

## Glossary of Basic Math Concepts

**Place value:** Refers to the value that a digit has within a given numeral (ones/units, tens, hundreds, thousands, etc.) Can also be referred to as hierarchical value.

Addition: Putting two or more numbers together to make a larger number.

Addend: A number to be added to another number.

**Sum:** The result of an addition.

**Subtraction:** Taking away an amount from a larger starting number.

**Minuend:** A starting number, from which another number (the subtrahend) is taken away.

**Subtrahend:** The quantity that you remove or take away from the minuend.

**Difference:** The result of a subtraction.



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**Multiplication**: Putting together the same number a certain number of times.

**Multiplicand**: The number that's to be multiplied by another.

**Multiplier**: The amount of times you're "taking" the multiplicand (or the number by which you multiply the multiplicand).

**Product**: The result of a multiplication.

**Division**: Making equal groups (or sharing equally).

**Dividend**: The amount that you want to divide evenly.

**Divisor**: The number by which you're going to divide the dividend.

**Quotient**: The result of a division.

**Remainder**: The amount left over (from the dividend) when you finish sharing/making groups in division.



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**Multiple**: The multiples of a number are all the numbers that result from multiplying that particular number by all the whole number integers. (eg. The multiples of 5 are 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35... to infinity)

**Factor**: The factors of a number are all the numbers that can be divided into that number perfectly, without a remainder (eg. The factors of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24)

**Numerator**: The top number in a fraction. It tells you how many pieces from a fraction family are being used.

**Denominator**: The bottom number in a fraction. It tells you which fraction family you're working with.

**Improper fraction:** A fraction where the top number (numerator) is larger than the bottom number (denominator).

**Compound fraction**: A number that's written as a whole number and a fraction.

**Binomial**: Two terms connected by a plus or minus sign. (*Trinomial* refers to three terms.)