

Creating Linear Equations Homework

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$x - 2 = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$

1.) Seven more than three times a number, X, is 22. Translate the verbal phrase to algebraic form.

$7 + 3x = 22$

"more than": +
"is": =

2.) Two less than a number is the same as half the number plus three. Translate the verbal phrase to algebraic form.

$x - 2 = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$

3.) Kaden turns 16 in two years. His current age is six less than twice his brother Matthew's age. Model this situation using a linear equation.

Kaden's current age = $16 - 2 = 14 = x$

$\therefore 14 = 2y - 6$

4.) Solve for the number in 2.)

$(1 - \frac{1}{2})x$
 $x - 2 = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$
 $-\frac{1}{2}x + 2 = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$
 $2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}x = 5 \cdot 2$
 $\therefore x = 10$

5.) Solve for Matthew's age in 3.)

$14 = 2y - 6$
 $+6$

$\frac{20}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$

$y = 10$

Matthew is 10 years old.

6.) A taxi ride in New York City has a base rate of \$5 and costs an additional 50 cents per mile. Write an equation to represent the total cost, T, of a taxi ride that travels m miles.

$T = 5 + 0.5m$

7.) Kayla is throwing a party for her friend and needs to purchase balloons and cupcakes from the store. Balloons cost \$5 per pack of 10 balloons and cupcakes go for \$15 per dozen.

$5b + 15c = T$

a.) If Kayla needs 40 balloons and 36 cupcakes for the party, how much will she spend at the store?

$40 \div 10 = 4$ packs of balloons
 $36 \div 12 = 3$ dozen cupcakes

$\therefore 5(4) + 15(3) = \text{Total cost}$
 $20 + 45 = 65$
 $\therefore \$65$

b.) Kayla only has \$45 in cash to spend on party supplies. If she decides to purchase 2 dozen cupcakes, how many balloons can she buy?

$5b + 15(2) = 45$
 $5b + 30 = 45$
 $-30 \quad -30$
 $\frac{5b}{5} = \frac{15}{5}$

$b = 3$
 3 packs of 10 balloons
 is $3(10) = 30$
30 balloons