

**Solving Multi-Step Equations**

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**Take each equation.**

1)  $2x + 3 = 15$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3 = 15 \\ -3 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 2x = 12 \\ \div 2 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 6 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $2(6) + 3 = 15$   
 $12 + 3 = 15$   
 $15 = 15$

2)  $3x - 5 = 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 5 = 10 \\ +5 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 3x = 15 \\ \div 3 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 5 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $3(5) - 5 = 10$   
 $15 - 5 = 10$   
 $10 = 10$

3)  $4x + 7 = 25$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 7 = 25 \\ -7 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 4x = 18 \\ \div 4 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 4.5 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $4(4.5) + 7 = 25$   
 $18 + 7 = 25$   
 $25 = 25$

4)  $5x - 2 = 18$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 2 = 18 \\ +2 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 5x = 20 \\ \div 5 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 4 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $5(4) - 2 = 18$   
 $20 - 2 = 18$   
 $18 = 18$

5)  $2x + 1 = 11$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 1 = 11 \\ -1 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 2x = 10 \\ \div 2 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 5 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $2(5) + 1 = 11$   
 $10 + 1 = 11$   
 $11 = 11$

6)  $3x - 4 = 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4 = 8 \\ +4 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 3x = 12 \\ \div 3 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 4 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $3(4) - 4 = 8$   
 $12 - 4 = 8$   
 $8 = 8$

7)  $4x + 5 = 21$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 5 = 21 \\ -5 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 4x = 16 \\ \div 4 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 4 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $4(4) + 5 = 21$   
 $16 + 5 = 21$   
 $21 = 21$

8)  $5x - 3 = 12$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 3 = 12 \\ +3 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 5x = 15 \\ \div 5 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 3 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $5(3) - 3 = 12$   
 $15 - 3 = 12$   
 $12 = 12$

9)  $2x + 3 = 15$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3 = 15 \\ -3 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 2x = 12 \\ \div 2 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 6 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $2(6) + 3 = 15$   
 $12 + 3 = 15$   
 $15 = 15$

10)  $3x - 5 = 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 5 = 10 \\ +5 \phantom{=} \\ \hline 3x = 15 \\ \div 3 \phantom{=} \\ \hline x = 5 \end{array}$$

check:  
 $3(5) - 5 = 10$   
 $15 - 5 = 10$   
 $10 = 10$