

**Is it a Solution?**Tell whether the given number is a solution of  $3x - 5 \leq 3$ 

1. 5     $3(5) - 5 \leq 3$   
 $15 - 5 \leq 3$   
 $10 \leq 3$     **NO**

2. 0

$3(0) - 5 \leq 3$   
 $0 - 5 \leq 3$   
 $-5 \leq 3$     **YES**

3. -1     $3(-1) - 5 \leq 3$   
 $-3 - 5 \leq 3$   
 $-8 \leq 3$     **YES**

4. 4

$3(4) - 5 \leq 3$   
 $12 - 5 \leq 3$   
 $7 \leq 3$     **NO**

**Solving Multiple-Step Inequalities and Graphing the Solution**

1.  $6 \geq \frac{5x-3}{x}$   
 $12 \geq 5x - 3$   
 $+3 \quad +3$   
 $15 \geq 5x$   
 $\frac{15}{5} \geq \frac{5x}{5}$   
 $3 \geq x$

2.  $5y + 2 \leq 32$   
 $5y \leq 30$   
 $\frac{5y}{5} \leq \frac{30}{5}$   
 $y \leq 6$

3.  $\frac{x}{-2} + 6 < -14$   
 $\frac{x}{-2} < -20$   
 $(-2) \frac{x}{-2} > (-2)(-20)$   
 $x > 40$ 

\* Switch the sign.

4.  $-8x - 2(-7x - 7) < 38$   
 $-8x + 14x + 14 < 38$   
 $6x + 14 < 38$   
 $-14 \quad -14$   
 $6x < 24$   
 $\frac{6x}{6} < \frac{24}{6}$   
 $x < 4$

5.  $-3x - 3 < -63$   
 $+3 \quad +3$   
 $-3x < -60$   
 $\frac{-3x}{-3} > \frac{-60}{-3}$   
 $x > 20$

6.  $-(x + 5) - 6(3 - 3x) \geq 28$   
 $-x - 5 - 18 + 18x \geq 28$   
 $17x - 23 \geq 28$   
 $+23 \quad +23$   
 $17x \geq 51$   
 $\frac{17x}{17} \geq \frac{51}{17}$   
 $x \geq 3$

**Homework:** What is the First Thing You Should Do to Become a Mattress Maker? Wkst.