

Writing Expressions — Cheat Sheet

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WRITING EXPRESSIONS

1. more than $\rightarrow +$ · less than $\rightarrow -$ · lots of $\rightarrow \times$ · shared $\rightarrow \div$
2. $3 \times n$ is written $3n$ (number first).
3. '2 less than n ' = $n - 2$ (order matters).
4. Expression: no equals sign. Equation: has one.

Example: Tom is $t \rightarrow$ sister $t + 3$, dad $4t$, cousin $t - 2$.