



Homework 10-4

Evaluating Algebraic Expressions



Another Look!

How do you evaluate algebraic expressions?

To evaluate an expression with a variable, replace the variable with a value and compute.

Evaluate $36 + n$ for $n = 6$.

Substitute 6 for n . Then add.

$$36 + 6 = 42$$

Find an unknown number.

t	$t - 15$
28	13
41	26
35	
19	4

$$28 - 15 = 13$$

$$41 - 15 = 26$$

Substitute 35 for t . $35 - 15 = 20$.

$$19 - 15 = 4.$$

First substitute a value for the variable. Then simplify the numerical expression.



In 1 through 6, complete each table.

w	$w + 16$
1.	$6 + 16 =$
2.	$9 + 16 =$
3.	$+ 16 = 30$

a	$26 - a$
4.	5
5.	7
6.	18

In 7 through 10, find the unknown number in each table.

e	16	22	26	31
$3e$	48	66	78	

g	100	72	56	12
$g \div 2$	50		28	6

z	1	18	25	33
$100 - 3z$	97		25	1

p	2	5	10	25
$100 \div 2p$	25	10		2

11. Communicate Explain how you could show five less than a number using an algebraic expression.

12. Number Sense Does the expression $d - 12$ have a greater value when $d = 42$ or when $d = 46$? Explain, without computing.

13. Use the table. Anton buys two posters and a mug online. He uses a coupon for \$2 off and pays \$4.95 for shipping.

Item	Cost
Poster	\$10.75
Mouse pad	\$9.95
Mug	\$5.75

What is Anton's total cost, including shipping?

15. Brian worked for $7\frac{2}{3}$ hours yesterday and $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours today. How many hours in all did he work yesterday and today? Give your answer as a mixed number in simplest form.



When you add unlike fractions, remember to first find a common denominator.

14. Extend Your Thinking Matt says the expressions $12 \div p$ and $p \div 12$ are equivalent. Darla says they are not equivalent. Who is correct? Explain.

16. Jane is making lunch for 12 people. She is serving hot dogs and plans on each person eating 2 hot dogs. Hot dog buns are sold in packages of 8. Which expression can be used to find the number of packages she needs to buy?

- A $(12 \div 2) \div 8$
- B $(12 \times 2) \div 8$
- C $(12 \div 2) \times 8$
- D $(12 \times 2) \times 8$