

Solving Equations and Inequalities

| Equation | Steps | Inequality |
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| <p>The sum of three times a number and five is fourteen.</p> $3x + 5 = 14$ $\underline{-5 \quad -5}$ $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$ $x = 3$ | <p>For Two-Step Solutions After translating,</p> <p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>For inequalities, graph solutions.</p> <p>Open: _____ Closed: _____</p> | <p>The difference of twice a number and three is less than seven.</p> |
| $-4(2x + 1) - 4x = 8$ $-8x - 4 - 4x = 8$ $-12x - 4 = 8$ $\underline{\quad +4 \quad +4}$ $\frac{-12x}{-12} = \frac{12}{-12}$ $x = -1$ | <p>For Multi-Step Solutions What must you do FIRST?</p> <p>What type of operations do you use to isolate the variable?</p> <p>For inequalities, what happens when you multiply or divide by a negative number?</p> | $3(t - 1) - 4t \geq -5$ |
| <p>The sum of four times a number and three is the same as the difference of two times a number and eleven.</p> $4x + 3 = 2x - 11$ $\underline{-2x \quad -2x}$ $2x + 3 = -11$ $\underline{-3 \quad -3}$ $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-14}{2}$ $x = -7$ | <p>For Variables on Both Sides How do we get all the variables to the same side?</p> | <p>The difference of five times a number and one is greater than double the sum of a negative number and three.</p> |

Special Solutions - How many solutions does the equation have?

1) $2(k - 3) - k = 1 + k - 7$

2) $5t + 1 = 5(t - 1) + 3$

3) $3(2x - 5) = x + 5(x + 3)$

4) $m + 3 = 3(2m + 1) - 5m$

Key Ideas:

- When the variables cancel out, you get special solutions.
- Identities (true statements) have _____.
- False statements have _____.