Notes on Expressions

Expressions are Fragments or parts of a number sentence

WILL NOT contain Equals sign

3 Types:

**Verbal** – words (three increased by a number; three added to a number)

**Numeric** – numbers ( 3 + 4; 10 + 2: 6 x 2)

**Algebraic** – at least one variable (3 + *n y* – 14 *x* + *y)*

**Variable** – symbol that represents a number  
Use lower case cursive when writing; italics when typing

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| **Subtraction =**  Minus  Difference  Subtract  Decrease  Take away  Less than 7 less than 10 is actually written 10-7; a number less than 5 is written 5 - *n*  Subtract from (same note as above) | **Multiplication =**  Times  Product  Multiplied  Half of (Remember OF means multiplication in math)  So half of 4 is ½ x 4 or 2  ½ of something is the same as dividing by 2 |
| **Division =**  Divide  Quotient  Ratio of  per | **Addition =**  increase  Added to  Plus  Sum  Total of |