

Addition

Sum

Total

Added to

Altogether

Combined

Increased by

More than

Perimeter

Plus

In all

Multiplication

Product

Times

Double (x 2)

Twice as many (x 2)

Triple (x 3)

Double (x 2)

Of

SUBTRACTION

Decreased by

Difference

Fewer than

Less than

More than

Minus

Take Away

How much change

How many more

Division

Divided by

Split

Per

Out of

Quotient of

Ratio

Equal groups

Tips for Solving Word Problems

1. Read the word problem and look for “**key words.**”
2. Will the answer be a bigger number (add or multiply) or will it be a smaller number? (Subtract or divide).
3. Draw a picture to help visualize what’s going on.
4. Ask yourself, does my answer make sense?