

6th Grade
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Today we will:

- Do some examples on writing expressions together
- in-class assignment: Skills and HW Practice WS

I am out of pencils. If you need one, it will cost ONE DEMERIT. Going to your locker to get one also costs ONE DEMERIT.

HOMEWORK:

ALEKS assignment: 60 min and 5 topics due next Monday by 11:59pm

Guided Practice

Define a variable and write each phrase as an algebraic expression.

(Examples 1–4)

1. four times more money than Elliot saved

E For Elliot's money

$$4E$$

2. half as many pages as George read

G for pages George read

$$G \div 2 \text{ or } \frac{G}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}G$$

3. the width of a box that is 4 inches less than the length

$$L - 4$$

L stands for length

4. the cost of 5 CDs and a \$12 DVD

$$5C + 12$$

5. Shoko bought a box of popcorn for \$3.50 and three medium drinks. Define a variable and write an expression to represent the total amount they spent. Then find the total amount if one drink costs \$1.50. (Example 5)

m for cost of drink

$$\$3.50 + 3m$$

$$3.50 + 3 \cdot 1.50 =$$

$$3.50 + 4.50 = \text{\$8}$$





In-Class Activity (ICA)



Worksheet on Skills and
HW Practice WS



Lesson 4 Skills Practice

Algebra: Write Expressions

Define a variable. Then write each phrase as an algebraic expression.

1. ~~one~~ more ball than is on the playground
2. ~~three~~ more cookies than are in the jar
3. ~~twelve~~ fewer questions than were on the first test
4. ~~eight~~ dollars more than the shirt costs
5. ~~three~~ times as many drinks on the tray
6. ~~five~~ dollars less than ~~Yumi's~~ pay
7. The English class has half as many students as the math class.
8. ~~one~~ third of Emily's age
9. ~~ten~~ times the minutes spent exercising
10. **MAIL** Spencer bought 3 books of stamps and mailed a package. It cost \$4.50 to mail the package. Define a variable and write an expression to represent the total amount he spent at the post office.

Lesson 4 Homework Practice

Algebra: Write Expressions

Define a variable. Then write each phrase as an algebraic expression.

1. ~~nine~~ less than a number
2. ~~five~~ times the number of books in the library
3. ~~three~~ more pancakes than his brother ate
4. ~~two~~ more than seven times Lynn's age
5. 9 minutes less than Frances' time
6. **SPORTS** The distance around a basketball, or circumference, is about three times the circumference of a ~~softball~~. Define a variable and write an expression to represent the circumference of a basketball.
7. **PLUMBING** A plumber charges \$50 to visit a house plus \$40 for every hour of work. Define a variable and write an expression to represent the total cost of hiring a plumber.
8. **CAMPING** A camp leader figures that she needs one tent for every three campers, plus a tent for herself. Define a variable and write an expression to represent the number of tents needed.

