Solving Linear Equations – Practice Worksheet

Instructions: Solve each equation step-by-step. Show your work in the space provided.

1.
$$x + 7 = 12$$

$$3x = 21$$

$$3. x - 5 = 9$$

4.
$$\frac{x}{4} = 6$$

$$5. 5x + 2 = 17$$

6.
$$2x - 3 = 11$$

7.
$$8 = 2x + 4$$

8.
$$4x - 7 = 3x + 1$$

9.
$$3(x+2) = 15$$

10.
$$\frac{1}{2}x + 5 = 9$$

11.
$$2(x-4) = 10$$

12.
$$x - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

13.
$$-5x = 20$$

14.
$$4x + 2 = 2x + 10$$

15.
$$\frac{3}{2}x = 12$$

16.
$$2x + 7 = x - 1$$

17.
$$\frac{2}{3}x + 4 = 8$$

18.
$$-3(x-2) = 9$$

19.
$$5x - (2x + 3) = 6$$

20.
$$\frac{x+2}{3} = 4$$

Tips for Solving Linear Equations:

- Always do the same thing to both sides of the equation.
- Keep your equation balanced.
- Combine like terms before solving, if needed.
- Check your answer by plugging it back into the original equation.
- Watch out for negative numbers and fractions.