

| Aim: I can write an equation to model a real-world situation |
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| AND solve it! |
| Guided Practice: An equation may be used to solve real-world problems. |
| We use a variable to represent an unknown value. In order to use algebra |
| for word problems. you need to look for key words that represent adding, |
| subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. Begin all word problems by |
| defining your variables. State clearly what you want each symbol to |
| represent. This is called a Let statement |
| Example: If 12 is subtracted from Daniel's age the result is |
| 32. How old is $\$$ daniel? |

Let $x=$ Daniel's current age <-- Let statement




Exercise 3: Jamie attends a carnival. The admission fee is $\$ 6$ and it is an additional \$2/perride ticket. Write an equation that Jamie can use to determine the number of rides.(1) she can buy if she has $\$ 40$.

Let $r=\#$ of rides.


Exercise 2: Half f Ms. M\&ser's age increased by 5.5 s equivalent to 20.
What is Ms. Mower's age? What is Ms. Moser's age?
Let $x=$ age

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\frac{1}{2} x+5 y=20 \\
-8.5=-5.5 \\
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\end{array}
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\text { (2) } \frac{1}{2} x=14.5(2)
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Step 2- Set up the equation from the word problem

Step 3- Solve the equation for the variable
Step 4- check your solution by using the word problem.

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Problem Set: Solve the following word problem questions. Be sure to include a Let statement, equation,
solution, and show a check for your solution. Remember to check by using the word problem.
1. You buy some roses for 14.70 and 9 carnations. Your total cost is \(\$ 40.08\). How much does each carnation cost?
2. Optimum charges \(\$ 64.95\) per month and \(\$ 4.95\) per On Demand movie. If Ms. Moser's Optimum bill for one month wa \(\$ 84.75\) write an equation that can be used to determine the number of On Demantrinovie \(m\). she rented.
Let \(m=\) \#oves. \(\quad 4.95 m+64.95=84.75\)
3. Green's Gym charges a one-time fee of \(\$ 50\) plus \(\$ 30\) per session for a personal trainer. Planet Fitness charges a yearly fee of \(\$ 250\) plus \(\$ 10\) for each session with a trainer. For how many sessions is the cost of the two plans the same?
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