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## Activity 3 Assessment

Evaluating Expressions and Writing Equations

| Evaluating Expressions and Equations |  |  |  |
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| Explains the difference between an expression and an equation <br> An equation has an equal sign to show that the numbers and expressions on both sides are equal. <br> $2 \times 4=x-2$ is an equation | Evaluates an expression when given the value of the variable <br> To determine the value of the expression $3 k+2$ when $k=5$, I replace the $k$ with 5 . $\begin{aligned} 3 k+2 & =3(5)+2 \\ & =15+2 \\ & =17 \end{aligned}$ | Uses expressions to represent real-life situations and solve problems <br> Every week, Mac walks 5 km . In $n$ weeks, they will walk $5 n$ kilometres. There are 52 weeks in a year. <br> When $n=52$, $\begin{aligned} 5 n & =5(52) \\ & =260 \end{aligned}$ <br> In 1 year, they will walk 260 km . | Uses equations to represent real-life situations and solve problems using guess and check or other informal solution methods <br> How many weeks will it take Mac to walk 150 km ? <br> I need to find a number that makes $5 n=150$ true. I know $5 \times 10=50$ and there are three 50 s in 150 . So, it will take $3 \times 10$, or 30 weeks. |
| Observations/Documentation |  |  |  |
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