



# Words in sums

There are different words that mean the same as +, - or x.

+	plus	add	and
-	subtract	minus	take away
x	multiply	times	lots of

Cyrus works in a cake shop. His manager asks him to do some calculations. He writes down each calculation.

We sold 35 cupcakes this morning plus another 23 this afternoon. How many cupcakes have we sold today?



The symbol for plus is +  
He writes:  $35 + 23$

We baked 68 biscuits yesterday evening. Subtract the 12 we have left to work out how many we sold.



The symbol for subtract is -  
He writes:  $68 - 12$

We get 6 slices out of each pie. There are 10 pies so that's 6 times 10.



The symbol for times is x  
He writes:  $6 \times 10$