

# Generating Equivalent Algebraic Expressions

MODULE



# 11

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## Modeling Equivalent Expressions

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## Generating Equivalent Expressions

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### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can you generate equivalent algebraic expressions and use them to solve real-world problems?



### Real-World Video

Carpenters use formulas to calculate a project's materials supply. Sometimes formulas can be written in different forms. The perimeter of a rectangle can be written as  $P = 2(l + w)$  or  $P = 2l + 2w$ .

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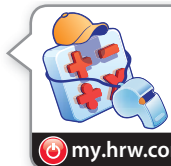


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## Use of Parentheses

**EXAMPLE**  $(6 + 4) \times (3 + 8 + 1) = 10 \times 12$   
 $= 120$

Do the operations inside parentheses first.  
Multiply.

**Evaluate.**

1.  $11 + (20 - 13)$   
\_\_\_\_\_

2.  $(10 - 7) - (14 - 12)$   
\_\_\_\_\_

3.  $(4 + 17) - (16 - 9)$   
\_\_\_\_\_

4.  $(23 - 15) - (18 - 13)$   
\_\_\_\_\_

5.  $8 \times (4 + 5 + 7)$   
\_\_\_\_\_

6.  $(2 + 3) \times (11 - 5)$   
\_\_\_\_\_

## Words for Operations

**EXAMPLE** Write a numerical expression for the quotient of 20 and 5.

Think: *Quotient means to divide.*

$$20 \div 5$$

Write *20 divided by 5.*

**Write a numerical expression for the word expression.**

7. the difference between 42 and 19 \_\_\_\_\_

8. the product of 7 and 12 \_\_\_\_\_

9. 30 more than 20 \_\_\_\_\_

10. 100 decreased by 77 \_\_\_\_\_

## Evaluate Expressions

**EXAMPLE** Evaluate  $2(5) - 3^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2(5) - 3^2 &= 2(5) - 9 \\ &= 10 - 9 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate exponents.  
Multiply.  
Subtract.

**Evaluate the expression.**

11.  $3(8) - 15$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $4(12) + 11$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $3(7) - 4(2)$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $4(2 + 3) - 12$  \_\_\_\_\_

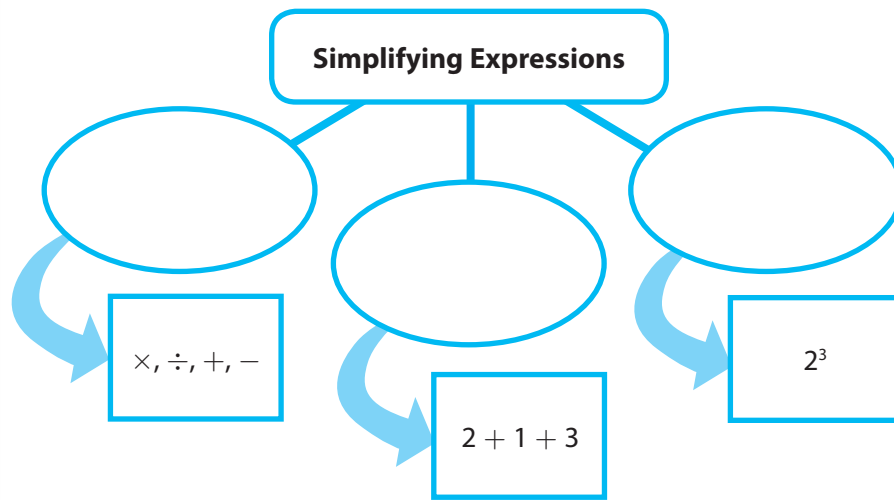
15.  $9(14 - 5) - 42$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $7(8) - 5(8)$  \_\_\_\_\_

# Reading Start-Up

## Visualize Vocabulary

Use the review words to complete the graphic. You may put more than one word in each oval.



## Understand Vocabulary

Complete the sentences using the preview words.

1. An expression that contains at least one variable is an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A part of an expression that is added or subtracted is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a specific number whose value does not change.

## Vocabulary

### Review Words

base (*base*)  
exponent (*exponente*)  
numerical expression (*expresión numérica*)  
operations (*operaciones*)  
order of operations (*orden de las operaciones*)

### Preview Words

algebraic expression (*expresión algebraica*)  
coefficient (*coeficiente*)  
constant (*constante*)  
equivalent expression (*expresión equivalente*)  
evaluating (*evaluar*)  
like terms (*términos semejantes*)  
term (*término, en una expresión*)  
variable (*variable*)

## Active Reading

**Key-Term Fold** Before beginning the module, create a key-term fold to help you learn the vocabulary in this module. Write the highlighted vocabulary words on one side of the flap. Write the definition for each word on the other side of the flap. Use the key-term fold to quiz yourself on the definitions used in this module.







# Unpacking the TEKS

Understanding the TEKS and the vocabulary terms in the TEKS will help you know exactly what you are expected to learn in this module.

## TEKS 6.7.C

Determine if two expressions are equivalent using concrete models, pictorial models, and algebraic representations.

### Key Vocabulary

#### equivalent expressions

*(expresión equivalente)*

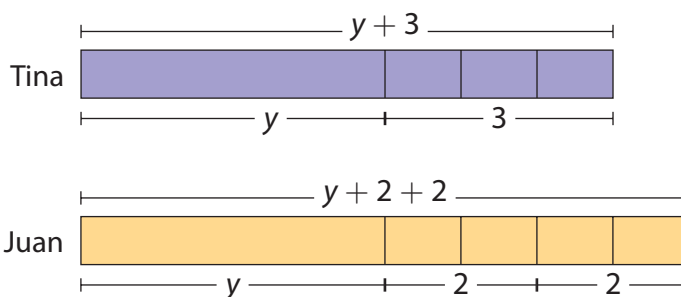
Expressions that have the same value for all values of the variables.

## What It Means to You

You will use models to compare expressions.

### UNPACKING EXAMPLE 6.7.C

On a math quiz, Tina scored 3 points more than Yolanda. Juan scored 2 points more than Yolanda and earned 2 points as extra credit. Draw models for Tina's and Juan's scores. Use your models to decide whether they made the same score.



Tina and Juan did not make the same score because the models do not show equivalent expressions.

## TEKS 6.7.D

Generate equivalent expressions using the properties of operations: inverse, identity, commutative, associative, and distributive properties.

## What It Means to You

You will use the properties of operations to find an equivalent expression.

### UNPACKING EXAMPLE 6.7.D

William earns \$13 an hour working at a movie theater. He worked  $h$  hours in concessions and three times as many hours at the ticket counter. Write and simplify an expression for the amount of money William earned.

$\$13 \cdot$  hours at concessions  $+ \$13 \cdot$  hours at ticket counter

$$13h + 13(3h)$$

$$13h + 39h$$

$$h(13 + 39)$$

Multiply  $13 \cdot 3h$ .

Distributive Property



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# LESSON 11.1 Modeling Equivalent Expressions

**TEKS** Expressions, equations, and relationships—**6.7.C** Determine if two expressions are equivalent using concrete models, pictorial models, and algebraic representations.



## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can you write algebraic expressions and use models to decide if expressions are equivalent?

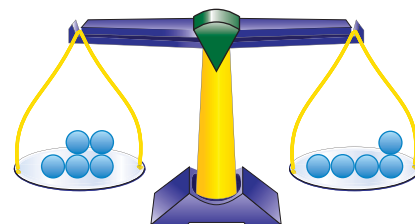
### EXPLORE ACTIVITY

**TEKS** 6.7.C

## Modeling Equivalent Expressions

**Equivalent expressions** are expressions that have the same value.

The scale shown to the right is balanced.



- A** Write an expression to represent the circles on the left side of the balance. \_\_\_\_\_
- B** The value of the expression on the left side is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C** Write an expression to represent the circles on the right side of the balance. \_\_\_\_\_
- D** The value of the expression on the right side is \_\_\_\_\_.
- E** Since the expressions have the same value, the expressions are \_\_\_\_\_.
- F** What will happen if you remove a circle from the right side of the balance?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- G** If you add a circle to the left side of the balance, what can you do to the right side to keep the scale in balance?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Reflect

- 1. What If?** Suppose there were  $2 + 5$  circles on the right side of the balance and 3 on the left side of the balance. What can you do to balance the scale? Explain how the scale models equivalent expressions.  
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# Writing Algebraic Expressions

An **algebraic expression** is an expression that contains one or more variables and may also contain operation symbols, such as + or −.

A **variable** is a letter or symbol used to represent an unknown or unspecified number. The value of a variable may change.

A **constant** is a specific number whose value does not change.

<b>Algebraic Expressions</b>	150 + y	w + n	x
<b>Not Algebraic Expressions</b>	15	12 − 7	$\frac{9}{16}$

Arrows point from the word "constant" to the number 150 in the first row and from the word "variable" to the letter y in the first row.

In algebraic expressions, multiplication and division are usually written without the symbols  $\times$  and  $\div$ .

- Write  $3 \times n$  as  $3n$ ,  $3 \cdot n$ , or  $n \cdot 3$ .
- Write  $3 \div n$  as  $\frac{3}{n}$ .

There are several different ways to describe expressions with words.

Operation	Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
<b>Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• added to</li> <li>• plus</li> <li>• sum</li> <li>• more than</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subtracted from</li> <li>• minus</li> <li>• difference</li> <li>• less than</li> <li>• take away</li> <li>• taken from</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• times</li> <li>• multiplied by</li> <li>• product</li> <li>• groups of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• divided by</li> <li>• divided into</li> <li>• quotient</li> </ul>

## EXAMPLE 1



### A Write each phrase as an algebraic expression.

The sum of 7 and x      *The operation is addition.*

The algebraic expression is  $7 + x$ .

The quotient of z and 3      *The operation is division.*

The algebraic expression is  $\frac{z}{3}$ .

### B Write a phrase for each expression.

$11x$       *The operation is multiplication.*

The product of 11 and x

$8 - y$       *The operation is subtraction.*

y less than 8

## YOUR TURN

Write each phrase as an algebraic expression.

2.  $n$  times 7 \_\_\_\_\_    3. 4 minus  $y$  \_\_\_\_\_    4. 13 added to  $x$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write a phrase for each expression.

5.  $\frac{x}{12}$  \_\_\_\_\_    6.  $10y$  \_\_\_\_\_



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## Modeling Algebraic Expressions

Algebraic expressions can also be represented with models.

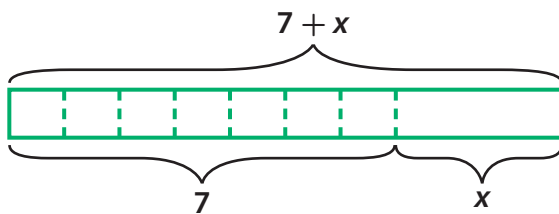
### EXAMPLE 2



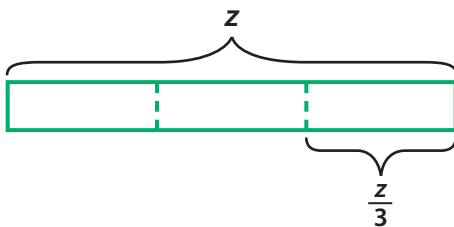
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Use a bar model to represent each expression.

- A**  $7 + x$     Combine 7 and  $x$ .



- B**  $\frac{z}{3}$     Divide  $z$  into 3 equal parts.



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## YOUR TURN

Draw a bar model to represent each expression.

7.  $t - 2$

8.  $4y$

### Math Talk

Mathematical Processes

What two phrases can you use to describe the expression  $\frac{4}{x}$ ? What is different about the two phrases?



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# Comparing Expressions Using Models

Algebraic expressions are *equivalent* if they are equal for all values of the variable. For example,  $x + 2$  and  $x + 1 + 1$  are equivalent.

## EXAMPLE 3



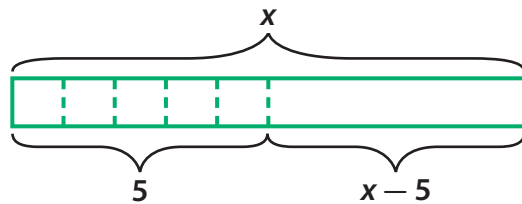
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**Katriana and Andrew started the day with the same amount of money. Katriana spent 5 dollars on lunch. Andrew spent 3 dollars on lunch and 2 dollars on an afterschool snack.**

Do Katriana and Andrew have the same amount of money left?

### STEP 1

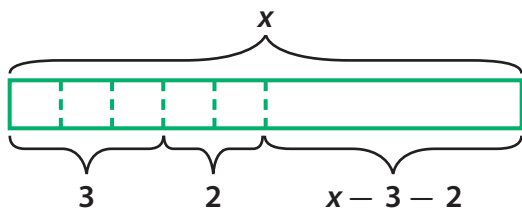
Write an algebraic expression to represent the money Katriana has left. Represent the expression with a model.



$$x - 5$$

### STEP 2

Write an algebraic expression to represent the money Andrew has left. Represent the expression with a model.



$$x - 3 - 2$$

### STEP 3

Compare the models.

The models are equivalent, so the expressions are equivalent.

- Andrew and Katriana have the same amount of money left.

The variable represents the amount of money both Katriana and Andrew have at the beginning of the day.

## YOUR TURN

9. On a math quiz, Tina scored 3 points more than Julia. Juan scored 2 points more than Julia and earned 2 points in extra credit. Write an expression and draw a bar model to represent Tina's score and Juan's score. Did Tina and Juan make the same grade on the quiz? Explain.

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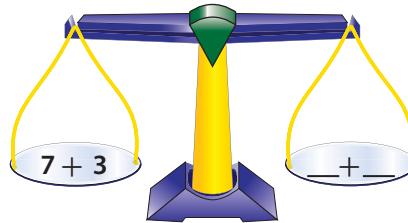
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## Guided Practice

1. Write an expression in the right side of the scale that will keep the scale balanced. (Explore Activity)



Write each phrase as an algebraic expression. (Example 1)

2. 3 less than  $y$  \_\_\_\_\_      3. The product of 2 and  $p$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write a phrase for each algebraic expression. (Example 1)

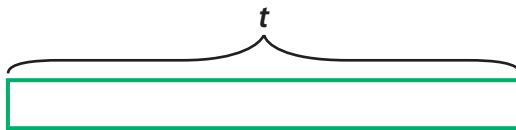
4.  $y + 12$  \_\_\_\_\_      5.  $\frac{p}{10}$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. Draw a bar model to represent the expression  $m \div 4$ . (Example 2)

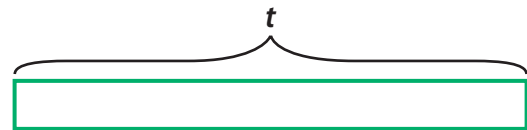


At 6 p.m., the temperature in Phoenix, AZ,  $t$ , is the same as the temperature in Tucson, AZ. By 9 p.m., the temperature in Phoenix has dropped 2 degrees and in Tucson it has dropped 4 degrees. By 11 p.m., the temperature in Phoenix has dropped another 3 degrees. (Example 3)

7. Represent the temperature in each city with an algebraic expression and a bar model.



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8. Are the expressions that represent the temperatures in the two cities equivalent? Justify your answer.

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\_\_\_\_\_




### ESSENTIAL QUESTION CHECK-IN

9. How can you use expressions and models to determine if expressions are equivalent?

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\_\_\_\_\_

# 11.1 Independent Practice



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- 10.** Write an algebraic expression with the constant 7 and the variable  $y$ .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 11.** Write an algebraic expression with two variables and one constant.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12.** What are the variables in the expression  $x + 8 - y$ ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 13.** Identify the parts of the algebraic expression  $x + 15$ .  
Constant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Variable(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Write each phrase as an algebraic expression.**

- 14.**  $n$  divided by 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15.**  $p$  multiplied by 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16.**  $b$  plus 14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17.** 90 times  $x$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 18.**  $a$  take away 16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19.**  $k$  less than 24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20.** 3 groups of  $w$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 21.** the sum of 1 and  $q$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 22.** the quotient of 13 and  $z$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 23.**  $c$  added to 45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a phrase in words for each algebraic expression.**

- 24.**  $m + 83$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 25.**  $42s$  \_\_\_\_\_

- 26.**  $\frac{9}{d}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 27.**  $t - 29$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 28.**  $2 + g$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 29.**  $11x$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 30.**  $\frac{h}{12}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 31.**  $5 - k$  \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah and Noah work at Read On Bookstore and get paid the same hourly wage. The table shows their work schedule for last week.

Read On Bookstore Work Schedule (hours)			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sarah	5	3	
Noah			8

- 32.** Write an expression that represents Sarah's total pay last week. Represent her hourly wage with  $w$ .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 33.** Write an expression that represents Noah's total pay last week. Represent his hourly wage with  $w$ .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 34.** Are the expressions equivalent? Did Sarah and Noah earn the same amount last week? Use models to justify your answer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 35. Critique Reasoning** Lisa concluded that  $3 \cdot 2$  and  $3^2$  are equivalent expressions. Is Lisa correct? Explain.

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- 36. Multiple Representations** How could you represent the expressions  $x - 5$  and  $x - 3 - 3$  on a scale like the one you used in the Explore Activity? Would the scale balance?

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- 37. Multistep** Will, Hector, and Lydia volunteered at the animal shelter in March and April. The table shows the number of hours Will and Hector volunteered in March. Let  $x$  represent the number of hours Lydia volunteered in March.

March Volunteering	
Will	3 hours
Hector	5 hours

- a.** Will's volunteer hours in April were equal to his March volunteer hours plus Lydia's March volunteer hours. Write an expression to represent Will's volunteer hours in April.

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- b.** Hector's volunteer hours in April were equal to 2 hours less than his March volunteer hours plus Lydia's March volunteer hours. Write an expression to represent Hector's volunteer hours in April.

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- c.** Did Will and Hector volunteer the same number of hours in April? Explain.

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- 38.** The town of Rayburn received 6 more inches of snow than the town of Greenville. Let  $g$  represent the amount of snow in Greenville. Write an algebraic expression to represent the amount of snow in Rayburn.

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39. Abby baked 48 cookies and divided them evenly into bags. Let  $b$  represent the number of bags. Write an algebraic expression to represent the number of cookies in each bag.
40. Eli is driving at a speed of 55 miles per hour. Let  $h$  represent the number of hours that Eli drives at this speed. Write an algebraic expression to represent the number of miles that Eli travels during this time.

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**FOCUS ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING**

41. **Represent Real-World Problems** If the number of shoes in a closet is  $s$ , then how many pairs of shoes are in the closet? Explain.

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42. **Communicate Mathematical Ideas** Is  $12x$  an algebraic expression? Explain why or why not.

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43. **Problem Solving** Write an expression that has three terms, two different variables, and one constant.

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44. **Represent Real-World Problems** Describe a situation that can be modeled by the expression  $x - 8$ .

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45. **Critique Reasoning** Ricardo says that the expression  $y + 4$  is equivalent to the expression  $1y + 4$ . Is he correct? Explain.

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Work Area

# LESSON 11.2 Evaluating Expressions

**TEKS** Expressions, equations, and relationships—6.7.A  
Generate equivalent numerical expressions using order of operations, including whole number exponents and prime factorization.



## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can you use the order of operations to evaluate algebraic expressions?

## Evaluating Expressions

Recall that an algebraic expression contains one or more variables. You can substitute a number for that variable and then find the value of the expression. This is called **evaluating** the expression.



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### EXAMPLE 1

**TEKS** 6.7.A

Evaluate each expression for the given value of the variable.

**A**  $x - 9$ ;  $x = 15$

$15 - 9$       *Substitute 15 for  $x$ .*

$6$       *Subtract.*

When  $x = 15$ ,  $x - 9 = 6$ .

**B**  $\frac{16}{n}$ ;  $n = 8$

$\frac{16}{8}$       *Substitute 8 for  $n$ .*

$2$       *Divide.*

When  $n = 8$ ,  $\frac{16}{n} = 2$ .

**C**  $0.5y$ ;  $y = 1.4$

$0.5(1.4)$       *Substitute 1.4 for  $y$ .*

$0.7$       *Multiply.*

When  $y = 1.4$ ,  $0.5y = 0.7$ .

**D**  $6k$ ;  $k = \frac{1}{3}$


**HINT:** Think of 6 as  $\frac{6}{1}$ .

$6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$       *Substitute  $\frac{1}{3}$  for  $k$ .*

$2$       *Multiply.*

When  $k = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $6k = 2$ .





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## YOUR TURN

Evaluate each expression for the given value of the variable.

1.  $4x$ ;  $x = 8$  \_\_\_\_\_    2.  $6.5 - n$ ;  $n = 1.8$  \_\_\_\_\_    3.  $\frac{m}{6}$ ;  $m = 18$  \_\_\_\_\_

## Using the Order of Operations

Expressions may have more than one operation or more than one variable. To evaluate these expressions, substitute the given value for each variable and then use the order of operations.

### EXAMPLE 2



Evaluate each expression for the given value of the variable.

**A**  $4(x - 4)$ ;  $x = 7$

$4(7 - 4)$       *Substitute 7 for  $x$ .*

$4(3)$       *Subtract inside the parentheses.*

$12$       *Multiply.*

When  $x = 7$ ,  $4(x - 4) = 12$ .

**B**  $4x - 4$ ;  $x = 7$

$4(7) - 4$       *Substitute 7 for  $x$ .*

$28 - 4$       *Multiply.*

$24$       *Subtract.*

When  $x = 7$ ,  $4x - 4 = 24$ .

**C**  $w - x + y$ ;  $w = 6$ ,  $x = 5$ ,  $y = 3$

$(6) - (5) + (3)$       *Substitute 6 for  $w$ , 5 for  $x$ , and 3 for  $y$ .*

$1 + 3$       *Subtract.*

$4$       *Add.*

When  $w = 6$ ,  $x = 5$ ,  $y = 3$ ,  $w - x + y = 4$ .

**D**  $x^2 - x$ ;  $x = 9$

$(9)^2 - (9)$       *Substitute 9 for each  $x$ .*

$81 - 9$       *Evaluate exponents.*

$72$       *Subtract.*

When  $x = 9$ ,  $x^2 - x = 72$ .

### Math Talk

#### Mathematical Processes

Is  $w - x + y$  equivalent to  $w - y + x$ ? Explain any difference in the order the math operations are performed.

## YOUR TURN

Evaluate each expression for  $n = 5$ .

4.  $3(n + 1)$  \_\_\_\_\_ 5.  $4(n - 4) + 14$  \_\_\_\_\_ 6.  $6n + n^2$  \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluate each expression for  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 4$ , and  $c = -6$ .

7.  $ab - c$  \_\_\_\_\_ 8.  $bc + 5a$  \_\_\_\_\_ 9.  $a^2 - (b + c)$  \_\_\_\_\_

## Evaluating Real-World Expressions

You can evaluate expressions to solve real-world problems.

### EXAMPLE 3



TEKS 6.7.A

The expression  $1.8c + 32$  gives the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit for a given temperature in degrees Celsius  $c$ . Find the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit that is equivalent to  $30^\circ\text{C}$ .

**STEP 1** Find the value of  $c$ .

$$c = 30^\circ\text{C}$$

**STEP 2** Substitute the value into the expression.

$$1.8c + 32$$

$$1.8(30) + 32 \quad \text{Substitute 30 for } c.$$

$$54 + 32 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

$$86 \quad \text{Add.}$$

$86^\circ\text{F}$  is equivalent to  $30^\circ\text{C}$ .

## YOUR TURN

10. The expression  $6x^2$  gives the surface area of a cube, and the expression  $x^3$  gives the volume of a cube, where  $x$  is the length of one side of the cube. Find the surface area and the volume of a cube with a side length of 2 m.

$$S = \text{_____ m}^2 ; V = \text{_____ m}^3$$

11. The expression  $60m$  gives the number of seconds in  $m$  minutes. How many seconds are there in 7 minutes?

\_\_\_\_\_ seconds



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## Guided Practice

Evaluate each expression for the given value(s) of the variable(s).

(Examples 1 and 2)

- $x - 7$ ;  $x = 23$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $3a - b$ ;  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 6$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $\frac{8}{t}$ ;  $t = 4$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $9 + m$ ;  $m = 1.5$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $\frac{1}{2}w + 2$ ;  $w = \frac{1}{9}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $5(6.2 + z)$ ;  $z = 3.8$  \_\_\_\_\_

7. The table shows the prices for games in Bella's soccer league. Her parents and grandmother attended a soccer game. How much did they spend if they all went together in one car?

Women's Soccer Game Prices	
Student tickets	\$6
Nonstudent tickets	\$12
Parking	\$5

(Example 3)

- a. Write an expression that represents the cost of one carful of nonstudent soccer fans. Use  $x$  as the number of people who rode in the car and attended the game.

\_\_\_\_\_ is an expression that represents the cost of one carful of nonstudent soccer fans.

- b. Since there are three attendees, evaluate the expression  $12x + 5$  for  $x = 3$ .

$$12(\underline{\quad}) + 5 = \underline{\quad} + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

The family spent \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the game.

8. Stan wants to add trim all around the edge of a rectangular tablecloth that measures 5 feet long by 7 feet wide. The perimeter of the rectangular tablecloth is twice the length added to twice the width. How much trim does Stan need to buy? (Example 3)

- a. Write an expression that represents the perimeter of the rectangular tablecloth. Let  $l$  represent the length of the tablecloth and  $w$

represent its width. The expression would be \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. Evaluate the expression  $P = 2w + 2l$  for  $l = 5$  and  $w = 7$ .

$$2(\underline{\quad}) + 2(\underline{\quad}) = 14 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Stan bought \_\_\_\_\_ of trim to sew onto the tablecloth.

9. **Essential Question Follow Up** How do you know the correct order in which to evaluate algebraic expressions?


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# 11.2 Independent Practice





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- 10.** The table shows ticket prices at the Movie 16 theater. Let  $a$  represent the number of adult tickets,  $c$  the number of children's tickets, and  $s$  the number of senior citizen tickets.

Movie 16 Ticket Prices	
Adults	\$8.75
Children	\$6.50
Seniors	\$6.50

- a.** Write an expression for the total cost of tickets.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b.** The Andrews family bought 2 adult tickets, 3 children's tickets, and 1 senior ticket. Evaluate your expression in part a to find the total cost of the tickets.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- c.** The Spencer family bought 4 adult tickets and 2 children's tickets. Did they spend the same as the Andrews family? Explain.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 11.** The area of a triangular sail is given by the expression  $\frac{1}{2}bh$ , where  $b$  is the length of the base and  $h$  is the height. What is the area of a triangular sail in a model sailboat when  $b = 12$  inches and  $h = 7$  inches?

$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ in.}^2$

- 12.** Ramon wants to balance his checking account. He has \$2,340 in the account. He writes a check for \$140. He deposits a check for \$268. How much does Ramon have left in his checking account? \_\_\_\_\_

- 13. Look for a Pattern** Evaluate the expression  $6x - x^2$  for  $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,$  and  $6$ . Use your results to fill in the table and describe any pattern that you see.

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$6x - x^2$							

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- 14.** The kinetic energy (in joules) of a moving object can be calculated from the expression  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ , where  $m$  is the mass of the object in kilograms and  $v$  is its speed in meters per second. Find the kinetic energy of a 0.145-kg baseball that is thrown at a speed of 40 meters per second.

$E = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ joules}$

- 15.** The area of a square is given by  $x^2$ , where  $x$  is the length of one side. Mary's original garden was in the shape of a square. She has decided to double the area of her garden. Write an expression that represents the area of Mary's new garden. Evaluate the expression if the side length of Mary's original garden was 8 feet.

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- 16.** The volume of a pyramid with a square base is given by the expression  $\frac{1}{3}s^2h$ , where  $s$  is the length of a side of the base and  $h$  is the height. Find the volume of a pyramid with a square base of side length 24 feet and a height of 30 feet.




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**H.O.T.** FOCUS ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING

- 17. Draw Conclusions** Consider the expressions  $3x(x - 2) + 2$  and  $2x^2 + 3x - 12$ .
- a.** Evaluate each expression for  $x = 2$  and for  $x = 7$ . Based on your results, do you know whether the two expressions are equivalent? Explain.

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- b.** Evaluate each expression for  $x = 1$ . Based on your results, do you know whether the two expressions are equivalent? Explain.

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- 18. Critique Reasoning** Marjorie evaluated the expression  $3x + 2$  for  $x = 5$  as shown:

$$3x + 2 = 35 + 2 = 37$$

What was Marjorie's mistake? What is the correct value of  $3x + 2$  for  $x = 5$ ?

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# LESSON 11.3 Generating Equivalent Expressions

**TEKS** Expressions, equations, and relationships—**6.7.D** Generate equivalent expressions using the properties of operations: inverse, identity, commutative, associative, and distributive properties. Also 6.7.C



## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can you identify and write equivalent expressions?

### EXPLORE ACTIVITY 1



**TEKS** 6.7.C

## Identifying Equivalent Expressions

One way to test whether two expressions might be equivalent is to evaluate them for the same value of the variable.

Match the expressions in List A with their equivalent expressions in List B.

#### List A

$$5x + 65$$

$$5(x + 1)$$

$$1 + 5x$$

#### List B

$$5x + 1$$

$$5x + 5$$

$$5(13 + x)$$

- A** Evaluate each of the expressions in the lists for  $x = 3$ .

#### List A

$$5(3) + 65 = \square$$

$$5(3 + 1) = \square$$

$$1 + 5(3) = \square$$

#### List B

$$5(3) + 1 = \square$$

$$5(3) + 5 = \square$$

$$5(13 + 3) = \square$$

- B** Which pair(s) of expressions have the same value for  $x = 3$ ?

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- C** How could you further test whether the expressions in each pair are equivalent?

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- D** Do you think the expressions in each pair are equivalent? Why or why not?

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## EXPLORE ACTIVITY (cont'd)

### Reflect

- Error Analysis** Lisa evaluated the expressions  $2x$  and  $x^2$  for  $x = 2$  and found that both expressions were equal to 4. Lisa concluded that  $2x$  and  $x^2$  are equivalent expressions. How could you show Lisa that she is incorrect?

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## EXPLORE ACTIVITY 2




TEKS 6.7.C

# Modeling Equivalent Expressions

You can also use models to determine if two expressions are equivalent. *Algebra tiles* are one way to model expressions.

Algebra Tiles

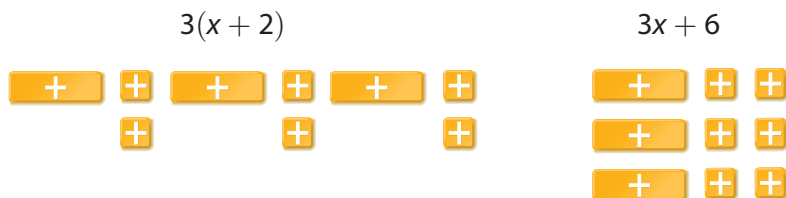
 = 1

 = -1

 =  $x$

Determine if the expression  $3(x + 2)$  is equivalent to  $3x + 6$ .

- A** Model each expression using algebra tiles.



- B** The model for  $3(x + 2)$  has \_\_\_\_\_  $x$  tiles and \_\_\_\_\_ 1 tiles.

The model for  $3x + 6$  has \_\_\_\_\_  $x$  tiles and \_\_\_\_\_ 1 tiles.

- C** Is the expression  $3(x + 2)$  equivalent to  $3x + 6$ ? Explain.

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### Reflect

- Use algebra tiles to determine if  $2(x - 3)$  is equivalent to  $2x - 3$ . Explain your answer.

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# Writing Equivalent Expressions Using Properties



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Properties of operations can be used to identify equivalent expressions.

Properties of Operations	Examples
<b>Commutative Property of Addition:</b> When adding, changing the order of the numbers does not change the sum.	$3 + 4 = 4 + 3$
<b>Commutative Property of Multiplication:</b> When multiplying, changing the order of the numbers does not change the product.	$2 \times 4 = 4 \times 2$
<b>Associative Property of Addition:</b> When adding more than two numbers, the grouping of the numbers does not change the sum.	$(3 + 4) + 5 = 3 + (4 + 5)$
<b>Associative Property of Multiplication:</b> When multiplying more than two numbers, the grouping of the numbers does not change the product.	$(2 \times 4) \times 3 = 2 \times (4 \times 3)$
<b>Distributive Property:</b> Multiplying a number by a sum or difference is the same as multiplying by each number in the sum or difference and then adding or subtracting.	$6(2 + 4) = 6(2) + 6(4)$ $8(5 - 3) = 8(5) - 8(3)$
<b>Identity Property of Addition:</b> Adding zero to a number does not change its value.	$9 + 0 = 9$
<b>Identity Property of Multiplication:</b> Multiplying a number by one does not change its value.	$1 \times 7 = 7$
<b>Inverse Property of Addition:</b> The sum of a number and its opposite, or additive inverse, is zero.	$-3 + 3 = 0$

## Math Talk

Mathematical Processes

What property can you use to write an expression that is equivalent to  $0 + c$ ?  
What is the equivalent expression?

### EXAMPLE 1

TEKS 6.7.D

Use a property to write an expression that is equivalent to  $x + 3$ .

The operation in the expression is addition.

You can use the Commutative Property of Addition to write an equivalent expression:  $x + 3 = 3 + x$

### YOUR TURN

For each expression, use a property to write an equivalent expression. Tell which property you used.

3.  $(ab)c =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $3y + 4y =$  \_\_\_\_\_



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# Identifying Equivalent Expressions Using Properties



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## Math Talk Mathematical Processes

Explain how you could use algebra tiles to represent the Distributive Property in A.

### EXAMPLE 2



TEKS 6.7.C

Use the properties of operations to determine if the expressions are equivalent.

**A**  $3(x - 2); 3x - 6$

$$3(x - 2) = 3x - 6$$

Distributive Property

$3(x - 2)$  and  $3x - 6$  are equivalent expressions.

**B**  $2 + x; \frac{1}{2}(4 + x)$

$$\frac{1}{2}(x + 4) = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$$

Distributive Property

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{2}x$$

Commutative Property

$2 + x$  does not equal  $2 + \frac{1}{2}x$ .

They are not equivalent expressions.

### YOUR TURN

Use the properties of operations to determine if the expressions are equivalent.

5.  $6x - 8; 2(3x - 5)$

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6.  $2 - 2 + 5x; 5x$

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7. Jamal bought 2 packs of stickers and 8 individual stickers. Use  $x$  to represent the number of stickers in a pack of stickers and write an expression to represent the number of stickers Jamal bought. Is the expression equivalent to  $2(4 + x)$ ? Check your answer with algebra tile models.

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# Generating Equivalent Expressions



Parts of an algebraic expression		
terms	The parts of the expression that are separated by + or - signs	$12 + 3y^2 + 4x + 2y^2 + 4$
coefficients	Numbers that are multiplied by at least one variable	$12 + 3y^2 + 4x + 2y^2 + 4$
like terms	Terms with the same variable(s) raised to the same power(s)	$12 + 3y^2 + 4x + 2y^2 + 4$

When an expression contains like terms, you can use properties to combine the like terms into a single term. This results in an expression that is equivalent to the original expression.

## EXAMPLE 3

Combine like terms.

**A**  $6x^2 - 4x^2$

$6x^2$  and  $4x^2$  are like terms.

$$6x^2 - 4x^2 = x^2(6 - 4)$$

$$= x^2(2)$$

$$= 2x^2$$

$$6x^2 - 4x^2 = 2x^2$$

Distributive Property

Subtract inside the parentheses.

Commutative Property of Multiplication

**Math Talk**  
 Mathematical Processes  
 Write 2 terms that can be combined with  $7y^4$ .

**B**  $3a + 2(b + 5a)$

$$3a + 2(b + 5a) = 3a + 2b + 2(5a)$$

$$= 3a + 2b + (2 \cdot 5)a$$

$$= 3a + 2b + 10a$$

$$= 3a + 10a + 2b$$

$$= (3 + 10)a + 2b$$

$$= 13a + 2b$$

$$3a + 2(b + 5a) = 13a + 2b$$

Distributive Property


Associative Property of Multiplication

Multiply 2 and 5.

Commutative Property of Addition

Distributive Property

Add inside the parentheses.

  $y + 11x - 7x + 7y$

$$y + 11x - 7x + 7y = y + 7y + 11x - 7x$$

$$= y(1 + 7) + x(11 - 7)$$

$$= 8y + 4x$$

$$y + 11x - 7x + 7y = 8y + 4x$$

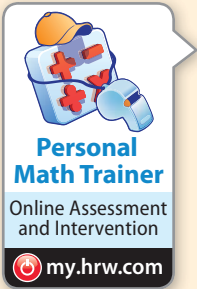
$y$  and  $7y$  are like terms;  
 $11x$  and  $7x$  are like terms.

Commutative Property

Distributive Property

Commutative Property





## YOUR TURN

Combine like terms.

8.  $8y - 3y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $6x^2 + 4(x^2 - 1) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $4a^5 - 2a^5 + 4b + b =$   
\_\_\_\_\_

11.  $8m + 14 - 12 + 4n =$   
\_\_\_\_\_

## Guided Practice

1. Evaluate each of the expressions in the list for  $y = 5$ . Then, draw lines to match the expressions in List A with their equivalent expressions in List B. (Explore Activity 1)

### List A

$4 + 4y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$4(y - 1) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$4y + 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

### List B

$4y - 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$4(y + 1) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$1 + 4y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Determine if the expressions are equivalent by comparing the models. (Explore Activity 2) \_\_\_\_\_



For each expression, use a property to write an equivalent expression. Tell which property you used. (Example 1)

3.  $ab =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.  $5(3x - 2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use the properties of operations to determine if each pair of expressions is equivalent. (Example 2)

5.  $\frac{1}{2}(4 - 2x); 2 - 2x$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\frac{1}{2}(6x - 2); 3 - x$  \_\_\_\_\_

Combine like terms. (Example 3)

7.  $32y + 12y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $12 + 3x - x - 12 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION CHECK-IN

9. Describe two ways to write equivalent algebraic expressions.

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# 11.3 Independent Practice



TEKS 6.7.D, 6.7.C

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For each expression, use a property to write an equivalent expression. Tell which property you used.

10.  $cd =$  \_\_\_\_\_      11.  $x + 13 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
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12.  $4(2x - 3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_      13.  $2 + (a + b) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

14. Draw algebra tile models to prove that  $4 + 8x$  and  $4(2x + 1)$  are equivalent.

Combine like terms.

15.  $7x^4 - 5x^4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_      16.  $32y + 5y =$  \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $6b + 7b - 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_      18.  $2x + 3x + 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

19.  $y + 4 + 3(y + 2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_      20.  $7a^2 - a^2 + 16 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

21.  $3y^2 + 3(4y^2 - 2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_      22.  $z^2 + z + 4z^3 + 4z^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

23.  $0.5(x^4 - 3) + 12 =$  \_\_\_\_\_      24.  $\frac{1}{4}(16 + 4p) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

25. **Justify Reasoning** Is  $3x + 12 - 2x$  equivalent to  $x + 12$ ? Use two properties of operations to justify your answer.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

26. William earns \$13 an hour working at a movie theater. Last week he worked  $h$  hours at the concession stand and three times as many hours at the ticket counter. Write and simplify an expression for the amount of money William earned last week.

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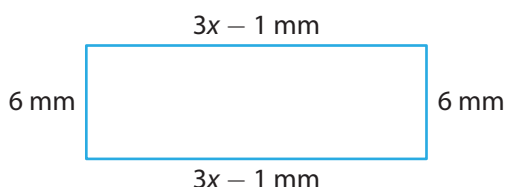
- 27. Multiple Representations** Use the information in the table to write and simplify an expression to find the total weight of the medals won by the top medal-winning nations in the 2012 London Olympic Games. The three types of medals have different weights.

2012 Summer Olympics			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
United States	46	29	29
China	38	27	23
Great Britain	29	17	19

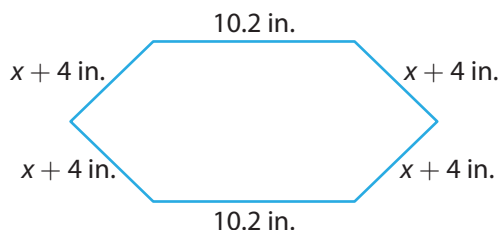


Write an expression for the perimeters of each given figure. Simplify the expressions.

**28.** \_\_\_\_\_



**29.** \_\_\_\_\_



**FOCUS ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING**

- 30. Problem Solving** Examine the algebra tile model.

a. Write two equivalent expressions for the model. \_\_\_\_\_



b. **What If?** Suppose a third row of tiles identical to the ones above is added to the model. How does that change the two expressions?

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- 31. Communicate Mathematical Ideas** Write an example of an expression that cannot be simplified, and explain how you know that it cannot be simplified.

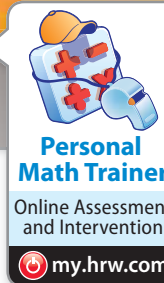
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- 32. Problem Solving** Write an expression that is equivalent to  $8(2y + 4)$  that can be simplified.

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# Ready to Go On?



## 11.1 Modeling Equivalent Expressions

Write each phrase as an algebraic expression.

1.  $p$  divided by 6 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 65 less than  $j$  \_\_\_\_\_
3. the sum of 185 and  $h$  \_\_\_\_\_
4. the product of 16 and  $g$  \_\_\_\_\_
5. Let  $x$  represent the number of television show episodes that are taped in a season. Write an expression for the number of episodes taped in 4 seasons. \_\_\_\_\_

## 11.2 Evaluating Expressions

Evaluate each expression for the given value of the variable.

6.  $8p; p = 9$  \_\_\_\_\_
7.  $11 + r; r = 7$  \_\_\_\_\_
8.  $4(d + 7); d = -2$  \_\_\_\_\_
9.  $\frac{-60}{m}; m = 5$  \_\_\_\_\_
10. To find the area of a triangle, you can use the expression  $b \times h \div 2$ , where  $b$  is the base of the triangle and  $h$  is its height. What is the area of a triangle with a base of 6 and a height of 8? \_\_\_\_\_

## 11.3 Generating Equivalent Expressions

11. Draw lines to match the expressions in List A with their equivalent expressions in List B.

List A	List B
$7x + 14$	$7(1 + x)$
$7 + 7x$	$7x - 7$
$7(x - 1)$	$7(x + 2)$



### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

12. How can you determine if two algebraic expressions are equivalent?

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### Selected Response

- Which expression represents the product of 83 and  $x$ ?
  - (A)  $83 + x$
  - (B)  $83 \div x$
  - (C)  $83x$
  - (D)  $83 - x$
- Which phrase describes the algebraic expression  $\frac{r}{9}$ ?
  - (A) the product of  $r$  and 9
  - (B) the quotient of  $r$  and 9
  - (C) 9 less than  $r$
  - (D)  $r$  more than 9
- Rhonda was organizing photos in a photo album. She took 60 photos and divided them evenly among  $p$  pages. Which algebraic expression represents the number of photos on each page?
  - (A)  $p - 60$
  - (B)  $60 - p$
  - (C)  $\frac{p}{60}$
  - (D)  $\frac{60}{p}$
- Using the algebraic expression  $4n + 6$ , what is the greatest whole-number value of  $n$  that will give you a result less than 100?
  - (A) 22
  - (B) 23
  - (C) 24
  - (D) 25
- Evaluate  $7w - 14$  for  $w = 9$ .
  - (A) 2
  - (B) 18
  - (C) 49
  - (D) 77

- Katie has read 32% of a book. If she has read 80 pages, how many more pages does Katie have left to read?
  - (A) 40
  - (B) 170
  - (C) 200
  - (D) 250
- The expression  $12(x + 4)$  represents the total cost of CDs Mei bought in April and May at \$12 each. Which property is applied to write the equivalent expression  $12x + 48$ ?
  - (A) Associative Property of Addition
  - (B) Associative Property of Multiplication
  - (C) Commutative Property of Multiplication
  - (D) Distributive Property

### Gridded Response

- When traveling in Europe, Bailey converts the temperature given in degrees Celsius to a Fahrenheit temperature by using the expression  $9x \div 5 + 32$ , where  $x$  is the Celsius temperature. Find the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit when it is  $15^\circ\text{C}$ .

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0	0	0	0		0	0
1	1	1	1		1	1
2	2	2	2		2	2
3	3	3	3		3	3
4	4	4	4		4	4
5	5	5	5		5	5
6	6	6	6		6	6
7	7	7	7		7	7
8	8	8	8		8	8
9	9	9	9		9	9