

When inserting and using strips in an eActivity, Strip Help can be a useful addition.

The eActivity below has a single NumSolve strip for simple interest.

Tap onto the Solve Strip in the top window.

Enter suitable text using the **abc** tab.

See earlier videos in the Help Series to create NumSolve strips in an eActivity.

Tap **Insert, Add Strip Help**.

The Strip Help window is created in the top half of the screen.

Strip Help, typically some hints on what to do in the lower window.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Solve' window. The top bar contains 'Solve', a calculator icon, and a square root icon. The main area has a text input field containing 'Simple interest' and a 'Solve' button. Below the input field is an 'Equation:' section with the formula $I = \frac{P \cdot R \cdot T}{100}$. Underneath are radio buttons for variables: I=, P=, R=, and T=. At the bottom, there are labels for 'Lower=' and 'Upper=' with values $-9E+999$ and $9E+999$ respectively. The bottom status bar shows 'Rad Real 1E-10'.

The screenshot shows the 'File Edit Insert Action' window. The 'Insert' menu is open, listing options: Calculation Row, Text Row, Geometry Link, Strip(1), Strip(2), and Add Strip Help. The 'Add Strip Help' option is highlighted. The background shows the same 'Simple interest' strip as in the previous screenshot. The bottom status bar shows 'Alg Standard Real Rad'.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit' window. The top bar contains a 'B' icon, a scissors icon, a document icon, and a 'a=...' 'b=...' icon. The main area is empty. Below is the 'Equation:' section with the formula $I = \frac{P \cdot R \cdot T}{100}$ and radio buttons for variables: I=, P=, R=, and T=. The bottom status bar shows 'Rad Real 1E-10'.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit' window with the Strip Help window open. The top bar contains a 'B' icon, a scissors icon, a document icon, and a 'a=...' 'b=...' icon. The main area contains the following text:

I=Interest (\$)

P=Principal (\$) at start)

R=Rate of interest (%pa)

T=Time (Years)

Below this text is the 'Equation:' section with the formula $I = \frac{P \cdot R \cdot T}{100}$ and radio buttons for variables: I=, P= 3000, R= 6.385, and T= 8. The bottom status bar shows 'Rad Real 1E-10'.

Once complete, close the Keyboard, Strip Help and the Solve Strip.

Re-open the Solve Strip by tapping on



Both the Solve Strip and Help open simultaneously.

Remember to save your updated eActivity if required.

To remove Strip Help from a strip, tap onto the strip.

Tap **Insert, Remove Strip Help**.

