

Learning Objective: Students will be able to write and evaluate an expression written in words.

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Essential Question:

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Algebraic Expression

Expression that contains numbers, operations,
and one or more symbol.

$$5x + 3$$

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$$5x + 3$$

Terms

$$6 \cdot 3x \cdot 4 + 4$$
$$72x + 4$$

Part of an algebraic expression

Separated by + or -

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$$2x + 5 + x$$

Variable

$$3x + 2$$

Symbol that represents one or more numbers

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$$\boxed{5}x + 3$$

$$1w + 3$$

Coefficient

$$C=1$$

The numerical factor of a term that contains a variable

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$$5x + 3.4$$

Constant

A term without a variable

~~5x~~

5x

~~x5~~

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Identifying Parts of an Algebraic Expression

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

a. $5x + 13$

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

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

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

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2 Writing Algebraic Expressions Using Exponents

Write each expression using exponents.

a. $d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d$

Because d is used as a factor 4 times, its exponent is 4.

❖ So, $d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d = d^4$.

b. $1.5 \cdot h \cdot h \cdot h$

Because h is used as a factor 3 times, its exponent is 3.

❖ So, $1.5 \cdot h \cdot h \cdot h = 1.5h^3$.

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Evaluating Algebraic Expressions

a. Evaluate $k + 10$ when $k = 25$.

$$k + 10 = 25 + 10$$

$$= 35$$

Substitute 25 for k .

Add 25 and 10.

b. Evaluate $4 \cdot n$ when $n = 12$.

$$4 \cdot n = 4 \cdot 12$$

$$= 48$$

Substitute 12 for n .

Multiply 4 and 12.

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Evaluating an Expression with Two Variables

Evaluate $a \div b$ when $a = 16$ and $b = \frac{2}{3}$.

$$a \div b = 16 \div \frac{2}{3}$$

Substitute 16 for a and $\frac{2}{3}$ for b .

$$= 16 \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

Multiply by the reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$, which is $\frac{3}{2}$.

$$= 24$$

Multiply.

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5 Evaluating Expressions with Two Operations

a. Evaluate $3x - 14$ when $x = 5$.

$$3x - 14 = 3(5) - 14$$

Substitute 5 for x .

$$= 15 - 14$$

Using order of operations, multiply 3 and 5.

$$= 1$$

Subtract 14 from 15.

b. Evaluate $z^2 + 8.5$ when $z = 2$.

$$z^2 + 8.5 = 2^2 + 8.5$$

Substitute 2 for z .

$$= 4 + 8.5$$

Using order of operations, evaluate 2^2 .

$$= 12.5$$

Add 4 and 8.5.

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Assignment

Complete problems 8, 12, 16, 20, 26, 30, 34, 36, 44, 46, 50, & 52 on pages 115 - 117 in your Big Ideas Text Book.

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Homework

In your Big Ideas Record and Practice Journal
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