

Equal Shmequal Word Expressions

Expressions for teachers to read – students then find the numerical expression for each phrase.

Twice 8	2×8
The total of 20, 18, and 31	$20 + 18 + 31$
12 more than 85	$85 + 12$
6 times as long as 7	6×7
The total of 4 cats and 15 dogs	$4 + 15$
\$14 less than \$44	$\$44 - \14
Four times as many crayons as 4 colored pencils	4×4
12 times as long as 2 inches	12×2
3 times as long as 4 inches	3×4
Twice as old as 9 years old	2×9
The product of 4 and 8	4×8
Seventeen more than 20	$17 + 20$
11 increased by 25	$11 + 25$
8 increased by 3	$8 + 3$
The sum of 7 and 9	$7 + 9$
23 decreased by 10	$23 - 10$
72 increased by 8	$72 + 8$
15 children were on the playground. Then 12 more children arrived.	$15 + 12$
There are 8 bicycles in a rack: 6 times as many bicycles	6×8
There were 33 children in a classroom. Then 15 children left.	$33 - 15$
Frogs have 4 legs. 6 times as many frogs.	6×4
Each bowl of ice cream had two scoops in it. 6 times as many bowls.	6×2
6 people lived in a house. Then 2 left.	$6 - 2$