

## Writing algebraic expressions

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### Grade 5 Pre-Algebra Worksheet

Write an expression using a variable to represent each situation.

1. Eleven decreased by  $k$  \_\_\_\_\_
2.  $p$  increased by 9 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sixteen multiplied by a number  $h$  \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $f$  less than twelve \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sixteen less than  $m$  \_\_\_\_\_
6. 8 divided by  $e$  \_\_\_\_\_
7. The product of 6 and  $c$  \_\_\_\_\_
8. Eighty-five less than  $x$  \_\_\_\_\_
9. Two more than  $m$  \_\_\_\_\_
10. Three-fourths of  $f$  \_\_\_\_\_
11.  $y$  diminished by 9 \_\_\_\_\_
12. The sum of 5 and  $k$  \_\_\_\_\_
13.  $g$  less than 8 \_\_\_\_\_
14. The quotient of  $b$  and 3 \_\_\_\_\_
15. Thrice a number  $p$  \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. Eleven decreased by $k$            | <u><math>11 - k</math></u> |
| 2. $p$ increased by 9                 | <u><math>p + 9</math></u>  |
| 3. Sixteen multiplied by a number $h$ | <u><math>16h</math></u>    |
| 4. $f$ less than twelve               | <u><math>12 - f</math></u> |
| 5. Sixteen less than $m$              | <u><math>m - 16</math></u> |
| 6. 8 divided by $e$                   | $\frac{8}{e}$              |
| 7. The product of 6 and $c$           | <u><math>6c</math></u>     |
| 8. Eighty-five less than $x$          | <u><math>x - 85</math></u> |
| 9. Two more than $m$                  | <u><math>m + 2</math></u>  |
| 10. Three-fourths of $f$              | $\frac{3}{4}f$             |
| 11. $y$ diminished by 9               | <u><math>y - 9</math></u>  |
| 12. The sum of 5 and $k$              | <u><math>5 + k</math></u>  |
| 13. $g$ less than 8                   | <u><math>8 - g</math></u>  |
| 14. The quotient of $b$ and 3         | $\frac{b}{3}$              |
| 15. Thrice a number $p$               | <u><math>3p</math></u>     |