

CLUES FOR WORD PROBLEMS

Operations

Addition (+)	Subtraction (-)	Multiplication (x)	Division (÷)	Equals (=)
Sum	Minus	Times	Divided by	Equals
Sum of	Less	Of	Quotient of	Is equal to
Plus	Less than*	Product	Ratio	Is as much as
And	Diminished by	Product of	Out of	Is the same as
Added to	Difference	Multiplied by	Per	The result is
Increased by	Difference between	How many		Yields
More than	Decreased	Doubled**		Makes
Total of	Subtracted from*	Twice		Amounts to
				Totals

*Be careful with "less than" and "subtracted from," because they cause the order to be reversed.

**Be careful with "doubled" (multiplied by two) and "squared" (to the power of 2).