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Do you like Math?

On your mini white board, show me an algebraic expression that means:

Multiply  $n$  by 4 and then add 3 to your answer

$$4n + 3$$

$$4 \cdot n + 3 \checkmark$$

On your mini white board, show me an algebraic expression that means:

Multiply  $n$  by 4 and then add 3 to your answer  $4n+3$

Add 3 to  $n$  and then multiply your answer by 4

$$4(3+n)$$

$$(3+n)4$$

$$4(n+3)$$



4 times the sum of a number and 3

$$4(\underline{\underline{n+3}})$$

On your mini white board, show me an algebraic expression that means:

Multiply  $n$  by 4 and then add 3 to your answer  $4n+3$

Add 3 to  $n$  and then multiply your answer by 4  $4(3+n)$

Add 5 to  $n$  and then divide your answer by 3

On your mini white board, show me an algebraic expression that means:

Multiply  $n$  by 4 and then add 3 to your answer  $4n+3$

Add 3 to  $n$  and then multiply your answer by 4  $4(3+n)$

Add 5 to  $n$  and then divide your answer by 3  $\frac{n+5}{3}$

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Multiply  $n$  by  $n$  and then multiply your answer by 5

$$\begin{array}{l} n \cdot n \cdot 5 \\ n^2 \cdot 5 = 5 \cdot n^2 \\ 5n^2 \end{array}$$

Multiply  $n$  by 5 and then square your answer

$$\begin{array}{l} (5n)^2 \\ \boxed{25n^2} \end{array}$$

Mallory

$$\begin{array}{l} (5n)^2 \\ 5^2 n^2 \\ 25n^2 \end{array}$$

Random ex.

$$\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{3} \text{ square root} \\ 3^2 \text{ squared} \end{array}$$

**Matching Expressions and Words**

$4(n + 2)$	Multiply $n$ by two, then add four. $2n + 4$
$2(n + 4)$	Add four to $n$ , then multiply by two.
$4n + 2$	Add two to $n$ , then multiply by four.

## Interpreting Expressions

1. Write algebraic expressions for each of the following:

a. Multiply  $n$  by 5 then add 4.

$$n(5)+4 = \boxed{5n+4}$$

b. Add 4 to  $n$  then multiply by 5.

$$5(4+n)$$

c. Add 4 to  $n$  then divide by 5.

$$\frac{n+4}{5}$$

d. Multiply  $n$  by  $n$  then multiply by 3.

$$n \cdot n \cdot 3 = \boxed{3n^2}$$

e. Multiply  $n$  by 3 then square the result.

$$(3n)^2 = 9n^2$$



Simplify

1.  $3(n+5)$

$3n+15$

2.  $\frac{12n-3}{3}$

$\frac{12n}{3} - \frac{3}{3}$

$4n-1$

3.  $(7n)^2$

$49n^2$

$7^2 \cdot n^2$

4.  $(n+5)^2$

$(n+5)(n+5)$

$n^2 + 5n + 5n + 25$

$n^2 + 10n + 25$

$3^2 = 3 \cdot 3$

$8^2 = 8 \cdot 8$

$n^2 = n \cdot n$

$(3n)^2 = 3n \cdot 3n$

2. The equations below were created by students who were asked to write equivalent expressions on either side of the equals sign.

Imagine you are a teacher. Your job is to decide whether their work is right or wrong. If you see an equation that is false, then:

- Cross out the expression on the right and replace it with an expression that is equivalent to the one on the left.
- Explain what is wrong, using words or diagrams.

$$2(n + 3) = 2n + 3$$

$$\frac{10n - 5}{5} = 2n - 1$$

$$(5n)^2 = 5n^2$$

$$(n + 3)^2 = n^2 + 3^2 = n^2 + 9$$

