

MATH TERMS

Check the vocabulary to determine which operation to use in word problems



addition
add
altogether
plus
increase
total
together
more

combine
and
both
join
in all
sum



subtraction
subtract
minus
how many
difference
decrease

deduct
fewer
remain
left over
less
more
reduce
take away



equals
is
are

total
will be
gives



multiplication
multiply
product
multiple
times
triple

by
factor
area
twice
double
of



equal pieces
divide
quotient
per
times
goes into
out of

division
split
parts
equal groups
separate
distribute
average
ratio

Story problems are tough. In math there are many ways of saying the same thing. This chart gives "clue" words that will aid students who are trying to decide which math operation to use in word problems.