# Writing Algebraic Expressions

There are several different ways to describe expressions with words.

| Operation | Addition | Subtraction | Multiplication | Division |
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| **Words** | • Added to<br>• Plus<br>• Sum<br>• More than | • Subtracted from<br>• Minus<br>• Difference<br>• Less than<br>• Take away<br>• Taken from | • Times<br>• Multiplied by<br>• Product<br>• Groups of | • Divided by<br>• Divided into<br>• Quotient |

**Write each phrase as an algebraic expression.**

| Phrase: | Algebraic expression: |
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| 1. The sum of 7 and *x* | 7 + x |
| 2. *n* times 7 | |
| 3. 13 added to *x* | |
| 4. 4 minus *y* | |
| 5. *n* divided by 8 | |

6. The town of Rayburn received 6 more inches of snow than the town of Greenville. Let *g* represent the amount of snow in Greenville. Write an algebraic expression to represent the amount of snow in Rayburn.

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