

# Writing expressions

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**This task is about describing algebra expressions using words.**

The expression  $3a^2 + 2a$  can be written in words as:

- i. Square  $a$
- ii. Multiply this number by 3
- iii. Multiply  $a$  by 2
- iv. Add the number in ii) to the number in iii)

a) Write the expression  $4(t + 3)$  in words:

b) Write the expression  $2p(p - 1)$  in words:

c) Write the expression  $(3n + 1)(2n - 2)$  in words: