

Algebraic Language: Writing Algebraic Expressions



Writing algebraic expressions?

Writing algebraic expressions means changing words into algebra.
Use letters, numbers, and operations to write expressions.



Key Word

Algebraic expression:
A math phrase with numbers, letters (variables) and math operations (+ - x ÷)

Variable:
A letter which represents an unknown number (x)

Example

Key Step: A math phrase with numbers, letters and operations.

Phrase: Five more than 'x'

Algebraic Expressions: $x + 5$

Why? More than means = addition (+)



Let's Practice

Write an algebraic expression for each phrase.

	Phrases	Writing Algebraic Expressions
(1)	Two more than 'x'	
(2)	Five times 'y'	
(3)	Three less than 'a'	
(4)	Sum of six and 'n'	
(5)	'p' divided by 4	



Tip Look for the operation words.



Tip Use a letter for the unknown number.