

4.OA.A.3 Evaluating Algebraic Expressions

4.OA.A.3: Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers using the four operations.

1. Find the value of the expression if $h = 3$.

- $3h - (21 \div 3 - 2 \times 2)$
- $10 + (h - 2)$
- $(2 \times 4 - 12 \div 3) - h \div 3$
- $(9 + 4h \div 6) + 3 \times 4$

Solution:

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- _____

2. Find the value of each expression.

- $5 + (15 \div 3) \times 5 \div 5$
- $3 \times 8 \div (9 - 3) + 8$
- $4 \times (3 \times 2) + 20 \div 4$
- $3 \times (14 \div 7) + 9$

Solution:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Solve the problems using an expression.

- Simon practiced shooting for 3 hours on Thursday. On Friday, he practiced double the number of hours he practiced on Thursday. On Saturday, he practiced a total of 7 hours. How many hours did he practice shooting in total in all three days?
- Beth and Miguel sold 52 lemonades together in a week. Beth sold 35 lemonades. How many lemonades did Miguel sell?

Solution:

a.

b.

4. What is the value of expression $8y - (3 \times 5 + 4)$ if $y = 5$?

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| A. 11 | C. 21 |
| B. 18 | D. 25 |

Solution:

5. Jacob had 80 cents. He gave two quarters and a dime to his brother. Which expression shows the number of cents that Jacob has now?

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| A. $80 - (2 \times 25 + 10)$ | C. $80 - 25 - 25 - 10$ |
| B. $(80 - 2) \times 25 + 10$ | D. $80 - 25 \times 2 + 10$ |

Solution:

6. Which expression has a value of 40?

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| A. $30 + 3 \times 7 + 3 \times 15$ | C. $30 + (3 \times 5) + 3 \times 15$ |
| B. $30 - 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 15$ | D. $30 - 3 \times 5 - (3 \times 15)$ |

Solution:

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Answer Key

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- $(2 \times 4 - 12 \div 3) - h \div 3$
- $(9 + 4h \div 6) + 3 \times 4$

Solution:

- $9 - (7 - 4) = 9 - 3 = 6$
- $10 + 1 = 11$
- $8 - 4 - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$
- $(9 + 12 \div 6) + 12 = 9 + 2 + 12 = 23$

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- $3 \times 8 \div (9 - 3) + 8$
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Solution:

- $5 + 5 \times 1 = 5 + 5 = 10$
- $24 \div 6 + 8 = 4 + 8 = 12$
- $4 \times 6 + 5 = 24 + 5 = 29$
- $3 \times 2 + 9 = 6 + 9 = 15$

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Solution:

- $3 + (2 \times 3) + 7 =$
 $3 + 6 + 7 = 9 + 7 = 16$
Answer: 16 hours
- $52 - 35 = 17$
Answer: 17 lemonades

4. What is the value of expression $8y - (3 \times 5 + 4)$ if $y = 5$?

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Solution:

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- $80 - (2 \times 25 + 10)$
- $(80 - 2) \times 25 + 10$
- $80 - 25 - 25 + 10$
- $80 - 25 \times 2 + 10$

Solution:

A. $80 - (2 \times 25 + 10)$

6. Which expression has a value of 90?

- $30 + 3 \times 7 + 3 \times 15$
- $30 - 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 15$
- $30 + (3 \times 5) + 3 \times 15$
- $30 - 3 \times 5 - (3 \times 15)$

Solution:

C. $30 + (3 \times 5) + 3 \times 15$