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## Choose Variable Expressions to Model Word Problems

## Circle the expression that matches each scenario.



Eli is birdwatching and sees c cardinals in a tree. After a gust of wind, 4 of the cardinals fly away. Circle the expression that shows the number of cardinals left in the tree.
$c-4 \quad c+4$

Sadie has $g$ songs on her playlist. Ethan has 5 times as many songs on his playlist. Circle the expression that shows the number of songs on Ethan's playlist.
$5 g$
$g+5$
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At Jayden's basketball game, he scored $p$ points before halftime. He scored 8 points after halftime. Circle the expression that shows the total number of points Jayden scored during the entire game.

| $p-8$ | $p$ | 8 | $p+8$ |
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4. There are $f$ fish in Santiago's aquarium, $\frac{1}{3}$ of which are guppies. Circle the expression that shows the number of fish in Santiago's aquarium that are guppies.

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3 f
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$f+\frac{1}{3}$
$f-\frac{1}{3}$
Lewis spent $d$ dollars on 4 concert tickets for a group of his friends. Each ticket cost the same amount. Circle the expression that shows the cost of one concert ticket.

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4 \div d
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4d
$d \div 4$
$d-4$

Gia scored $p$ points in round one of her video game, Grand Quest. In round two, she had double the amount of points that she scored in round one, but then she lost 10 points due to a time penalty. Circle the expression that shows the total number of points Gia had at the end of round two.

| $2 p-10$ | $p+12$ | $2 p+10$ | $p-8$ |
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Kim spent $\$ 8$ for admission to the fair. She then bought $t$ sheets of ride tickets for $\$ 4$ each. Circle the expression that shows the total amount of money Kim spent at the fair.

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8-4 t
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$8 t+4$


