

## Writing Numerical Expressions

Name Answer Key

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

- |   | Numerical Expression                     |
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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.  | $9 \times 14$ 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.   | $10 \times 5$                            |

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