The following are a list of words and phrases used to indicate mathematical operations within story problems and every day communication.

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| **Addition** | **Subtraction** |
| * Plus * The sum of * Increased by * More than * Added to * The total of | * Minus * The difference of * Difference * Decreased by * Less than * Fewer than * Subtracted from |
| **Multiplication** | **Division** |
| * Times the product of * Multiplied by * At * Of | * Divided by * The quotient of * The ratio of * Per |