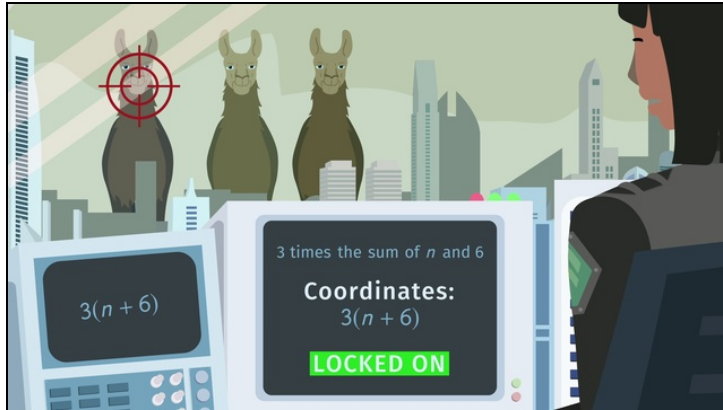




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How to Read Complex Expressions



- 1 Name keywords that indicate operations.
- 2 Explain how to read algebraic expressions out loud.
- 3 Represent the given expression in an algebraic form.
- 4 Identify each algebraic expression with the correct way of reading it out loud.
- 5 Determine the right expression in written form for each of the given audio clips.
- 6 Find the right audio clip(s) for the expression.
- + with lots of tips, answer keys, and detailed answer explanations for all of the problems.



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Name keywords that indicate operations.

Choose the correct keywords.

How can you identify which operation, if any, should be used? Mark the keywords which can be identified with operations.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H



Hints for solving these problems

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Name keywords that indicate operations.

Hint #1

You can use numbers in algebraic operations: $5 + 6$.

Hint #2

You can also multiply numbers by variables: $5 \times x$

Hint #3

Keep the following terms in mind:

- summand $+$ summand = sum
 - minuend $-$ subtrahend = difference
 - factor \times factor = product
 - dividend \div divisor = quotient
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Answers and detailed answer explanations for these problems

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Name keywords that indicate operations.

Answer key: A, C, D, E, H

To transform a given expression in an algebraic term, we first have to decide which operations are used.

There are a lot of keywords indicating the use of an operation:

- **sum** or **plus** indicate addition: $+$
- **difference** indicates subtraction: $-$
- **times** indicates multiplication: \times
- **quotient** indicates division: \div