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Writing Numerical Expressions

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Use parentheses to show which operation comes first. Example: "add 5 and 3, then multiply by 2" is (5 + 3) × 2.

Part A: Write an expression for each phrase. Do not solve.

1. Half of the difference of 31 and 25: _____

2. Subtract 10 from 25, then multiply by 5: _____

3. Multiply 7 by 7, then add 14: _____

4. Divide 96 by 8, then subtract 1: _____

5. Add 6 to the product of 8 and 12: _____

Part B: Write an expression, then evaluate it.

6. Add 6 and 7, then multiply by 6: _____

7. 7 times the sum of 13 and 24: _____

8. Subtract 6 from 51, then divide by 9: _____

Part C: Compare without calculating.

9. Compare 6 × (1,956 + 357) with 1,956 + 357. The first is _____

10. Compare 3 × (2,798 + 174) with 2,798 + 174. The first is _____

11. Compare 5 × (1,437 + 184) with 1,437 + 184. The first is _____