## Section 1.4 Relationships in patterns

Enviro-Challenge Day

Warm up Grade 7

Mr. J's class pledges to pick up 6 pieces of garbage each.

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

## \*The <u>number of students</u> is the variable, $\mathbf{n}$ .

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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	Number of Students										
	Pieces of Garbage	30	60	9	120	150	180				
What pattern do you see in the number of pieces of garbage.  * It is increasing by 30										0-6	n

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 6xn n x 6

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

Number of Students	2	4	6	8	10	n
Number of pieces of garbage by Mrs s class	6×2 12	6×1 24	6x6 36	6×8 48	99 949	60
Number of pieces of garbage by Mrs. W's class	22	34	76	58	એ	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

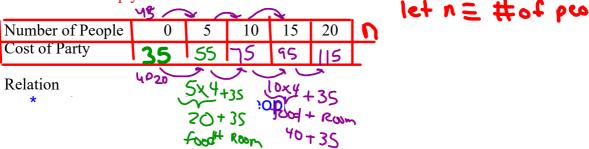
Mr. Prasad plans to hold a party for a group of his friends. The cost of renting a room i

\$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?

