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## Get ready for algebra :: write variable expressions

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- $x + 2$
- $2$
- $2 - x$
- $x - 2$

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- $52 + n$
- $52$
- $n - 52$
- $52 - n$

Aaron read ten pages in the morning, and he read  $b$  more in the evening before he went to bed. Which expression represents the number of pages he read in all?

- $10 + b$
- $10$
- $b - 10$
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## Answers

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