

Good Morning!

Today you will need:

- corrected homework
- highlighters
- vocab sheet
- graph spiral
- pencil
- NO calculator

Warm-Up

In your graph spiral, answer the following question:

WITHOUT using a calculator, distribute the expression below:

$$8(9x + 6) + 8$$

What else could you do to make the new expression simpler?

simplify

Making an expression or equation simpler.

ex:

Simplify $2(x + 4) + 3x - 7$

$$2x + 8 + 3x - 7$$

$$5x + 1$$

Associative Property

A property used to regroup numbers or variables in an expression or equation, without changing the answer:

$$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$$

$$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$$

ex:

regrouping using Associative Property

$$2 + (3 + 4) = (2 + 3) + 4$$

$$2 + 7 = 5 + 4$$

$$9 = 9$$

$$2 \cdot (3 \cdot x)$$

$$(2 \cdot 3) \cdot x$$

$$6 \cdot x$$

$$6x$$

Commutative Property

A property used to change the order of numbers or variables in an expression or equation, without changing the answer:

$$a + b = b + a$$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

ex:

rearranging using Commutative Property

$$2 + 3 = 3 + 2$$

$$5 = 5$$

$$3 \cdot x \cdot 4$$

$$3 \cdot 4 \cdot x$$

$$12 \cdot x$$

$$12x$$

Combining Like Terms

term:

$$\text{ex: } 5x + 3y - 7 + 2x$$

the terms in the expression are _____

like terms:

**It can help to highlight, underline, or box like terms.

$$\text{ex: } y + 3x - 2 + 4y - 10x + 8 - x$$

Practice Problems...

Simplify the following expressions by distributing and combining like terms.

1) $-3n + 4 + 10n - 8$

2) $5x + 3 - 2x + 7 - 1 + 6x$

3) $-8(-9 + 3m) + 4m - 11$

4) $6(1 + 10p) + 9(1 - 3p)$

Practice Problems...

Simplify the following expressions by distributing and combining like terms.

1) $\underline{-3n + 4} + \underline{10n - 8}$
 $7n - 4$

2) $\boxed{5x + 3} - \boxed{2x + 7} - \boxed{1} + \boxed{6x}$
 $9x + 9$

3) $-8(\underline{-9 + 3m}) + 4m - 11$
 $\underline{72} + \underline{-24m} + \underline{4m} - 11$
 $-20m + 61$

4) $6(\underline{1 + 10p}) + 9(\underline{1 - 3p})$
 $\underline{6} + \underline{60p} + \underline{9} - \underline{27p}$
 $33p + 15$

Homework:

Distribute and Combine Like Terms worksheet

simplify

Making an expression or equation simpler.

ex:

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 $2x + 8 + 3x - 7$
 $5x + 1$

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 $2 + 7 = 5 + 4$
 $9 = 9$

$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$

$a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$

$2 \cdot (3 \cdot x)$
 $(2 \cdot 3) \cdot x$
 $6 \cdot x$
 $6x$

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ex:

rearranging using Commutative Property

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 $5 = 5$

$3 \cdot x \cdot 4$
 $3 \cdot 4 \cdot x$
 $12 \cdot x$
 $12x$