

# Key Words in Word Problems

## Addition +

altogether    sum    both  
total    plus    join    add  
increased    combined  
in all    come

## Subtraction -

how many more    minus  
how many less    remove  
how many left    fewer  
decrease    take away  
difference    leave  
go away    fall    subtract

## Multiplication x

equal groups    by    total  
product    twice    triple  
double    times  
multiple by    each has

## Division ÷

share equally    each  
half    parts    quotient  
split equally    divide by

## Rounding

to the nearest    about how many    estimate  
to the closest    round