

**AIM:** 2-4 I will be able to translate algebraic expressions!

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**Warm-up:** Identify the next three (3) terms in each sequence. What is the rule?

a)  $\begin{matrix} +3 \\ \curvearrowright \\ 7, 10, 13, 16, \end{matrix}$  19, 22, 25

Rule: add three (+3)

b)  $\begin{matrix} -17 \\ \curvearrowright \\ 105, 88, 71, 54, \end{matrix}$  37, 20, 3

$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ - 88 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$

Rule: Subtract 17 (-17)



**Let's Investigate:**

**TRANSLATING EXPRESSIONS:** Do you mean what you say?

Write the letter choice on the line that matches the correct algebraic expression.

1.	$2x$	<u>D</u>
2.	$x + 2$	<u>E</u>
3.	$x - 2$	<u>A</u>
4.	$2 - x$	<u>B</u>
5.	$12x$	<u>H</u>
6.	$x + 12$	<u>I</u>
7.	$12 - x$	<u>G</u>
8.	$x^3$	<u>F</u>
9.	$x^2$	<u>C</u>

$12 \cdot x \rightarrow$

- ~~A) 2 fewer than a given number~~
- ~~B) A number subtracted from two~~
- ~~C) X squared~~
- ~~D) Twice a number~~
- ~~E) The sum of two and a number~~
- ~~F) X cubed~~
- ~~G) A number less than twelve~~
- ~~H) The product of 12 and a number~~
- ~~I) Twelve more than a number~~

## KEY WORDS

Place the words below in the correct column:

### TWICE, TOTAL, QUOTIENT, TAKE AWAY

ADDITION ( + )	SUBTRACTION ( - )	MULTIPLICATION ( x or · )	DIVISION ( ÷ )
Add	Decrease	Double (x2)	Divide
All together	Difference	Factor	Dividend
And	*Fewer than	Multiply	Divisor
Combined	How many left?	Of a number	Fraction
*Greater than	How many more?	Product	Goes Into
In All	*Less than	Quadruple (x4)	Half
Increase	Minus	Times	How many groups?
*More Than	Remaining	Triple (x3)	Per
Plus	Subtract	Twice (x2)	Percent
Sum	Take away		Quotient
Total			

*SWITCH ORDER* WORDS	EXPONENTS	PARENTHESIS WORDS	EQUALS
Greater <u>than</u>	Cubed (x <sup>3</sup> )	Quantity	Is
More <u>than</u>	Squared (x <sup>2</sup> )	Times the difference of	Total
Fewer <u>than</u>		Twice the sum of	Result
Less <u>than</u>		Plus the difference of	Same as
Subtracted from		Plus the sum of	Equivalent to

**KEY CONCEPT 1:** Writing algebraic expressions to represent verbal sentences.

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Highlight the key words that will help you determine the correct operation.

1) A number $x$ increased by three.	2) Three more than a number $x$ . *
$x + 3$	$x + 3$
3) The quotient of a number $n$ and fifteen.	4) The product of a number $n$ and fifteen.
$\frac{n}{15}$ or $n \div 15$	$n \cdot 15$ or $15n$
5) Three times a number $n$ decreased by five	6) Five less than three times a number $n$ .
$3 \cdot n - 5$ $3n - 5$	$3n - 5$

**KEY CONCEPT 2:** Writing algebraic expressions in WORDS.

Write the algebraic expressions in words, using key words from the word-bank. There is more than one way to write each expression.

7)  $5d + 6$  The product of five and  $d$ , plus six.

Five times a number  $d$ , increased by six.

8)  $15(a + c)$  Fifteen times the sum of  $a$  and  $c$ .

Fifteen times the quantity of  $a$  and  $c$ .

$a$  increased by  $c$ , multiplied by fifteen.