## Real World Translating:

## Defining Variables and Writing Equations


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Define a variable for each unknown, and then translate into an Algebraic equation.

| 1) The sum of two numbers is 34 . | 2) Sixty is the product of two numbers. | 3) The first of two numbers is 3 times the second. | 4) Adult tickets cost $\$ 5$ and student tickets cost \$3 to see a local play. | 5. An apple costs $\$ 0.50$ more than an orange. |
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| Let $\mathrm{x}=$ first number <br> Let $\mathrm{y}=$ second number | Let ___= <br> Let ___= $\qquad$ | Let <br> Let ___= | Let $\mathrm{C}=$ total cost <br> Let $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Let ___= $\qquad$ | Let ___= <br> Let ___= |
| 6) John is twice as old as Jeff. | 7) Jan and Jill made $\$ 60$ babysitting. | 8) The first of two numbers is 3 times the second. | 9) The length of a rectangular field is 10 meters less than 8 times the width. | 10) Together, a shirt, a pair of pants, and a pair of shoes cost \$100. |
| Let ___= <br> Let ___= | Let ___= <br> Let ___= | Let Let | Let ___= $\qquad$ <br> Let ___= <br> $=$ | Let ___= $\qquad$ <br> Let ___ $=$ $\qquad$ <br> Let ___= $\qquad$ |
| 11) The perimeter of a rectangle is two times the sum of the length and the width | 12) Tacos cost $\$ 2$, and burritos cost $\$ 3$. Write an equation for how much Mike spent at the Taco Hut. | 13) A number squared is three times another number plus four. | 14) Fahrenheit temperature is the product of $9 / 5$ and the Celsius temperature, then increased 32 degrees. | 15) The output of an equation, $y$, is the slope, $m$, multiplied by the input, $x$, increased by the $y$-intercept, $b$. |
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## KEY: Real World Transiating

Variables may vary!

1) $x+y=34$
2) $x y=60$
3) $x=3 y$
4) $C=5 x+3 y$
5) $\mathrm{A}=\mathrm{O}+.50$
6) $J=2 F$
7) $x+y=50$
8) $x=3 y$
9) $L=8 w-10$
10) $x+y+z=100$
11) $P=2(l+w)$
12) $C=2 x+3 y$
13) $X^{\wedge} 2=3 y+4$
14) $F=9 / 5 C+32$
15) $Y=m x+B$

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