Words for Operations

Subtraction	minus	"a number minus 2"	$x - 2$
	difference between	"the difference between a number and 8"	$x - 8$
	from	"2 from a number"	$n - 2$
	less	"a number less 3"	$n - 3$
	less than	"3 less than a number"	$y - 3$
	fewer than	"2 fewer than a number"	$y - 2$
	decreased by	"a number decreased by 2"	$x - 2$
	take away	"a number take away 2"	$x - 2$

Addition	plus	"a number plus 2"	$x + 2$
	and	"3 and a number"	$3 + n$
	added to	"8 added to a number"	$x + 8$
	greater than	"3 greater than a number"	$n + 3$
	more than	"3 more than a number"	$y + 3$
	increased by	"a number increased by 2"	$y + 2$
	total	"the total length"	$l_1 + l_2 + \ldots$
	sum of	"The sum of the length and width"	$l + w$

Multiplication	times	"5 times a number"	$5n$
	product	"The product of 3 and a number"	$3y$
	at	"3 at 1.59"	$3 \bullet 1.59$
	double, triple, etc.	"double a number"	$2x$
	twice	"twice a number"	$2y$
	of (fractions of)	"three-fourths of a number"	$\left(\dfrac{3}{4}\right)y$

Division	quotient of	"The quotient of 5 and a number"	$5 \div n$ or $\dfrac{5}{n}$
	Half of	"half of a number"	$\dfrac{n}{2}$
	goes into	"a number goes into 6 twice"	$\dfrac{6}{n} = 2$
	per	"The price is \$8 per 50"	$P = \dfrac{8}{50}$

| **Equals** | **Is, is the same as, gives, will be, was, is equivalent to** |