

## **Everyday and mathematics words**

There are many words that have different meanings in mathematics than their everyday meaning. For example, table in mathematics is a way of displaying information, in the everyday it is a piece of furniture. Look at the words in the following and draw, sketch or write something to explain the different meanings.

Word	Everyday meaning	Mathematical meaning
Table		
Difference		
Column		
Factor		
Work out		
Digit		
Take away		

Can you think of others?

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