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Translating Phrases

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Answer key

Translate each verbal phrase into an algebraic expression :

1)	A total of four and x is less than or equal to 8	4 + x ≤ 8
2)	17 subtracted from x is atleast 19	x – 17 ≥ 19
3)	11 more than x is less than 3	x + 11 < 3
4)	x multiplied by 6 is greater than 12	6x > 12
5)	The ratio of x and 2 is not greater than 14	x/2 < 14
6)	x take away 7 is greater than 10	x - 7 > 10
7)	3 more than x is atmost 1	x + 3 ≤ 1
8)	The product of x and 8 is not less than 16	8x > 16
9)	The difference between x and 2 is less than 9	x - 2 < 9
10)	The quotient of x and 4 is greater than or equal to 5	$\frac{x}{4} \geq 5$