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3.2

In Chapter 3, we’ll focus on problems where we know the output, but we don’t know the input numbers. So, as the title of this lesson says, we’ll have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Here’s an example:

1). For a total of $21, you buy 4 songs online and get a $15 gift card. What is the cost of **each song**?



Gift card

$15

= $21

+

Pairs or individual: Practice on your own and check your work with the answers on the screen.

3). You are having pizzas delivered. How much is each pizza?



+

$4 delivery fee

= $31.75



Equation

Picture

4). Two bottles of root beer and a $3 ice cream cost a total of $8.40. How much is each bottle?

Picture Equation

5). What is “x” worth in the problem below?

Picture

Equation

*x*

*x*

*x*

5 +

*x*

91 =

91 = 5 + 4*x*

Keeping an Equation Balanced

The equals sign () in an equation means that the two sides are balanced. For example, “2 + 3 = 5” means that 2 + 3 balances out with 5:

**2 rules to follow when solving equation:**

**a). The goal is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**b). To keep the equation balanced, you have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Solving Equations with Algebra Tiles**

2x + 3 = 9

7).

**Answer**

x = \_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Worked Example: Watch #8 and discuss the steps so you can do #9 on your own.

Practice: Now try #9 on your own.

Start by writing down the equation

9).

**Answer**

x = \_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Start by writing down the equation

10).

**Answer**

x = \_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Small Group Practice:

Solve each equation using algebra tiles.

11). 2x + 4 = 10

12). 3x + 5 = 5x

x = \_\_\_\_. Check: \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

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13). x +10 = 3x + 2

x = \_\_\_\_. Check: \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

14). 13 = 3 + 2x

x = \_\_\_\_. Check: \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

15). 4x + 2 + x = 3x + 5

x = \_\_\_\_. Check: \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

16). 2 + 5x = 2x + 7 + 2x

x = \_\_\_\_. Check: \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

17). 2(x + 5) = 4x

x = \_\_\_\_. Check: \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

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