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## Get ready for algebra :: write variable expressions

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- $10$
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- $5 + n$
- $n$
- $n - 5$
- $5 - n$

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## Answers

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