

## Grade 8 Worksheet: Solving Linear and Quadratic Equations

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**Instructions:** Solve each of the following equations. Show all your steps clearly.

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**1. Solve the linear equation:**

$$3x - 7 = 113x - 7 = 113x - 7 = 11$$

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**2. Solve the linear equation with variables on both sides:**

$$2x + 5 = 4x - 3 \\ 2x + 5 - 4x = 4x - 3 \\ -2x + 5 = 4x - 3$$

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**3. Solve the quadratic equation by factoring:**

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0 \\ x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

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**4. Solve the quadratic equation using the quadratic formula:**

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0 \\ x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

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**5. Word Problem – Real-Life Application:**

A rectangular garden has an area of 60 square meters. The length of the garden is 4 meters more than its width.

Let  $x$  be the width of the garden in meters.

- a)** Write a quadratic equation that models this situation.
- b)** Solve the equation to find the width and length of the garden.