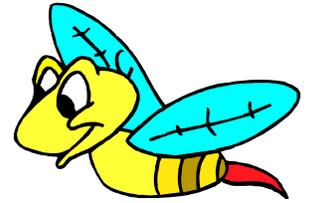




# Equations & Inequality Test

## Review



### Steps for solving equations:

- 1) Remove all parentheses by using the distributive property.
- 2) Combine like terms that occur on the same side of the equations.
- 3) Perform +/-
- 4) Perform  $\times/\div$

**Solving Inequalities** is the same as solving an equation. You use the same steps as equations, but the only difference is if you multiply or divide by a negative number you must **FLIP** the inequality sign so the opening goes the other way.

**Remember:** When you graph the answer to the inequality, if the sign is  $<$  or  $>$  the circle is not shaded and if the sign is  $\leq$  or  $\geq$  the circle is shaded.

### Review Sheet

1) $-9 + 2x < 3x$	2) $3x + 6 \geq 4x$	3) Write an inequality to represent: Ten is no more than four less than a number.
4) Graph the following: $x > 3$ or $x \leq -2$	5) Graph the following: $-2 < x \leq 1$	6) Translate the verbal expression into an algebraic inequality, solve an graph your answer: The sum of twice a number and 5 is at most 3 less than a number.

Represent each of the following as an algebraic inequality.

1) x is at most 30

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2) the sum of  $5x$  and  $2x$  is at least 14

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3) the product of  $x$  and  $y$  is less than or equal to 4

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4) 5 less than a number  $y$  is under 20

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1<sup>st</sup>: Read carefully and underline key words

2<sup>nd</sup>: Write a let statement

3<sup>rd</sup>: Determine whether to use  $=$ ,  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ , or  $\geq$

4<sup>th</sup>: Write and solve the inequality



5) If 5 times a number is increased by 4, the result is at least 19. Find the least possible number that satisfies these conditions.

6) The sum of twice a number and 5 is at most 15. What are the possible values for the number?

7) The Amigo Company opened a new branch in Aylmer. Their staff consists of: 20 Regular employees, a Manager, an Assistant Manager, and a Supervisor. The weekly salary of the Manager is \$200 less than twice that of one Regular employee. The Assistant Manager and Supervisor, each makes \$200 more a week than one Regular employee. The combined weekly salaries of all the staff is equal to \$600 more than 14 times the Manager's weekly salary.

**What is the weekly salary of a regular employee? Show all your work neatly.**