

Skill: Solving Linear Equations**Investigation 3****Moving Straight Ahead**

Solve each equation. Check your answers.

1. $10 + 5h = 25$

2. $8s - 8 = 64$

3. $3y + 78 = 81$

4. $2g + 4 = 12$

5. $5j + 5 = 15$

6. $3w + 8 = 20$

7. For a walk-a-thon a sponsor committed to give you a flat fee of \$5 plus \$2 for every mile you walk. Write an expression for the total amount of money you will collect from your sponsor at the end of the walk-a-thon. Then evaluate your expression for 20 miles walked.

8. To win the neighborhood tomato-growing contest Johnny needs for his tomato plants to produce 8 tomatoes per week. He needs 30 tomatoes to win the contest. He already has 6 tomatoes. Write and solve an equation to find the number of weeks he needs to produce 30 tomatoes.

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For Exercises 9–14, solve each equation.

9. $4r + 6 = 14$

10. $9y - 11 = 7$

11. $-5b - 6 = -11$

12. $-9i - 17 = -26$

13. $14.9 = 8.6 + 0.9m$

14. $15w - 21 = -111$

15. Hugo received \$100 for his birthday. He then saved \$20 per week until he had a total of \$460 to buy a printer. Use an equation to show how many weeks it took him to save the money.

16. A health club charges a \$50 initial fee plus \$2 for each visit. Moselle has spent a total of \$144 at the health club this year. Use an equation to find how many visits she has made.