

Translate Phrases into Math Expressions II - KEY

Translate the following phrases into mathematical expressions.

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| 1. The sum of a number and five. | 1. $X + 5$ |
| 2. Eighteen less than a number. | 2. $X - 18$ |
| 3. The product of a number and eight is two. | 3. $8X = 2$ |
| 4. Three times the sum of a number and four. | 4. $3(X + 4)$ |
| 5. The quotient of twice a number and six. | 5. $2X \div 6$ or $\frac{2X}{6}$ |
| 6. Two-thirds of a number is eighteen. | 6. $\frac{2}{3}X = 18$ |
| 7. Eight more than a number. | 7. $X + 8$ |
| 8. The difference of a number and eight, divided by ten. | 8. $\frac{X - 8}{10}$ or $(X - 8) \div 10$ |
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| 9. Two numbers have a sum of fifteen. One of the numbers is x . Find an expression for the other number. | 9. $15 - X$ |
| 10. One of the angles of two complementary angles measures x . Find an expression for the other angle. | 10. $90 - X$ |
| 11. Joan has fourteen books. Suppose that she donates x books to the library. How many books does she have left? | 11. $14 - X$ |
| 12. Ed is x years old now. How old will he be in five years? | 12. $X + 5$ |
| 13. Movie tickets cost x dollars for an adult and y dollars for a child. Find the total cost for two adults and four children. | 13. $2X + 4Y$ |
| 14. Ted is x years old now. How old was he last year? | 14. $X - 1$ |
| 15. One of the angles of two supplementary angles measures x . Find an expression for the other angle. | 15. $180 - X$ |
| 16. Let x represent the first of three consecutive integers. Find a variable expression for the next two consecutive integers. | 16. $(X), X + 1, X + 2$ |
| 17. Let x represent the first of three consecutive EVEN integers. Find a variable expression for the next two even integers. | 17. $(X), X + 2, X + 4$ |
| 18. Let x represent the first of three consecutive ODD integers. Find a variable expression for the next two odd integers. | 18. $(X), X + 2, X + 4$ |