

Lesson 3.1

November 19, 2013

**Activity**  
**3.1** **Warm Up**  
For use before Activity 3.1

**Evaluate the expression.**

1.  $7 + 64$

2.  $139 - 25$

3.  $150 - 67$

4.  $5 \times 18$

5.  $52 \times 9$

6.  $250 \div 5$

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# Essential Question

How can you write and evaluate an expression that represents a real-life problem?

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## LessonTarget

To be able to:

- write and evaluate an expression wrien in words, focusing on units and how to evaluate an algebraic expression.

## Self-Evaluation Rubric

Score	Description
4	I can teach other students how to write and evaluate an expression wrien in words, focusing on units and how to evaluate an algebraic expression.
3	I can write and evaluate an expression wrien in words, focusing on units and how to evaluate an algebraic expression.
2	I recognize how to write and evaluate an expression wrien in words, focusing on units and how to evaluate an algebraic expression.
1	I do not know how to write and evaluate an expression wrien in words, focusing on units and how to evaluate an algebraic expression.

# Activity1

With a partner(s) work on  
**Activity 1** on page **57** in the so  
cover Big Ideas and Pracce  
Journal.

## Activity2

With a partner(s) work on  
**Activity 2** on page **58 & 59** in  
the so cover Big Ideas and  
Pracce Journal.

# Algebraic Expression

An expression that may contain numbers, operations, and one or more symbols.

# Terms

Part of an algebraic expression.

The product of variables and/or constants.



# Coeficient

The numerical factor of a term that contains a variable.

# Constant

A term without a variable.

## 1 Identifying Parts of an Algebraic Expression

Identify the terms, coefficients, and constants in each expression.

a.  $5x + 13$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underbrace{5x} + \underbrace{13} \\
 \text{Terms: } 5x, \quad 13 \\
 \text{Coefficient: } 5 \\
 \text{Constant: } \quad 13
 \end{array}$$

b.  $2z^2 + y + 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underbrace{2z^2} + \underbrace{y} + \underbrace{3} \\
 \text{Terms: } 2z^2, \quad 1y, \quad 3 \\
 \text{Coefficients: } 2, \quad 1 \\
 \text{Constant: } \quad \quad 3
 \end{array}$$

 **On Your Own**

Identify the terms, coefficients, and constants in the expression.

1.  $12 + 10c$

2.  $15 + 3w + \frac{1}{2}$

3.  $z^2 + 9z$

$$3 + x + 5 + 3x$$

$$8 + 4x$$

**NO Homework**