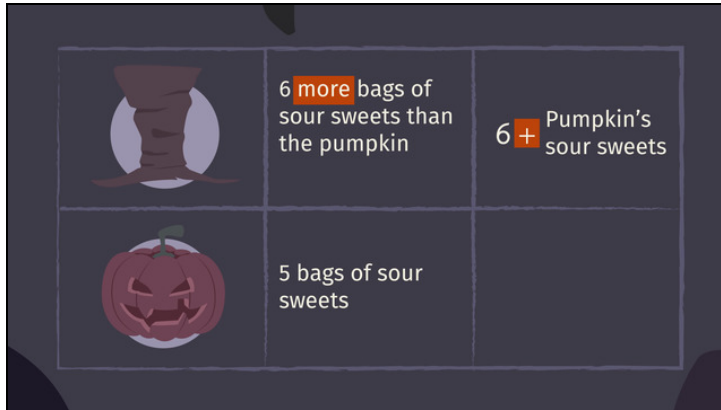Worksheets to print out from sofatutor.com

Writing and Evaluating Expressions with Addition and Subtraction

1 **Decide which keyword belongs to which operation.**

2 Determine the total number of bags of sour sweets the scarecrow has.

3 Establish the corresponding algebraic expression.

4 Find the mistakes in the calculation.

5 Decide how many more muffins Ben has eaten than Jerry.

6 Identify the unknown quantity in each word problem. Write the corresponding expression down and evaluate it.

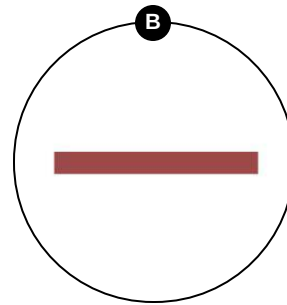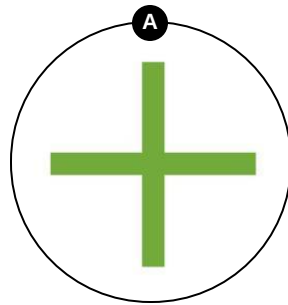**+** with many hints, answer keys, and solution approaches for all tasks

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Decide which keyword belongs to which operation.

Assign the keywords to the regarding sign.

1 fewer than

2 minus

3 more than

4 difference

5 add

6 in total

A

B

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Our hints for the tasks

1 from 6 Decide which keyword belongs to which operation.

1. Hint

Create an example for each given keyword.

For example, Paul has 4 books and Anne has 3 books more than Paul.

So Anna has 7 books.

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2. Hint

Keep the following in mind:

- Summand $+$summand $=$sum. The corresponding operation is addition.
- Minuend $-$subtrahend $=$difference. The corresponding operation is subtraction.

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3. Hint

- $+$is the plus-sign for addition.
- $-$is the minus-sign for subtraction.

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Solutions and solution approaches for the tasks

1 from 6   Decide which keyword belongs to which operation.

Answer key: A: 3, 5, 6 // B: 1, 2, 4

To write and to evaluate algebraic expressions you first have to recognize keywords for the corresponding operation.

The following are some keywords for addition:
- add
- altogether
- more than
- both
- in all
- in total
- sum

The following are some keywords for subtraction:

- difference
- fewer than
- left
- minus
- remains
- subtract