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## Translating Phrases

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| 3) | Fifteen more than three times a number is atmost 7 |
| 4) | The sum of two times $x$ and one is atleast 11 |
| 5) | Eight less than five times a number is greater than 6 |
| 6) | Thrice the difference between $x$ and 4 is less than 9 |
| 7) | Eleven less than 7 times a number is atleast 2 |
| 8) | Twice the sum of 13 and $x$ is not greater than 15 |
| 9) | Fourteen less than five times a number is atmost 10 |
| 10) | Thrice the sum of $x$ and 12 is greater than or equal to 8 |

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## Answer key

Translate each verbal phrase into an algebraic expression :

| 1) | Twice the sum of $x$ and 3 is less than 5 | $2(x+3)<5$ |
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| 2) | 4 times x plus 2 is atmost 10 | $4 \mathrm{x}+2 \leq 10$ |
| 3) | Fifteen more than three times a number is atmost 7 | $3 x+15 \leq 7$ |
| 4) | The sum of two times $x$ and one is atleast 11 | $2 x+1 \geq 11$ |
| 5) | Eight less than five times a number is greater than 6 | $5 x-8>6$ |
| 6) | Thrice the difference between x and 4 is less than 9 | $3(x-4)<9$ |
| 7) | Eleven less than 7 times a number is atleast 2 | $7 x-11 \geq 2$ |
| 8) | Twice the sum of 13 and $x$ is not greater than 15 | $2(13+x)<15$ |
| 9) | Fourteen less than five times a number is atmost 10 | $5 x-14 \leq 10$ |
| 10) | Thrice the sum of $x$ and 12 is greater than or equal to 8 | $3(x+12) \geq 8$ |

