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et re	eady for algebra :: write varia	ble expressions		
				b + 10
Shai	Sharon had ten fish in her acquarium. Then Shaner $m{b}$ fish for her birthday. How many fish did S	Then Sharon's mom gave		10
		y fish did Sharon have?		b - 10
				10 - b
				150 + n
	Ali collects stamps. So does Dave. A	•		n
more stamps than Dave. Which expre of stamps that Dave has?		ession represents the number		150 - n
			n - 150	
				5 + n
Joe left the house with \$ n in his money does Joe have left?	left the house with $\$m{n}$ in his pock	et, but he lost \$5. How much		n
	ney does Joe have left?			n - 5
				5 - n
				20 + b
	wants to buy a book. The book costs \$20. How much more money does Lisa have to buy the book?	•		20
		a have to save up before she		b - 20
				20 - b

Answers

	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	b + 10
Sharon had ten fish in her acquarium. Then Sharon's mom gave her b fish for her birthday. How many fish did Sharon have?		10
		b - 10
		10 - b
		150 + n
Ali collects stamps. So does Dave. Ali has 150 stamps. Ali has <i>n</i> more stamps than Dave. Which expression represents the number of stamps that Dave has?		n
		150 - n
		n - 150
		5 + n
Joe left the house with $\$ n$ in his pocket, but he lost $\$ 5$. How much		n
money does Joe have left?		n - 5
		5 - n
		20 + b
sa wants to buy a book. The book costs \$20. She has saved up		20
\$ b. How much more money does Lisa have to save up before she can buy the book?		b - 20
	$\overline{\checkmark}$	20 - b