

How do they say it?



Symbol	Interpretation	Example
=	is, equals, comes to	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ One-half equals point five.
+	and, plus, add	$A + B = C$ A and B comes to C.
-	minus, less, subtract	$A - B = C$ A less B is C.
x	times, multiplied by	$A \times B = C$ A times B equals C.
÷ or /	over, divided by	$A \div B = C$ or $A/B = C$ A over B equals C.
1,600	one thousand six hundred or sixteen hundred	The client deposited sixteen hundred dollars.

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- How are symbols like % and + pronounced?
- What are some of the ways large numbers are said?

Reading

2 Read the chart. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- Eight less two means the same thing as eight minus two.
- Nine times six equals nine plus six.
- Two over three equals two divided by three.

Vocabulary

3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases from the word bank.

word BANK

add times less plus
comes to hundred

- One _____ eight is nine.
- _____ two and six to get eight.
- Twelve _____ three equals thirty-six.
- Five hundred and six hundred is eleven _____.
- Three times eight _____ twenty-four.
- Sixteen _____ four is twelve.