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| **Vocabulary Word** | **Definition** |
| **Numerical Expression** | a number sentence that does not have an equal sign |
| **Order of Operations** | The order in which one solves a numerical expression:  **P**arentheses  **E**xponents  **M**ultiplication  **D**ivision  **A**ddition  **S**ubtraction |
| **Parentheses** | A pair of symbols used to enclose a section of a numerical expression; whatever is inside these symbols must be done first when evaluating the expression. |
| **Brackets** | A pair of symbols used to enclose a section of a numerical expression; whatever is inside these symbols must be done first when evaluating the expression. Often these are used for larger sections of an expression that might include parentheses within them. |