

Lesson 6: Write Expressions Where Letters Stand for Numbers

Cool Down: Crazy Eights

A plant measured x inches tall last week and 8 inches tall this week.

1. Circle the expression that represents the number of inches the plant grew this week.

Explain how you know.

$x - 8$

$8 - x$

2. For the expression *not* chosen, describe a situation that the expression might represent.