

# Math Expression Words

*Vocabulary to write expressions for word problems*

## **Addition Words**

and, plus	15 and 23, 15 plus 23
increased by	15 increased by 23
more, more than	15 more than 23
sum	the sum of 15 and 23
total	total of 15 and 23
altogether, in all	How many altogether?

## **Meaning**

15 + 23  
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## **Subtraction Words**

*\*In subtraction, the order of the numbers may change, so read carefully!*

minus	37 minus 18
decreased by	37 decreased by 18
difference	difference between 37 and 18
less	37 less 18
less than*	18 less than 37
lower than*	18 lower than 37
left, remaining	How many are left?

## **Meaning**

37 - 18  
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## **Multiplication Words**

*\*\*These are 3 different ways to show multiplication.*

times	4 times 16
product	the product of 4 and 16
each	4 groups of 16 each
doubled, twice	16 doubled, twice 16
tripled	4 tripled

## **Meaning**

4 x 16 \*\*  
4 · 16 \*\*  
4(16) \*\*  
16(2)  
4(3)

## **Division Words**

*\*\*\*These are 2 different ways to show division. Read the question carefully*

divided by	24 divided by 6
quotient	quotient of 24 and 6
each, per	How many per group?

## **Meaning**

24 ÷ 6\*\*\*  
24/6\*\*\*