

1.3 Write Expressions



Before You evaluated expressions.
Now You will translate verbal phrases into expressions.
Why? So you can find a bicycling distance, as in Ex. 36.

Goal: Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.

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Warm-up!

Name a few words that are associated with the following operations. I gave you one to get you started!

Addition: Sum, ...

Subtraction: Decreased by, ...

Multiplication: Times, ...

Division: Quotient, ...

| KEY CONCEPT | | For Your Notebook |
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| Translating Verbal Phrases | | |
| Operation | Verbal Phrase | Expression |
| Addition: sum, plus, total, more than, increased by | The sum of 2 and a number x | $2 + x$ |
| | A number n plus 7 | $n + 7$ |
| Subtraction: difference, less than, minus, decreased by | The difference of a number n and 6 | $n - 6$ |
| | A number y minus 5 | $y - 5$ |
| Multiplication: times, product, multiplied by, of | 12 times a number y | $12y$ |
| | $\frac{1}{3}$ of a number x | $\frac{1}{3}x$ |
| Division: quotient, divided by, divided into | The quotient of a number k and 2 | $\frac{k}{2}$ |

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Examples!

Write an expression for the following.

1. 7 more than a number b .

$$b + 7$$

2. The product of 11 and a number x .

$$11x$$

3. The difference of 18 and a number c .

$$18 - c$$

4. The quotient of a number n and 15.

$$\frac{n}{15}$$

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Same Thing-A little bit trickier...

Write an expression for the following situations.

1. The height of a wall that is b bricks tall if each brick is 3 inches tall.

$$3b$$

2. The number of miles in a 4-mile walk left to walk if you've already walked m miles.

$$4 - m$$

3. Each person's share if p people share 3 gallons of water equally.

$$\frac{3}{p}$$

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Definitions!

Rate: A fraction that compares two quantities measured in different units.

Unit Rate: When the denominator of the fraction is 1 unit.

Unit Rate Examples

Find the unit rate for the following examples. Label!

$$\frac{\$120}{10 \text{ admission tickets}}$$

$$\$12 / \text{ticket}$$

$$\frac{6 \text{ cups}}{3 \text{ servings}}$$

$$2 \text{ cups / serving}$$

$$\frac{40 \text{ flowers}}{5 \text{ vases}}$$

$$8 \text{ flowers / vase}$$

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Tough Unit Rate Problem!

A car travels 120 miles in 2 hours. Find the unit rate in feet per second.

$$\frac{120 \text{ miles}}{2 \text{ hours}} = 60 \text{ mph}$$

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Last One!

For a training program, each day you run a given distance and then walk to cool down. One day you run 2 miles, and then walk for 20 minutes at a rate of 0.1 miles per 100 seconds. What total distance do you cover?

$$2 + \frac{20 \cdot 60}{100}$$
$$2 + \left(\frac{1200}{100}\right)(0.1)$$
$$2 + (12)(0.1)$$
$$2 + 1.2 = 3.2$$

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Homework

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