

1. Fill in the chart.

Words	Expression	Solve
a. Divide the difference between 2,400 and 600 by 5	$(2400 - 600) \div 5$	$1800 \div 5 = 360$

STEP 1: Look at the words. Are we going to have to add, subtract, multiply, divide, or some combination? (Hint: What does *difference* mean we're going to have to do?)

STEP 2: What do we do first? (The first step goes in parentheses).

$$(\underline{2400} - \underline{600})$$

STEP 3: What do we do next? (Add a step to your equation).

$$\div 5$$

STEP 4: Solve your equation.

$$\begin{aligned} & (2400 - 600) \div 5 \\ & = 1800 \div 5 \\ & = 360 \end{aligned}$$