

3.2 Puzzle Time

What Did The Candle Say To The Match?

Write the letter of each answer in the box containing the exercise number.

Find the sum.

1. $(x + 10) + (x - 14)$
2. $(9 - 2x) + (6x + 4)$
3. $(3x - 7) + (-4x - 8)$
4. $(2x - 7) + 5(x - 3)$
5. $6(-2.3x - 5) + (4x + 11)$
6. $(8 - 2x) + 3(4.5x + 9)$
7. $\frac{1}{2}(8 - 4x) + \frac{1}{3}(9x - 6)$
8. $-\frac{3}{4}(3x + 7) + \frac{1}{4}(12x + 20)$

Find the difference.

9. $(-3x + 8) - (x + 10)$
10. $(5x + 4) - (1 - 2x)$
11. $(3 - 4x) - 3(2.4x - 7)$
12. $(4x - 8) - 4(-6.5x + 5)$
13. $\frac{1}{9}(-9x + 18) - \frac{1}{5}(10 + 15x)$
14. $\frac{4}{7}(4x + 3) - \frac{1}{7}(9x + 5)$
15. $\frac{1}{2}(-4x + 8) - \frac{1}{4}(8x - 12)$
16. Your class project involves recycling aluminum cans. After x weeks, your class has $(13x + 50)$ aluminum cans. The class goal is to collect $(80x + 120)$ aluminum cans. How many more aluminum cans does your class need to collect?

Answers

- U. $-4x - 2$
- P. $30x - 28$
- T. $-9.8x - 19$
- E. $x + 2$
- I. $2x - 4$
- L. $67x + 70$
- H. $-11.2x + 24$
- Y. $7x - 22$
- I. $4x + 13$
- U. $\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}$
- G. $x + 1$
- L. $-4x + 7$
- Y. $11.5x + 35$
- F. $-4x$
- M. $7x + 3$
- O. $-x - 15$

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