



# Numerical Expressions

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:  $(15 - 5) \div 2$  means divide 15 by 2, then subtract 5

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Multiply 4 by 8, then add 3 is written as  $4 \times 8 \times 3$

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: Add 7 and 13, then divide by 10 is written as  $7 + (13 \div 10)$

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Add 16 and 4, then multiply by 5 is written as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Subtract 9 from 21, then divide by 6 is written as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Divide 40 by 8, then subtract 1 is written as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Multiply 3 by 9, then add 6 is written as \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a numerical expression for: Divide 24 by 6, then add 9. Explain what your expression means.

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2. Write a numerical expression for: Subtract 3 from 15, then multiply by 4. Explain what it represents.

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## Answer Key · Numerical Expressions · Grade: Grade 5

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Rewrite:  $(15 - 5) \div 2$  means subtract 5 from 15, then divide by 2

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Rewrite: Multiply 4 by 8, then add 3 is written as  $(4 \times 8) + 3$

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Rewrite: Add 7 and 13, then divide by 10 is written as  $(7 + 13) \div 10$

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Add 16 and 4, then multiply by 5 is written as  $(16 + 4) \times 5$ .
- Subtract 9 from 21, then divide by 6 is written as  $(21 - 9) \div 6$ .
- Divide 40 by 8, then subtract 1 is written as  $(40 \div 8) - 1$ .
- Multiply 3 by 9, then add 6 is written as  $(3 \times 9) + 6$ .

### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Write a numerical expression for: Divide 24 by 6, then add 9. Explain what your expression means.

$(24 \div 6) + 9$ . This means you first find the quotient of 24 and 6, which is 4, then add 9 to that quotient.

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2. Write a numerical expression for: Subtract 3 from 15, then multiply by 4. Explain what it represents.

$(15 - 3) \times 4$ . This means you first find the difference of 15 and 3, which is 12, then multiply that difference by 4.

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