

Solving Two-Step Inequalities



LEVEL 1: The Basics

Q1: Solve each inequality. Write your answer and graph the solution on a number line.

$$\diamond 2x + 3 > 11$$

$$\diamond 2x + 7 < 15$$

$$\diamond 4x - 5 \leq 15$$

$$\diamond 4x + 2 \geq 14$$

$$\diamond \frac{x}{3} + 2 \geq 6$$

$$\diamond 2x + 6 < 12$$

$$\diamond \frac{x}{5} - 1 < 4$$

$$\diamond 2x + 7 < 15$$

$$\diamond 10 + 3x > 19$$

$$\diamond 5x - 8 > 7$$

$$\diamond 8 + 2x \leq 14$$

$$\diamond 2x + 3 > 11$$

$$\diamond 2x + 3 > 7$$

$$\diamond -2x + 3 > 11$$

$$\diamond 3x - 2 \leq 13$$

$$\diamond 3x + 9 \leq -3$$

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LEVEL 2: Dive Deeper

Q1: Solve each inequality. Some involve negative numbers or fractions

$$\diamond -3x + 4 < 16$$

$$\diamond -4x - 1 \geq 7$$

$$\diamond 5 - 2x \geq 11$$

$$\diamond -2x + 5 > 1$$

$$\diamond \frac{x}{-4} + 6 \leq 8$$

$$\diamond 3x - 7 < -4$$

$$\diamond 12 - x > 15$$

$$\diamond -4x + 2 \leq 10$$

$$\diamond \left(\frac{x}{-2}\right) - 1 > 3$$

$$\diamond 5x - 8 \geq -3$$

$$\diamond -5x - 10 \leq 0$$

$$\diamond 2x - 9 < -5$$

$$\diamond -2x + 3 < 9$$

$$\diamond -6x + 7 > 13$$

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LEVEL 3: Mastering the Concept

Q1: Solve each inequality. Graph the solution on a number line.

$$\diamond \frac{1}{2}x + 3 > 7$$

$$\diamond 0.4x - 2 \geq 2$$

$$\diamond 0.3x - 2 < 1$$

$$\diamond -3(y - 1) \leq 12$$

$$\diamond \frac{2}{3}x + 4 \leq 10$$

$$\diamond -3(x - 4) + 7 > 19$$

$$\diamond 0.5x - 5 \geq 0$$

$$\diamond \frac{1}{2}(y + 8) - 5 \leq -1$$

$$\diamond \frac{3}{4}x + 2 > 5$$

$$\diamond \frac{-5x}{-2} - 19 \leq -14$$

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Extra worksheet:

1) Fill in the blank to make the inequality true.

a. $2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 3 > 9$

b. $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 4 < 5$

c. $3 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 2 \leq 7$

d. $4 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 2 \geq 6$

2) Determine if the given value makes the inequality true. Write True or False.

a. $2x + 3 > 7$ when $x = 3$

b. $3x - 2 \leq 13$ when $x = 5$

c. $5x - 5 > 10$ when $x = 4$

d. $x - 2 \leq 6$ when $x = 9$

3) Word Problems:

a. Three times a number minus 7 is at least 2.

b. The sum of a number and 9, divided by 2, is greater than 6.

c. The difference between a number and 5, divided by 3, is less than 4.