**BLM 7.PR.9: Associating Clue Words with Operations and Expressions**

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| **Subtraction** | | |
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| **Multiplication** | | |
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| **Division** | | |
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| **Equals** | | |

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**BLM 7.PR.9: Associating Clue Words with Operations and Expressions (Answer Key)**

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| **Addition** | | |
| sum | find the sum of *x* and y | *x* + *y* |
| total | the total of a number and 2 is | *n* + 2 |
| greater than | 2 greater than a number | *n* + 2 |
| increases by | a number increases by 2 | *n* + 2 |
| more than | 2 more than a number | *n* + 2 |
| and | 2 and a number | 2 + *n* |
| plus | a number plus 2 | *n* + 2 |
| **Subtraction** | | |
| difference | the difference between a number and 2 | *n* – 2 |
| minus | a number minus 2 | *n* – 2 |
| less than | 4 less than a number | *n* – 4 |
| decreases by | a number decreases by 6 | *n* – 6 |
| fewer than | 7 fewer than a number | *n* – 7 |
| from | 6 from a number | *n* – 6 |
| minus | 8 minus a number | 8 – *n* |
| take away | 4 take away a number | 4 – *n* |
| **Multiplication** | | |
| product | the product of 3 and a number | 3*n* |
| double, triple, quadruple, etc. | a number tripled | 3*n* |
| twice | twice a number | 2*n* |
| at | buy a number at $1.50 each | (1.50)*n* or *n*  1.50 |
| of | one-half of a number | *n* |
| times | 7 times a number | 7*n* |
| **Division** | | |
| quotient | the quotient of a number and 5 |  |
| half, third, quarter, etc. | half of a number |  |
| per, shared between | 35 km per hour | 35/h |
| goes into | a number goes into 20 |  |
| **Equals** is the same as gives, results in, will be, is equivalent to | | |