

Translating Sentences to Equations  
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Write each sentence as an algebraic equation. Then solve each equation.

Answers

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| 1.  | Five more than a number is eight.                                      | 1.  | $x + 5 = 8;$<br>$x = 3$             |
| 2.  | Two times a number is ten.   | 2.  | $2x = 10;$<br>$x = 5$               |
| 3.  | Six less than a number is twenty-four.                                 | 3.  | $x - 6 = 24;$<br>$x = 30$           |
| 4.  | A number divided by five is ten.                                       | 4.  | $\frac{x}{5} = 10;$<br>$x = 50$     |
| 5.  | The sum of nine and a number is fourteen.                              | 5.  | $x + 9 = 14;$<br>$x = 5$            |
| 6.  | Nine subtracted from the quotient of a number and three is twenty-one. | 6.  | $\frac{x}{3} - 9 = 21;$<br>$x = 90$ |
| 7.  | The difference of seven and three times a number is ten.               | 7.  | $7 - 3x = 10;$<br>$x = -1$          |
| 8.  | One-half of a number added to seven is eleven.                         | 8.  | $\frac{1}{2}x + 7 = 11;$<br>$x = 8$ |
| 9.  | Two less than the quotient of a number and five is one.                | 9.  | $\frac{x}{5} - 2 = 1;$<br>$x = 15$  |
| 10. | The product of three and the sum of a number and two is zero.          | 10. | $3(x + 2) = 6;$<br>$x = 0$          |

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