

Activity 5 Assessment

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Explains the difference between an expression and an equation

“An equation has an equal sign to show that the numbers and expressions on both sides are equal. $2 \times 4 = x - 2$ is an equation.”

Uses a pattern rule that is provided to solve a problem

Ava makes and sells cards at craft shows. They have 10 left from the last show and make 3 new ones each day. The number of cards Ava will have in d days is $10 + 3d$. How many cards will Ava have in 15 days?

“When $d = 15$,
 $10 + 3d = 10 + 3(15)$
 $= 10 + 45$
 $= 55$ ”

In 15 days, Ava will have 55 cards.”

Writes a pattern rule to represent a scenario and solve a problem

If Mac walks 5 km every week, how far will they walk in n weeks? In a year?

“In n weeks, Mac will walk $5n$ kilometres. There are 52 weeks in a year.
 When $n = 52$,
 $5n = 5(52)$
 $= 260$ ”

In 1 year, Mac will walk 260 km.”

Writes an equation to represent a scenario and solves it using informal methods

If Mac walks 5 km every week, how many weeks will it take Mac to walk 150 km?

“I need to find a number that makes $5n = 150$ true.
 I know $5 \times 10 = 50$ and there are three 50s in 150.”

So, it will take 3×10 , or 30 weeks for Mac to walk 150 km.”

Observations/Documentation