## **Practice: Modelling With Algebra**

- **1.** Write an algebraic expression for each phrase.
  - a) double a number
  - **b**) triple a number
  - c) quadruple a number
  - d) one half of a number
  - e) one third of a number
  - f) one quarter of a number
- **2.** Write an algebraic expression for each phrase.
  - a) 6 more than a number
  - **b)** a number increased by 3
  - c) 2 increased by a number
  - d) 5 decreased by a number
  - e) 7 less than a number
  - **f)** a number decreased by 6
- **3.** Write an algebraic expression for each phrase.
  - **a)** 4 more than triple a number
  - **b**) half a number, less 5
  - c) quadruple a number decreased by 1
  - d) 2 less than double a number
- 4. Write an equation for each phrase.
  - a) triple a number is 18
  - **b)** 7 more than a number is 11
  - c) half a number is 10
  - d) double a number, less 3 is 7
  - e) 5 less than one third a number is 1
  - **f)** 2 more than triple a number is 14
- 5. The sum of two consecutive integers is 47.
  - a) Let *x* represent the lesser integer. Write an algebraic expression to represent the greater integer.
  - **b)** Write an equation to represent the sum of the integers.
  - c) Find the integers.

- 6. The sum of three consecutive odd integers is 57.
  - a) Let *x* represent the least integer. Write an algebraic expression to represent each of the other integers.
  - **b)** Write an equation to represent the sum of the integers.
  - c) Find the integers.
- 7. Three consecutive even integers have a sum of 102.
  - a) Write an algebraic expression to represent each integer.
  - **b)** Write an equation to represent the sum of the integers.
  - c) Find the integers.
- **8.** Katherine is 2 years older than Christine. The sum of their ages is 16.
  - a) Write an algebraic expression for each girl's age.
  - **b)** Write an equation to represent the sum of their ages.
  - c) How old is each girl?
- **9.** The length of a rectangle is triple its width. The perimeter of the rectangle is 40 cm. What are the length and width?

## BLM 4.5.2