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## Translating Phrases

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

