

Write the expression — Numbers, no letters

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Circle the matching expression. Do not work any of them out.



1 multiply 12 by 7, then subtract 3

a) $12 \times (7 - 3)$ b) $3 - 12 \times 7$

c) $12 \times 7 - 3$ d) $12 \times 7 + 3$

2 2 times as large as $215 + 486$

a) $2 \times 215 + 486$ b) $(215 + 486) \div 2$

c) $215 + 486 + 2$ d) $2 \times (215 + 486)$

3 multiply 12 by 15, then subtract 4

a) $12 \times (15 - 4)$ b) $4 - 12 \times 15$

c) $12 \times 15 + 4$ d) $12 \times 15 - 4$

4 4 times as large as $215 + 159$

a) $4 \times 215 + 159$ b) $(215 + 159) \div 4$

c) $4 \times (215 + 159)$ d) $215 + 159 + 4$

5 3 times as large as $215 + 348$

a) $3 \times 215 + 348$ b) $(215 + 348) \div 3$

c) $3 \times (215 + 348)$ d) $215 + 348 + 3$

6 add 8 and 9, then multiply by 3

a) $3 \times (8 + 9)$ b) $3 \times 8 + 9$

c) $8 + 9 \times 3$ d) $8 + 9 + 3$

7 add 15 and 6, then multiply by 2

a) $2 \times 15 + 6$ b) $15 + 6 \times 2$

c) $15 + 6 + 2$ d) $2 \times (15 + 6)$

8 multiply 8 by 15, then subtract 2

a) $8 \times (15 - 2)$ b) $8 \times 15 - 2$

c) $2 - 8 \times 15$ d) $8 \times 15 + 2$



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1. multiply 12 by 7, then
subtract 3 $\rightarrow 12 \times 7 - 3$

2. 2 times as large as 215 +
486 $\rightarrow 2 \times (215 + 486)$

3. multiply 12 by 15, then
subtract 4 $\rightarrow 12 \times 15 - 4$

4. 4 times as large as 215 +
159 $\rightarrow 4 \times (215 + 159)$

5. 3 times as large as 215 +
348 $\rightarrow 3 \times (215 + 348)$

6. add 8 and 9, then multiply
by 3 $\rightarrow 3 \times (8 + 9)$

7. add 15 and 6, then
multiply by 2 $\rightarrow 2 \times (15 + 6)$

8. multiply 8 by 15, then
subtract 2 $\rightarrow 8 \times 15 - 2$