will select a subject and a subtopic. In this example we have selected math as a topic, so our subjects and subtopics are related to that topic.

The image shows a screenshot of a website titled "Homework Resources" with a search bar and a navigation menu. The "Topic" dropdown is set to "Math". The "Subject" dropdown is open, showing a list of subjects: "Select a Subject", "Algebra", "Algebra II", "Calculus", "Elementary", "Geometry", "Middle Grades", "Statistics", and "Trigonometry". The "Subtopic" dropdown is also open, showing a list of subtopics: "Select a Subtopic", "Elementary Statistics", "Expressions", "Factoring", "Factors", "Functions", "Inequalities", "Integers", "Linear Equations", "Polynomials", "Powers/Roots", "Probability", "Proportions", "Quadratic and Exponential Functions", "Quadratic Equations", "Radical Expressions and Triangles", "Rational Expressions and Equations", "Rational Numbers", "Real Numbers", "Solving Linear Equations", "Systems of Equations/Inequalities", "Word Problems", and "Select a subtopic".

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Search:

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Topic: Math

Subject: Select a Subject

Subtopic: Select a Subtopic

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Select a Subtopic

Elementary Statistics

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Subject: Algebra

Resources such as websites, flashcards, videos, and worksheets will show up once you've selected your subtopic. Under each category many resources are available.



**Topic** Math **Subject** Algebra **Subtopic** Powers/ Roots

**Websites**

-  Online Scientific Calculator  
by Holt Online Learning
-  Online Math Examples  
by Paul's Online Math Notes



[See all 15 Websites](#)

**Videos**

-  Solving an Equation with Radicals  
by Brightstorm.com
-  Rationalizing a Denominator with a Bi...  
by Brightstorm.com

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**Sample Tests & Worksheets**

-  Factoring Composite Numbers (using the TI...  
by Texas Instruments, Inc.
-  Exponent Rules (using the TI-84)  
by Texas Instruments, Inc.

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**Flashcards**

- Algebra Terms  
by StudyStack


**Textbook Solutions**

- College Algebra Textbook Solutions  
by Hotmath
- Algebra 1 Textbook Solutions  
by Hotmath




Back on the homepage, you can also select “Test Prep Resources” from the Resource Library.

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You will find many standardized test preparation materials under the subject “Other Tests.”

## Test Prep Resources

Search:



Prepare for the SAT, ACT, standardized tests in all 50 states, graduate school entrance tests, civil service, GED and much more.

Topic

Standardized Tests Prepar

Subject

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Select a Subtopic

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ACCUPLACER College Placement Test (CPT)

Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) Exam

Civil Service Exams

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

COMPASS

GED

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)

National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

Nurse Entrance Test (NET)

TOEFL

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

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Under Career Resources you will find a variety of subjects and subtopics to help you find a job, write resumes, practice interviews, and much more.

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