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.
Let x= first number Let y= second number	Let= Let=	Let= Let=	Let C= total cost Let= Let=	Let= 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= Let=	Let= Let=	Let= Let=	Let= Let=	Let= Let= Let=
11) The perimeter of a rectangle is two times the	12) Tacos cost \$2, and burritos cost \$3. Write an	13) A number squared is three times another	 14) Fahrenheit temperature is the product of 9/5 and the 	15) The output of an equation, y, is the slope, m, multiplied
sum of the length and the width	equation for how much Mike spent at the Taco Hut.	number plus four.	Celsius temperature, then increased 32 degrees.	by the input, x, increased by the y-intercept, b.
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Variables may vary!

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

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