

(v) $a + 2b > 18$ = a increased by 2b is greater than 18

(vi) $2x - 3y = 16$ = 2x decreased by 3y is equal to 16

(vii) $3a - 4b > 14$ = 3a decreased by 4b is greater than 14

(viii) $b + 7a < 21$ = b increased by 7a is less than 21

(ix) $(16 + 2a) - x > 25$ = The sum of 16 and 2a decreased by x is greater than 25

(x) $(3x + 12) - y < 3a$ = 3a in words is written as
The sum of 3x and 12 decreased by y is less than 3a

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The sum of 8 and x is equal to y in algebraic form is written as,

$$8 + x = y$$

(ii) x decreased by 5 is equal to y in algebraic form is written as,

$$x - 5 = y$$

$$(iii) 2 + x > 4$$

$$(iv) x + y < 24$$

$$(v) 15x + m > 9n$$

$$(vi) 8xy = 9x$$

$$(vii) 20 \div b = p$$

$$(viii) z - 3x = y$$

(ix) $12x = 5z$

(x) $12x > 5z$

(xi) $12x < 5z$

(xii) $45 - 3z = y$

(xiii) $8x \div y = 2z$

(xiv) $5x - 7y = 8z$

(xv) $7y - 5x = 8z$

(2) For each of the following algebraic expressions write a suitable statement in words

(i) $3x + 8 = 15$ = 3x plus 8 is equal to 15

(ii) $7 - y > x$ = 7 decreased by y is greater than x

(iii) $2y - x < 12$ = 2y decreased by x is less than 12

(iv) $8 \div z = 5$ = 8 divided by z is equal to 5