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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. 7 times the sum of 18 and 20: _____

2. Add 38 to the product of 6 and 4: _____

3. Subtract 19 from 51, then divide by 8: _____

4. Subtract 15 from 42, then multiply by 5: _____

5. Add 3 and 12, then multiply by 3: _____

Part B: Write an expression, then evaluate it.

6. Divide 35 by 7, then subtract 4: _____

7. Multiply 2 by 9, then add 11: _____

8. Half of the difference of 45 and 39: _____

Part C: Compare without calculating.

9. Compare 4 × (2,992 + 232) with 2,992 + 232. The first is _____

10. Compare 2 × (2,270 + 975) with 2,270 + 975. The first is _____

11. Compare 5 × (2,893 + 646) with 2,893 + 646. The first is _____