

## Write the Algebraic Expressions

**Example:** *four times a number decreased by twelve* =  $4n-12$

Look at the phrases below and re-write them into an algebraic expression:

- 1.) A number minus 18
- 2.) A number decreased by 16
- 3.) x plus twelve is twenty one
- 4.) x times twelve is forty-six
- 5.) six increased by twelve
- 6.) two times eight
- 7.) six more than twice a number
- 8.) eight divided by twice a number
- 9.) The sum of seven and x
- 10.) x times eleven is equal to thirty-three
- 11.) The difference between x and eight is equal to fifteen.
- 12.) A number plus ten
- 13.) The quotient of x and four is thirteen
- 14.) x increased by five is equal to thirty-eight.
- 15.) The product of a number and thirteen.



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$$n - 18$$

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3.) x plus twelve is twenty one

$$x + 12 = 21$$

4.) x times twelve is forty-six

$$x \cdot 12 = 46$$

5.) six increased by twelve

$$6 + 12$$

6.) two times eight

$$2 \cdot 8$$

7.) six more than twice a number

$$2n + 6$$

8.) eight divided by twice a number

$$2n \div 8 \text{ or } \frac{8}{2n}$$

9.) The sum of seven and x

$$7 + x$$

10.) x times eleven is equal to thirty-three

$$x \cdot 11 = 33$$

11.) The difference between x and eight is equal to fifteen.

$$x - 8 = 15$$

12.) A number plus ten

$$n + 10$$

13.) The quotient of x and four is thirteen

$$\frac{x}{4} = 13$$

14.) x increased by five is equal to thirty-eight.

$$x + 5 = 38$$

15.) The product of a number and thirteen.

$$13n$$