

Writing Algebraic Expressions

There are several different ways to describe expressions with words.

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

Write each phrase as an algebraic expression.

Phrase:	Algebraic expression:
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.