

Max’s Mathematical Mastery: Word Problem Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To identify and apply key mathematical vocabulary to solve multi-step word problems involving the four operations.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to help translate word problems into number sentences. The terms are categorised by their function in problem-solving.

Sum The result of adding two or more numb...	Difference The amount left when one numbe...	Product The result of multiplying numbers t...
Quotient The result of dividing one number ...	Remainder The amount left over after dividi...	Estimate To make a sensible guess or appr...
Inverse The opposite operation, used to che...	Equivalent Having the same value, such as f...	Max buys 4 note...
Compare and con...	If a shopkeeper s...	What might happ...
Explain why the i...	Construct your o...	