## **Key Words for Math Word Problems**

The operations are indicated by the list of words beneath them.

Addition (+)	<b>Subtraction (-)</b>
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plus minus

sum difference

total change

added to taken from (take away)

in all have left

more than less than (less)

gain of loss of

additional remaining

all together save (archaic)

combined dropped

how many all together how many left (how many more)

how many in all how many remain (how many fewer)

how much all together how much less (how much more)

increase of decrease (or decrease of)

increased by decreased by

how much more (how much less)

## Multiplication $(X, \cdot, or *)$ Division $(\div, /, or | )$

product quotient

times goes into

of (with fractions, decimals, & percents) per

twice (or double) – (multiply by two) half (half of) (divide by two)

triple (multiply by three) third (divide by three)

divided by (divided into, equally)

evenly