

TURN THE SITUATION INTO AN EXPRESSION

- 1 Find the operation word like 'more' or 'less'.
- 2 Write the letter for the unknown number.
- 3 Add the sign and the known number, watching the order.

WARM-UP

Write each expression on the ruled line beside its prompt.

1. Write the expression for 3 more than a number b
2. Write the expression for a number k less than 10
3. Write the expression for n apples at $12c$ each

3 more than $b =$ _____

k less than 10 = _____

n apples at $12c =$ _____

PRACTICE

- 1 Aoife buys b apples and gets 3 more from the shop.

3 more than a number $b = ?$

- 2 The shop has 10 bananas and sells k of them.

a number k less than 10 = ?

- 3 Mum pays 40c for each of g oranges at the market.

the cost of g apples = ?

- 4 Dad buys n tickets for the game at 12 euro each.

the cost of n match tickets at 12 each = ?

- 5 There are d days left but the shop closes 3 days early.

d days until the school tour, minus 3 = ?

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

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| a. The letter b stands for the same number in one problem. ☐ | c. We can use any letter for the unknown number. ☐ |
| b. 'More than' means we subtract the number. ☐ | d. Twice a number means we add 2. ☐ |

