

EXERCISE 11.4

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1. Answer the following:

- (a) Take Sarita's present age to be y years
 - (i) What will be her age 5 years from now?
 - (ii) What was her age 3 years back?
 - (iii) Sarita's grandfather is 6 times her age. What is the age of her grandfather?
 - (iv) Grandmother is two year younger than grandfather. What is grandmother's age?
 - (v) Sarita's father's age is 5 years more than 3 times Sarita's age. What is her father's age?
- (b) The length of a rectangular hall is 4 meters less than three times the breadth of the hall. What is the length, if the breadth is b meters?
- (c) A rectangular box has height h cm. Its length is 5 times the height and breadth is 10 cm less than the length. Express the length and the breadth of the box in terms of the height.
- (d) Meena, Beena and Reena are climbing the steps to the hill top. Meena is at step s , Beena is 8 steps ahead and Leena 7 steps behind. Where are Beena and Meena? The total number of steps to the hill top is 10 less than 4 times what Meena has reached. Express the total number of steps using s .
- (e) A bus travels at v km per hour. It is going from Daspur to Beespur. After the bus has travelled 5 hours, Beespur is still 20 km away. What is the distance from Daspur to Beespur? Express it using v .



Solutions:

- (a)
 - (i) Sarita's age after 5 years from now = Sarita's present age + 5
 $= (y + 5)$ years
 - (ii) Sarita's age 3 years back = Sarita's present age - 3
 $= (y - 3)$ years
 - (iii) Grandfather's age = $6 \times$ Sarita's present age
 $= 6y$ years
 - (iv) Grandmother's age = grandfather's present age - 2
 $= (6y - 2)$ years
 - (v) Father's age = $5 + 3 \times$ Sarita's present age
 $= (5 + 3y)$ years
- (b) Length = $3 \times$ Breadth - 4
 $l = (3b - 4)$ metres

- (c) Length = $5 \times \text{Breadth}$
 $l = 5h \text{ cm}$
 Breadth = $5 \times \text{length} - 10$
 $b = (5h - 10) \text{ cm}$
- (d) The step at which Beena is = (step at which Meena is) + 8
 $= (s + 8)$
 The step at which Leena is = (step at which Meena is) - 7
 $= (s - 7)$
 Total steps = $4 \times (\text{step at which Meena is}) - 10$
 $= (4s - 10)$
- (e) Speed = $v \text{ km / hr}$
 Distance travelled in 5 hours = $5 \times v$
 $= 5v \text{ km}$
 Total distance travelled between Daspur and Beespur = $(5v + 20) \text{ km}$

2. Change the following statements using expressions into statements in ordinary language.
 (For example, Given Salim scores r runs in a cricket match, Nalin scores $(r + 15)$ runs. In ordinary language – Nalin scores 15 runs more than Salim.)

- (a) A notebook costs ₹ p . A book costs ₹ $3p$
 (b) Tony put q marbles on the table. He has $8q$ marbles in his box.
 (c) Our class has n students. The school has $20n$ students.
 (d) Jaggu is z years old. His uncle is $4z$ years old and his aunt is $(4z - 3)$ years old.
 (e) In an arrangement of dots there are r rows. Each row contains 5 dots

Solutions:

- (a) A book costs 3 times the costs of a notebook.
 (b) Tony's box contains 8 times the number of marbles on the table
 (c) Total number of students in the school is 20 times that of our class
 (d) Jaggu's uncle is 4 times older than Jaggu and Jaggu's aunt is 3 years younger than his uncle
 (e) The total number of dots is 5 times the number of rows

- 3. (a) Given Munnu's age to be x years, can you guess what $(x - 2)$ may show?**
 Can you guess what $(x + 4)$ may show? What $(3x + 7)$ may show?
 (b) Given Sara's age today to be y years. Think of her age in the future or in the past.

What will the following expression indicate? $Y + 7$, $y - 3$, $y + 4\frac{1}{2}$, $y - 2\frac{1}{2}$

- (c) Given n students in the class like football, what may $2n$ shows? What may $n / 2$ show?

Solutions:

- (a) $(x - 2)$ represents the person whose age is $(x - 2)$ years and he is 2 years younger to Munnu
 $(x + 4)$ represents the person whose age is $(x + 4)$ years and he is 4 years elder than Munnu
 $(3x + 7)$ represents the person whose age is $(3x + 7)$ years, elder to Munnu and his age is 7 years more than the three times of the age of Munnu
- (b) In Future
 After n years since now, Sara's age will be $(y + n)$ years
 In past

n years ago, Sara's age was $(y - n)$ years

$(y + 7)$ represents the person whose age is $(y + 7)$ years and is 7 years elder to Sara

$(y - 3)$ represents the person whose age is $(y - 3)$ years and is 3 years younger to Sara

$y + 4\frac{1}{2}$ represents the person whose age is $y + 4\frac{1}{2}$ years and is $4\frac{1}{2}$ years elder to Sara

$y - 2\frac{1}{2}$ represents the person whose age is $y - 2\frac{1}{2}$ years and is $2\frac{1}{2}$ years younger to Sara

- (c) $2n$ shows the number of students who like either football or some other game like tennis whereas $n / 2$ shows the number of students who like tennis out of the total number of students who like football.