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Lesson 5   Reteach

Write Expressions

Sometimes you have instructions that read "Find 25 + 8" or
"Find 42 ÷ 7." These are examples of expressions. An expression
includes numbers and an operation, but no equals sign.

When you solve a word problem, you might write an expression.
You need to know which operation to use. Here are some words
and phrases that give you a clue about the operation you
should use.

Add: more, more than plus sum total	Subtract: difference between fewer, fewer than less, less than minus
Multiply: doubled (tripled, etc.) product of times, times as many	Divide: quotient separate, half as many shared, equal groups of

**Zane ate 2 apple slices. Carla ate three times as many. Write
an expression to represent the number of apple slices Carla ate.**

The words "three times as many" tell you that you need to multiply by 3.
So, the expression is: 2 × 3.

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**Use numbers and an operation sign to write each phrase as
an expression.**

1. 9 treats shared equally by 3 cats
   _____

2. 7 more than 14 pictures
   _____

3. 5 times as many as 10 coins
   _____

4. 12 hats separated into 4 equal
   groups _____

5. 6 fewer than 20 students _____

6. the sum of 8 pencils and 9 pencils
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