# Key Words Used in Math Word Problems

#### **Addition Words**

- + add
- + all together or altogether
- + and
- + both
- + combined
- + how many in all
- + how much
- + in all
- + increased by
- + plus
- + sum
- + together
- + total

#### **Subtraction Words**

- change
- decreased by
- difference
- fewer or fewer than
- how many are left (or have left)
- how many did not have
- how many (or much) more
- how much longer (shorter, taller, heavier, etc.)
- less or less than
- lost
- minus
- need to
- reduce
- remain
- subtract
- take away



## **Multiplication Words**

- x by (dimension)
- x double
- x each group
- x every
- x factor of
- x increased by
- x multiplied by
- x of
- x product
- x times
- x triple
- x twice



### **Division Words**

- + as much
- ÷ cut up
- each group has
- equal sharing
- half (or other fractions)
- how many in each
- + parts
- + per
- percent
- quotient of
- + ratio of
- + separated
- share something equally

