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Worksheet – Translation

Directions: Please write a phrase that describes the expressions below. Add parentheses into your phrase to gain the appropriate effect of the order of operations. Then simplify it.

$$-2^3 \quad \text{The opposite of (two cubed).} \quad - (2 \times 2) = - (4) = -4$$

$$(-2)^3$$

$$4^2$$

$$-3^4$$

$$(-3)^4$$

$$- (-2)^3$$

$$- (-3^2)$$

$$- |-5|^2$$

$$-2^4$$