

Basic Math Vocabulary	Example
+ - plus	2 + 2 <i>Two plus two</i>
- minus	6 – 4 <i>Six minus four</i>
x - times	5 x 3 <i>Five times three</i>
= equals	2 + 2 = 4 <i>Two plus two equals four</i>
< is less than	7 < 10 <i>Seven is less than ten</i>
> is greater than	12 > 8 <i>Twelve is greater than eight</i>
≤ is less than or equal to	4 + 1 ≤ 6 <i>Four plus one is less than or equal to six</i>
≥ is more than or equal to	5 + 7 ≥ 10 <i>Five plus seven is equal to or greater than ten</i>
≠ is not equal to	12 ≠ 15 <i>Twelve is not equal to fifteen</i>
/ OR ÷ divided by	4 / 2 OR 4 ÷ 2 <i>four divided by two</i>
1/2 one half	1 ½ <i>One and one half</i>
1/3 one third	3 ⅓ <i>Three and one third</i>
1/4 one quarter	2 ¼ <i>Two and one quarter</i>
5/9, 2/3, 5/6 five ninths, two thirds, five sixths	4 ⅔ <i>Four and two thirds</i>
% percent	98% <i>Ninety eight percent</i>

product	the answer to a multiplication problem
sum	the answer to an addition problem
difference	the answer to a subtraction problem
quotient	the answer to a division problem
factor	numbers in a multiplication problem
addend	numbers in an addition problem
subtrahend	the number subtracted
minuend	the number that something is subtracted from
divisor	the number that is to be divided into another
dividend	the number that is being divided
remainder	the amount (number) left over after division
numerator	the top number in a fraction (dividend)
denominator	the bottom number in a fraction (divisor)
reciprocal	the multiplicative inverse of a number (the product of a number and its reciprocal is always 1)
natural numbers / integers	counting numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, ...
whole numbers	counting numbers and zero 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ... (can be negative)
square number	a number that is the product of a number and itself 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...
prime number	a number with exactly two factors
even number	a number is even if it is evenly divisible by two
odd number	a number is odd if it is not even