Section 1.4 Relationships in patterns

Enviro-Challenge Day
Mrs. Moody's class pledges to pick up 6 pieces of garbage each.

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What is the variable to determine how many pieces of garbage gets picked up?

*The <u>number of students</u> is the variable

How many pieces will get picked up when the number of students is 5? 10? 15?

You can use a chart to help figure this out.

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Pieces of Garbage	30	60	90	120	150	180	60	~
Number of Students		10	15	20		30	n	
								n

What pattern do you see in the number of pieces of garbage. As the

* It is increasing by 30

Write a rule to find how many pieces of garbage will be picked up, when you know the number of students.

* multiply the number of students by 6

Write an algebraic expression for the number of pieces of garbage picked up by n students.

* 6 x n or 6n

Key words > # that goes with variable

Mrs. Waugh's class pledges to pick up a total of 10 more pieces of garbage than Mrs. Moody's class.

Number of Students	2	4	6	8	10	n
Number of pieces of garbage by Mrs. M's class	12	24	36	48	60	6 n
Number of pieces of garbage by Mrs. W's class	22	34	46	58	70	6n +10

n represents the number of students

The number of pieces of garbage is related to the number of students.

When we compare or *relate* a variable to an expression that contains a variable, we have a **relation**.

Example

Mr. Prasad plans to hold a party for a group of his friends. The cost of renting a room is

\$35. The cost of food is \$4 per person.

remember cost of food + cost of rent

(a) Write a relation for the cost of the party in dollars for n people.

Use a chart to help you find the answer.



(b) How much will a party cost for 10 people? For 30 people? For 50 people?







