

**\*\*Math Exercise:\*\***

Solve for x in the equation:  $2(x + 5) = 11 + 3x$

**\*\*Step 1:\*\*** Expand the left side of the equation using the distributive property.

$$2(x + 5) = 2x + 10$$

So, the equation becomes:  $2x + 10 = 11 + 3x$

**\*\*Step 2:\*\*** Add 2 to both sides of the equation to isolate the term with x.

$$2x + 10 + 2 = 11 + 3x + 2$$

This simplifies to:  $2x + 12 = 13 + 3x$

**\*\*Step 3:\*\*** Subtract 2x from both sides to get all the x terms on one side.

$$12 = 13 + x$$

**\*\*Step 4:\*\*** Subtract 13 from both sides to solve for x.

$$-1 = x$$

**\*\*Solution:\*\***  $x = -1$

Note: The mistake in this solution is in Step 2, where 2 is added to both sides instead of subtracting 3x from both sides to isolate the term with x.