



Math Worksheet for 9th Grade

Combining like terms

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2. $7y - 2y$

3. $4a + 3b + 2a$

4. $6m + 0m + 2m$

5. $x + 2x + 3x$

6. $5p - 3p + p$

7. $9t - 4t + 2t$

8. $2x + 3y + 4x + 5y$

9. $3x + 7 - 2x - 4$

10. $8a - 3b + 2a - b$

11. $6 + 2x + 4 - x$

12. $12c - 5c + c$

13. Word problem: The perimeter of a rectangle is $2l + 2w$. If one side is $3x + 2$ and the other is $x - 1$, write and simplify an expression for the perimeter.

14. $7k + 0 + k - 2k$

15. $4x + 3y - 2x + y$

Sub-topic B – Combining like terms with negative coefficients & distribution (16-35)

16. $-(3x + 2) + 5x$

17. $-2(4y - 3) + y$

18. $3(2a + 4) - 5a$

19. $-(x - 5) + 2(x + 3)$

20. $5 - (2x + 3) + 4x$

21. $-3x - 2x + 7$

22. $-4(m + 2) + 3m - 1$

23. $2(x - 3) - (x + 4)$

24. $-(2p - 5p) + 3p$

25. $-(4q + 6) - 2q + 3$

26. $-0.5x + 2x - 1.5x$

27. $-(3x + 4y) + 2(x + y)$

28. $-2(3t - 4) + 6 - t$

29. $4(2a - 1) - (a + 3)$

30. $-(-3x + 5) + 2x$

31. $-5 + 3x - (2x - 4)$

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32. $7 - [3x - (2x + 1)]$

33. $-(\frac{1}{2})x + (\frac{3}{2})x - x$

34. $-3(a - b) + 2a + b$

35. $-(5x - 2y) + (3x + 4y) - x$

Sub-topic C – Combining like terms with negative coefficients (36-50)

36. $-7x + 9x - 2x$

37. $-4y - 3y + 10$

38. $6 - 2z - 4 + z$

39. $-2a - 3a + 5a$

40. $-x + 2x - 3x + 4x$

41. $-3m + 2(m - 4)$

42. $-5p + 7 - (2p + 3)$

43. $-(4x) - (-2x) + 3x$

44. $-6t + 2 - (-3t - 5)$

45. $-\frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}a + a$

46. $-0.2x + 0.8x - x$

47. $-9b + 2(-b + 3) + 5$

48. $-(2x + 3y) + 4x - 2y + 6$

49. Word problem: A gardener plants $(2x + 3)$ new flowers in spring and $(-x + 4)$ in summer. Write and simplify an expression for the total number of new flowers.

50. Word problem: Sophie had $4x$ books, lent away $(2x + 5)$, and later received $x - 3$ more. Write and simplify an expression for how many books she has now.