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Writing Numerical Expressions

Grade 5 | Writing expressions from words and interpreting them without calculating | Version 1 of 10

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 56 and 26: _____

2. Add 4 and 19, then multiply by 3: _____

3. Add 3 to the product of 11 and 10: _____

4. 6 times the sum of 19 and 23: _____

5. Subtract 18 from 27, then multiply by 4: _____

Part B: Write an expression, then evaluate it.

6. Multiply 2 by 7, then add 15: _____

7. Divide 56 by 7, then subtract 5: _____

8. Subtract 13 from 69, then divide by 7: _____

Part C: Compare without calculating.

9. Compare 6 × (2,439 + 836) with 2,439 + 836. The first is _____

10. Compare 3 × (2,116 + 467) with 2,116 + 467. The first is _____

11. Compare 4 × (960 + 838) with 960 + 838. The first is _____