




# Vocabulary

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	Example	What does it mean?
Variable	$a, b, c, x, y$	letter that represents an unknown #
Coefficient	$2x$	# in front of variable
Constant	$10, \frac{1}{2}, -4$	Plain, named # no letter
Expression	$5 + 6a$	no equal sign
Terms	$6 + 7x - 45z$	separated by + or - sign
Like Terms	$7a \quad 4z$ $6a \quad -2z$	same variable
<u>Monomial</u>	$7a \quad -5$	1 term
<u>Binomial</u>	$7x - 4a$	2 terms
<u>Trinomial</u>	$a + b + c$ $1 - 4a + 9$	3 terms
<u>Polynomial</u>	$a + b + c + d$ $a - b + c + 2$	4 or more terms
Equation	$1 + 1 = 2$ $y = mx + b$	has equal sign

## WORD WALL:

<b>Addition (+):</b>	<b>Subtraction (-):</b>	<b>Multiplication (×):</b>	<b>Division (÷):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More</li> <li>• Sum → (and)</li> <li>• Increase</li> <li>• Plus</li> <li>• Total → (and)</li> <li>• Added to</li> <li>• Combined</li> <li>• Include</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less</li> <li>• Difference → (and)</li> <li>• Decrease</li> <li>• Minus</li> <li>• Diminished</li> <li>• Exclude</li> <li>• Remove</li> <li>• Take away</li> <li>• Reduced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times</li> <li>• Product → (and)</li> <li>• Twice (*2)</li> <li>• Doubled (*2)</li> <li>• Triple (*3)</li> <li>• Of</li> <li>• Multiple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divided By</li> <li>• Quotient → (and)</li> <li>• Separated</li> <li>• Split</li> <li>• Cut</li> </ul>
<b>Tricky:</b> 			

Convert the following phrases and sentences to algebraic expressions:

1. "The sum of three and an unknown number."

$$3 + x$$

3. "A number doubled reduced by five."

$$2x - 5$$

5. "The product of three and an unknown number diminished by eight."

$$3y - 8$$

7. "The quotient of a number tripled and six."

$$\frac{3x}{6}$$

9. "Ten subtracted from twice a number."

$$2x - 10$$

11. 4 of a number increased by seven.

$$4x + 7$$

13. Five add to a number squared.

$$5 + x^2$$

2. "Three less than an unknown number."

$$x - 3$$

4. "The number of five increased by three times a number."

$$5 + 3x$$

6. "Four subtracted from a number."

$$x - 4$$

8. "Three times the sum of a number and four."

$$3(x + 4)$$

10. "Twice the difference of 7 and a number."

$$2(7 - a)$$

12. Twice the total of a number and three.

$$2(x + 3)$$

14. Nine decreased by a number cubed.

$$9 - x^3$$

15. Lori is 4 years younger than Shawn. Write an expression that represents Lori's age in relation to Shawn.

$$x - 4 \quad x \rightarrow \text{Shawn's age}$$

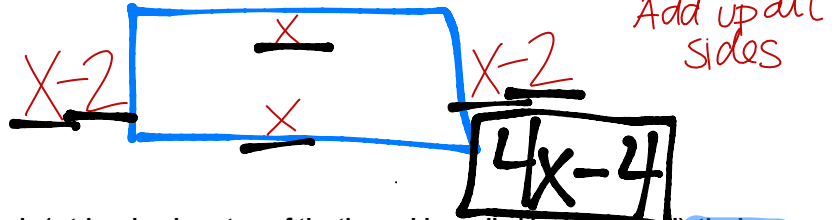
16. Jennifer is 1 year older than twice Zack's age. Write an expression that represents Jennifer's age in relation to Zack.

$$2x + 1 \quad x \rightarrow \text{Zack's age}$$

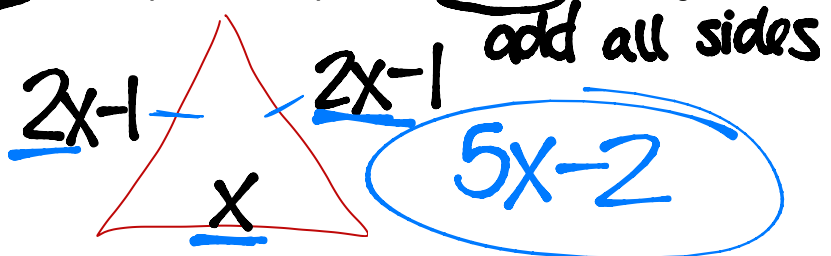
17. Jerry worked 2 hours less than four times as many hours as Katrina worked. Write an expression that represents the number of hours Jerry worked in relation to Katrina.

$$4x - 2 \quad x \rightarrow \text{Katrina hrs worked}$$

18. In a given rectangle the shorter side is 2 units less than the longer side. If we let the longer side be represented as the variable  $x$ , create an expression that represents the perimeter of the rectangle.



19. In an isosceles triangle (a triangle where two of the three sides called legs are equal), the legs are 1 unit less than twice the length of the base. If the length of the base of the triangle is represented by  $x$ , create an expression that represents the perimeter of the triangle.



20. Andrea is three times older than Eliza. Suzie is 4 years older than Eliza. If Eliza's age can be represented by  $x$ , create an expression that represents the combined age of all three girls.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Andrea} \\ 3x \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Eliza} \\ x \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Suzie} \\ x+4 \end{array} = 5x + 4$$