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Applying Equations

Test Study Guide

Adam says that the expression  $52 - 3y$  is equal to 20 when  $y = 2$ . Explain why Adam's answer is incorrect.

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Blake and three friends meet for lunch. His friends all get the same thing, but Blake gets a different lunch that costs \$6. Write an expression to show the total amount that Blake and his friends spend. Then find the total amount that Blake and his friends spend if each friend spends \$8.

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Ana's age is 8 years less than 4 times her sister's age. Write an expression for Ana's age. How old is Ana if her sister is 5 years old?

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Lewa's hiking backpack weighs 5 pounds less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  the weight of Alani's hiking backpack. Write an expression to describe the weight of Lewa's backpack. How many pounds does Lewa's backpack weigh if Alani's backpack weighs 36 pounds?

**Show your work.**

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Which expression equals 6 when  $a = 5$  and  $b = \frac{1}{3}$ ?  
Circle all that apply.

- A**  $9b^2 + 3a - 10$
  - B**  $a^2 - 20 - 3b$
  - C**  $3(a - 2) - a + 6b$
  - D**  $9b + ab$
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Haley's exercise routine takes 12 minutes. Let  $r$  represent the number of times that Haley exercised, and let  $T$  represent the total number of minutes she exercised. Tell whether each statement is *True* or *False*.

- a.** The equation  $r + 12 = T$  can be used to find the total number of minutes that Haley exercised.  True  False
- b.** It takes Haley 36 minutes to do her exercise routine 3 times.  True  False
- c.** If Haley spent a total of 1 hour doing her exercise routine, then she did the routine 6 times.  True  False
- d.**  $12r$  represents the total number of minutes that Haley exercised.  True  False
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Hector buys a shirt and a tie. The shirt costs \$34, which is \$18 more than the cost of the tie. Olivia and Max each write an equation to find the cost of the tie  $t$ . Is one equation, both equations, or neither equation correct? Explain how you know. Solve each correct equation.

Olivia:  $t + 18 = 34$       Max:  $34 - t = 18$

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Elisa is saving an equal amount each week for 8 weeks to buy a video game that costs \$40. How much is she saving each week?

**A** \$4

**C** \$32

**B** \$5

**D** \$48

Jesse chose **C** as the correct answer. How did he get that answer?

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| Which equation has a solution of 4? Select all that apply.

**A**  $12x = 3$

**C**  $10 + x = 14$

**B**  $6x = 24$

**D**  $x - 4 = 8$

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Solve:  $\frac{2}{7} + x = \frac{5}{7}$

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Solve:  $12.5 - x = 4.25$

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Mary and Lucy are walking. Mary walks 2.1 miles farther than Lucy.

Write and solve an equation for the number of miles Lucy (using the variable  $l$ ) walks if Mary walks 4.5 miles.

Then, write and solve an equation for the number of miles Mary walks (using the variable  $m$ ) if Lucy walks 3.2 miles.