

Answer key

Solve each inequality.

1)
$$2x + 5 > 13$$

$$\cancel{+5} \quad \cancel{-5}$$

$$2x > 8$$

$$\cancel{2} \quad \cancel{2}$$

$$x > 4$$

x > 4

2)
$$\frac{x - 4}{3} \leq 5$$

$$\cancel{\times 3} \quad \cancel{\times 3}$$

$$x - 4 \leq 15$$

$$\cancel{+4} \quad \cancel{+4}$$

$$x \leq 19$$

x ≤ 19

3)
$$5x - 7 \geq 8$$

$$\cancel{+7} \quad \cancel{-7}$$

$$5x \geq 15$$

$$\cancel{\times 5} \quad \cancel{\times 5}$$

$$x \geq 3$$

x ≥ 3

4)
$$\frac{x}{2} + 4 < 7$$

$$\cancel{-4} \quad \cancel{-4}$$

$$2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) < 3(2)$$

$$x < 6$$

x < 6

5)
$$9x - 3 > 6$$

$$\cancel{+3} \quad \cancel{+3}$$

$$9x > 9$$

$$\cancel{\times 9} \quad \cancel{\times 9}$$

$$x > 1$$

x > 1

7)
$$4x - 12 \geq 8$$

$$\cancel{+12} \quad \cancel{+12}$$

$$4x \geq 20$$

$$\cancel{4} \quad \cancel{4}$$

$$x \geq 5$$

x ≥ 5

8)
$$3x + 7 < 9$$

$$\cancel{-7} \quad \cancel{-7}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} < \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x < \frac{2}{3}$$

x < $\frac{2}{3}$

10)
$$4\left(\frac{x - 6}{4}\right) \leq 2(4)$$

$$\cancel{\times 4} \quad \cancel{\times 4}$$

$$x - 6 \leq 8$$

$$\cancel{+6} \quad \cancel{+6}$$

$$x \leq 14$$

x ≤ 14

11)
$$7x - 3 > 18$$

$$\cancel{+3} \quad \cancel{-3}$$

$$\frac{7x}{7} > \frac{21}{7}$$

$$x > 3$$

x > 3

12)
$$3x + 1 \geq 7$$

$$\cancel{-1} \quad \cancel{-1}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} \geq \frac{6}{3}$$

$$x \geq 2$$

x ≥ 2

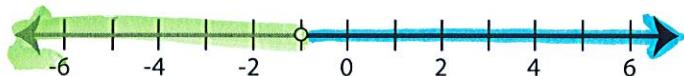
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Solve each inequality and graph the solution.

1) $6x - 4 < -10$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} +4 & & +4 \\ 6x & < & -6 \\ \hline 6 & & 6 \end{array}$$

$x < -1$



2) $\frac{2}{17} \leq \frac{x}{2} + 11$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -34 & \leq & x + 22 \\ -22 & & -22 \end{array}$$

$x \geq 12$



3) $-4x - 7 > 1$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} +7 & & +7 \\ -4x & > & 8 \\ \hline -4 & & -4 \end{array}$$

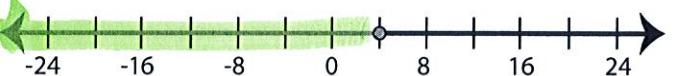
$x < -2$



4) $8 \leq -2x + 16$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -16 & & -16 \\ -8 & \leq & -2x \\ -2 & & -2 \end{array}$$

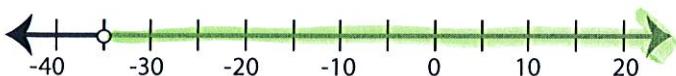
$x \leq 4$



5) $-9 < \frac{x}{5} - 2$

$$5(-7) < (\frac{x}{5})(5)$$

$x > -35$



6) $-6x + 20 \geq -11x$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} +6x & & +6x \\ 20 & \geq & -5x \\ -5 & & -5 \end{array}$$

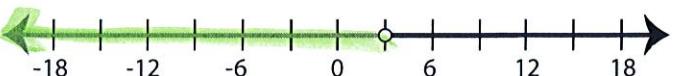
$x \geq -4$



7) $-1 > 5x - 16$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} +16 & & +16 \\ 15 & > & 5x \\ 5 & & 5 \end{array}$$

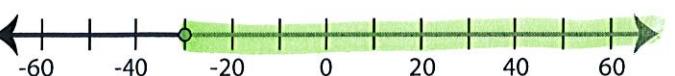
$x < 3$



8) $4(-7) \leq \left(\frac{x+2}{4}\right)^4$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -28 & \leq & x+2 \\ -2 & & -2 \end{array}$$

$x \geq -30$



Solutions are green.