Solve for x:

$$5x - 4 + 2x = 10x + 15 + 2$$

$$7x - 4 = 10x + 17$$

$$-7x - 7x$$

$$-4 = 3x + 17$$

$$-17 - 17$$

$$-21 = 3x$$

$$3$$

$$-7 = x$$

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Homework Questions?

3)
$$8n-7=7n-14$$

$$-\frac{7n}{n-7}=-\frac{14}{+7}$$

$$-\frac{7}{+7}$$

5)
$$8+7n=6n+2n$$

 $8+70=80$
 $-70-70$
 $8=0$

7)
$$7x = 3x + 4x$$

$$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{7x}{7} \text{ or } \frac{7x = 7x}{-7x - 7x}$$

$$x = x$$
Infinite Solutions

9)
$$2+7n=-4+5n$$

-2

-2

-5n

-5n

-5n

-5n

2)
$$-4+6k+8k=-4-7k$$

 $-4+14K=-4-7K$
 $+4$
 $+4$
 $+4$
 $+4$
 $+4$
 $-7K$
 $-7K$

4)
$$-7b - 14 = -5b - 4b$$

 $-7b - 14 = -9b$
 $+7b + 7b$
 $-14 = -2b$
 -2
 -2
 -2

6)
$$2-2n-2n=-5-3n$$

$$2-4n=-5-3n$$

$$+4n+4n$$

$$2=-5+n$$

$$+5+5$$

8)
$$4+7x = 8x - 2x$$

 $4+7x = 6x$
 $-7x - 7x$
 $4=-x$
 $-4=x$

10)
$$-7 - 3a = 1 - 4a$$

 $+7$ $+7$
 $-3a = 8 - 4a$
 $+4a$ $+4a$

What about this? What's different?

parenthesis!.
$$2(3x-5)=8$$

Make sure all numbers and variables are free before applying any properties of equality.

$$2(3x-5) = 8$$

$$(0x-10 = 8)$$

$$+10 + 10$$

$$6x = 16$$

$$6x = 3$$

$$x = 3$$

How to check your work:

If x actually = 3 the equation will be balanced

Practice

$$2(3a + 2) = -8$$

$$6a + 4 = -8$$

$$-4 - 4$$

$$6a = -12$$

$$6 = -2$$

Practice

$$-2(x-3)=30$$

$$-2x + 6 = 30$$

$$-4 - 4$$

$$-2x = 34$$

$$-2x = 34$$

$$x = -12$$

Practice

$$-|(3k-12)=48$$

$$-3K+12=48$$

$$-12-12$$

$$-3K=36$$

$$-3=3$$

$$K=-12$$

Classwork:

$$18 = 3(3x - 6)$$

Classwork:

3.
$$37 = -3 + 5(x+6)$$
 Order of Operations $37 = -3 + 5(x+6)$

we don't add - 3+5 first!

Finish up the practice worksheet.

Procedure for solving for x:

- "Free up" all numbers and variables. (Remove parenthesis by using the distributive property.)
- Combine like terms (if any) on each side.
- Use properties of equality to isolate x.

Don't forget to:

- Show all work
- Use transformation lines.