**Negative Number Puzzle**

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| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j | k | l | m | n | o | p | q | r | s | t | u | v | w | x | y | z |
| -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |

The answers to the sums correspond to letters. Answer the question to find the letters and then the words.

(-7 + 21) ((-2)²) (13 + - 3) (5 x -2) (-10 + 17) (-8 + 2) (-1 x 4) (-2 x 3) (8 - -1) ((-3) ²) (-6 - -4) (-24 + 27) (6 – 10)

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(40 ÷ -10) (-12 ÷ -3) (-32 ÷ -8) (-35 ÷ 5) (-21 - -11) (45 ÷ 5)

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(42 ÷ 14) (11 + -17) (-24 ÷ 6) (-1000 ÷ 100) (-27 ÷ -3) (-10 ÷ 5) (-3 - -14) (-36 ÷ 6)

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(-12 + 15) (-2 - -12) (16 + -14) (9 x -1) (12 ÷ -2) (49 ÷ 7) (88 ÷ 11)

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