

Writing Numerical Expressions

Name Answer Key

Directions: Write a numerical expression for each of the following stories.

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| 1) Susan's mom picked 9 pumpkins from her garden. She gave 3 of the pumpkins to a neighbor. | $9 - 3$ |
| 2) Colton has \$12. His sister Ashley has \$10. They put their money together and bought their mom a plant for \$7. | $(\$12 + \$10) - \$7$ |
| 3) Timmy is 4 years old. His sister Lucy is 6 years older. | $4 + 6$ |
| 4) The Smiths traveled 245 miles each day for 3 days. On the fourth day they traveled 116 miles. | $(245 \times 3) + 116$ |
| 5) Joe had 86 stamps. His grandfather gave him 12 more. Then Joe bought 6 at the post office. | $86 + 12 - 6$ |
| 6) Nina runs 9 miles each day for two weeks. | 9×14 or $(9 \times 7) \times 2$ |
| 7) Lou has 6 marbles. He finds 12 more. He decides to share them equally with his sister. | $(6 + 12) \div 2$ |
| 8) Sarah got \$18 on Monday and \$15 on Tuesday. On Wednesday she put \$10 in her savings account. | $(\$18 + \$15) - \$10$ |
| 9) Gabe caught 2 fish in the morning and 7 fish in the afternoon. | $2 + 7$ |
| 10) Lets did 10 sit-ups a minute for 5 minutes. | 10×5 |

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