

Display the following sets of equations and questions for all to see. Tell students that each set represents an original equation and the first step taken to solve it.

A

$$5(x - 3) = 5$$

$$x - 3 = 1$$

B

$$5x - 3 = 5$$

$$5x = 2$$

C

$$5(x - 3) = 5x$$

$$x - 3 = x$$

D

$$(5 - 3)x = 5x$$

$$5 - 3 = 5$$