

# EQUIVALENT EXPRESSION WORD PROBLEMS: PART 1

For each problem, circle each of the expressions that represent the given situation. There may be more than one correct answer in each problem.



1. The Martin family has 4 dogs. Each dog eats  $c$  cups of dog food per week. Circle each of the expressions that represent how many cups of dog food the Martin family should buy each week.

$c + c + c + c$	$c + 4$	$c^4$	$4c$
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2. Tanya competed in 5 swim meets last month. At each meet, she swam 6 laps of backstroke and  $f$  laps of freestyle. Circle each of the expressions that represent the total number of laps Tanya swam in swim meets last month.

$6 + 5f$	$6(5 + f)$	$30 + 5f$	$5(6 + f)$
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3. Sean is throwing a pizza party. There will be  $p$  people at the party altogether. Sean plans to buy  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a pizza per person, and each pizza costs \$8. Circle each of the expressions that represent how much money Sean will spend on pizza.

$4p$	$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times p$	$p(\frac{1}{2} + 8)$	$\frac{1}{2} + 8 + p$
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4. Tuesday through Sunday, a ticket to the local art museum costs  $d$  dollars. The art museum offers a discount every Monday where each ticket is 40% off. Circle each of the expressions that represent the cost of a ticket to the art museum on Mondays.

$d - 0.4d$	$6d$	$1.4d$	$0.6d$
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5. Devin is taking a French class. His class met every weekday last week. In each class, Devin listened to audio for 10 minutes, practiced vocabulary for 15 minutes, and spoke with a conversation partner for  $m$  minutes. Circle each of the expressions that represent the total amount of time Devin spent in French class last week.

$5m + 125$	$10 + 15 + m$	$5(25 + m)$	$5(m + 15 + 10)$
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6. An architect is drafting a proposal for expanding the deck behind Liza's house. Her current deck is 12 feet long and  $w$  feet wide. The architect wants to expand both the length and width of the deck by 4 feet. Circle each of the expressions that represent the area of the expanded deck.

$(12 + 4)(12 + w)$	$(12 + 4)(w + 4)$	$16w + 64$	$16(w + 4)$
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