

WARM UP ->

○ **Mon:** Word Problem Practice

○ **Tues:** Equivalent Equations Practice

○ **Wed:** Workbook pg 137

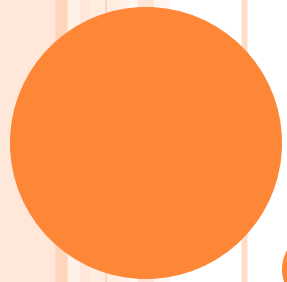
○ **Thurs:** Study for the BIG BIG BIG equations quiz

○ **Fri: (Big Big Equations Qz)** ●

# 5-2 WRITING AND SOLVING TWO STEP EQUATIONS

**Essential Question:**

**How do you write and  
solve verbal sentences,  
and word problems, as  
two-step equations?**



# REVIEW

In Chapter 1, you learned how to write verbal phrases as expressions.

Phrase: the sum of 4 times some number and 99

Expression:

$$4n + 99$$

An equation is a statement that two expressions are equal. The expressions are joined with an equals sign. Look for the words **equals** or **is equal to** when you translate sentences into equations

Sentence: The sum of 4 times some number and 99 is 299

Equation:

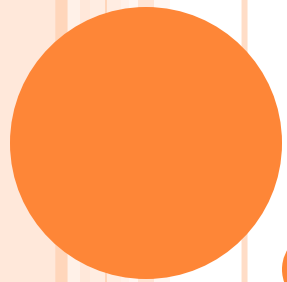
$$4n + 99 = 299$$

## SOLVING TWO STEP EQUATIONS

○  $3x + 9 = 12$

○  $4m - 8 = -128$





**TYING IT ALL TOGETHER**

## Translate sentences into equations:

Six more than twice a number is -20

$$2n + 6 = -20$$

Eighteen is 6 less than four times a number

$$18 = 4n - 6$$

The quotient of a number and 5, increased by 8, is equal to 14

$$\frac{n}{5} + 8 = 14$$

Remember: Read carefully what the problem is saying.  
Don't mix up quotient ( $\div$ ) and product ( $\times$ ).



## Translate and Solve an Equation

Seven more than three times a number is 31. Find the number.

Words: Seven more than three times a number is 31

Variables: Let  $n$  = the number

Equation:  $3n + 7 = 31$

$$\begin{aligned}3n + 7 &= 31 \\3n + 7 - 7 &= 31 - 7 \\ \underline{3n} &= \underline{24} \\ \underline{3} & \quad \underline{3} \\ n &= 8\end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned}3(8) + 7 &= 31 \\24 + 7 &= 31 \\31 &= 31\end{aligned}$$





Write and solve a two-step equation

Suppose you are saving money to buy a scooter that costs \$100. You have already saved \$60 and plan to save \$5 each week. How many weeks will you need to save?

Explore: You have already saved \$60 and you plan to save \$5 a week until you have \$100.

Plan: Organize the data for the first few weeks in a table.  
Notice the pattern.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>0</b>	<b><math>5(0) + 60 = 60</math></b>
<b>1</b>	<b><math>5(1) + 60 = 65</math></b>
<b>2</b>	<b><math>5(2) + 60 = 70</math></b>
<b>3</b>	<b><math>5(3) + 60 = 75</math></b>

Write an equation  
To represent the  
Situation. Let  $x$   
Equal the number  
of weeks.

$$5x + 60 = 100$$

Now solve

$$5x + 60 = 100$$

$$5x + 60 - 60 = 100 - 60$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{40}{5}$$

$$x = 8$$

Check:

$$5(8) + 60 = 100$$

$$40 + 60 = 100$$

$$100 = 100$$

You need to save \$5 each week for 8 weeks.



In the 2000 Summer Olympics, the United States won 9 more medals than Russia. Together they won 185 medals. How many more medals did the United States win?

Words: Together they won 185 medals

Variables: Let  $x$  = number of medals Russia won

Then  $x + 9$  = number of medals won by U.S.

Equation:  $x + (x+9) = 185$

Solve:

$$\begin{aligned}x + (x + 9) &= 185 \\2x + 9 &= 185 \\2x + 9 - 9 &= 185 - 9 \\ \frac{2x}{2} &= \frac{176}{2} \\x &= 88\end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned}88 + (88+9) &= 185 \\88 + 97 &= 185 \\185 &= 185\end{aligned}$$

Russia won 88 medals  
U.S. won 97 medals

### Check It Out: Example 3

**Jack's father rented a car while they were on vacation. He paid a rental fee of \$20.00 per day. He paid \$25.00 for mileage and his total bill for renting the car was \$165.00. For how many days did he rent the car?**

Let  $d$  represent the number of days he rented the car.

$$20d + 25 = 165$$

$$\underline{\quad - 25} \quad \underline{\quad - 25}$$

*Subtract 25 from both sides.*

$$20d = 140$$

$$\frac{20d}{20} = \frac{140}{20}$$

*Divide both sides by 20.*

$$d = 7$$

Jack's father rented the car for 7 days.



Last Sunday, the Humane Society had a 3-hour adoption clinic. During the week the clinic is open for 2 hours on days when volunteers are available.

If the Humane Society was open for a total of 9 hours last week, how many weekdays was the clinic open?

$$2d + 3 = 9$$



A taxi charges an airport pickup fee of \$3 plus \$1.50 for each mile traveled. If a taxi ride cost John \$36, how many miles did John travel in the taxi?

$$1.5m + 3 = 36$$



### **Additional Example 3: *Consumer Math Application***

**Jamie rented a canoe while she was on vacation. She paid a flat rental fee of \$85.00, plus \$7.50 each day. Her total cost was \$130.00. For how many days did she rent the canoe?**

Let  $d$  represent the number of days she rented the canoe.

$$7.5d + 85 = 130$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{- 85} \\ 7.5d \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \underline{-85} \\ 45 \end{array} \quad \text{Subtract 85 from both sides.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.5d \\ \underline{7.5} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \underline{7.5} \end{array} \quad \text{Divide both sides by 7.5.}$$

$$d = 6$$

Jamie rented the canoe for 6 days.



Last week, Carlie had several rice cakes and 3 granola bars as snacks. The snacks contained a total of 800 calories. If each granola bar had 120 calories and each rice cake had 40 calories, how many rice cakes did she have?





Erika is following a 2,200 calorie per-day diet. She eats the recommended 9 servings of breads and cereals, averaging 120 calories per serving. She also eats 5 servings of vegetables. If the rest of her daily intake is 870 calories, what is the average number of calories in each serving of vegetables?



Brandon follows a 2,800 calorie per-day diet. He has 11 servings of breads and cereals, which average 140 calories each. Yesterday, he had a combined 9 servings of fruits and vegetables, averaging 60 calories each. How many 180-calorie servings of meat and milk did he have to complete his diet?



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