

**Chapter**  
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**Quiz**  
For use after Section 4.2

Write the word sentence as an inequality.

1. A number  $b$  subtracted from 9.8 is greater than  $-4$ .
2. The quotient of a number  $y$  and  $-3.6$  is less than  $6.5$ .

Tell whether the given value is a solution of the inequality.

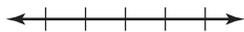
3.  $x - 2 \geq -1.6$ ;  $x = 0.8$
4.  $-\frac{2}{5}c < 9$ ;  $c = -25$

Graph the inequality on a number line.

5.  $x \geq -2$

6.  $a > 1.5$

7.  $k < \frac{2}{3}$

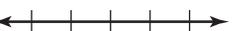


Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

8.  $x - \frac{4}{5} > \frac{1}{5}$

9.  $\frac{1}{2} + x < 4$

10.  $c - 2.8 \geq -0.3$

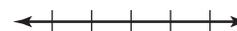


11. A person who is at least 65 years old is often considered a senior citizen. Write an inequality that represents this situation.
12. The solution of  $x + b > -14$  is  $x > -21$ . What is the value of  $b$ ?
13. Your gas tank can hold no more than 14.5 gallons of gasoline. On a trip to the grocery store, you use 1.5 gallons of gasoline. Write and solve an inequality that represents the amount of gasoline left in your gas tank.
14. The requirements for a roller coaster are shown.

**Roller Coaster Requirements**

1. At least 5 feet tall
2. Weigh no more than 350 pounds
3. Must be 16 years or older

- a. Write and graph three inequalities that represent the requirements.



- b. You are 64 inches tall. Do you satisfy the height requirement for the roller coaster? Explain.

**Answers**

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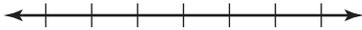
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**Chapter 4 Quiz**

For use after Section 4.4

**Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.**

1.  $4c < 28$



2.  $\frac{x}{-2} > 4$



3.  $-15y \leq -45$



4.  $-1.2b \geq 4.8$



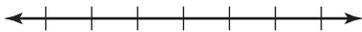
**Write the word sentence as an inequality. Then solve the inequality.**

5. The product of a number and  $-5$  is at least  $35$ .

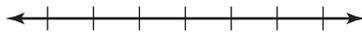
6. A number divided by  $3$  is no more than  $12$ .

**Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.**

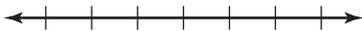
7.  $3t - 1 < 8$



8.  $1.6w + 1.7 \geq 4.9$



9.  $-\frac{k}{4} - 5 \leq -2$



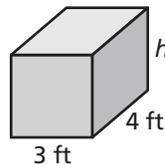
10.  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{2}{3} > \frac{1}{6}$



11. You need to score at least  $1500$  points on your new video game to obtain the high score. You get  $300$  points after completing each level. Write and solve an inequality to find the number of levels you must beat in order to obtain the high score.

12. A baseball team has  $30$  players. They need to make cuts so that there are at most  $25$  baseball players on the team. Write and solve an inequality to find the number of players that must be cut from the team.

13. The volume of the rectangular prism must be at least  $36$  cubic feet. Write and solve an inequality that represents the value of  $h$ .



**Answers**

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**Test A**

Write an inequality for the graph.



Answers

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Write the word sentence as an inequality.

3. A number  $n$  is no less than  $-3$ .
4. A number  $q$  plus 7 is less than 45.
5. A number  $x$  divided by  $-1$  is at least  $-4$ .
6. The children in the class are more than 10 years old.
7. The minimum cost for parking is \$3.

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Tell whether the given value is a solution of the inequality.

8.  $j + 1 > 10$ ;  $j = 9$
9.  $-3 \leq \frac{k}{2}$ ;  $k = -1$

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10. A freezer is set to turn on and start cooling if the temperature rises above  $-10^\circ$  Celsius. The cooling turns off when the freezer has reached a temperature of  $-16^\circ$  Celsius. Write two inequalities to model the situation. Give a sample value at which the cooling would turn on, and a sample value at which the cooling would be off.

10. **See left.**

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11. An elevator can carry 800 pounds of weight.
  - a. A student weighing 95 pounds gets on the elevator. Write and solve an inequality to represent the remaining weight that can be added.
  - b. A football player weighing 280 pounds gets on the elevator with the student. Write and solve an inequality representing the remaining weight that can be added.
  - c. Two more football players weighing a total of 470 pounds come to the elevator. Can they get on safely? Explain.

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**Chapter 4** **Test A** (continued)

Solve the inequality.

12.  $x - 3 > 7$       13.  $m + 2 \leq -4$       14.  $6y > 8$

15.  $p \div 5 < -3$       16.  $4z - 3 \geq -1$       17.  $6 > 3(t + 2)$

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

18.  $-4 + x \leq 1$



19.  $2 < -\frac{y}{5}$



20.  $3(x + 4) \geq 12$

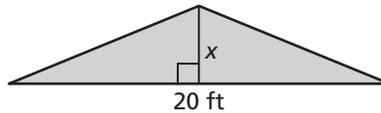


Write and solve an inequality that represents the value of  $x$ .

21. The perimeter is more than 15 feet.



22. The area is no more than 40 square feet.



23. The basketball team spends 20 minutes running laps and at least 15 minutes discussing plays. Practice lasts one hour and 45 minutes. Write an inequality to represent the amount of time to work on other drills.

**Answers**

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# Chapter 4

## Test B

**Write the word sentence as an inequality.**

1. A number  $x$  is less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
2. A number  $n$  is no more than 8.
3. A number  $m$  minus 3 is more than  $-4$ .
4. Sixteen times a number  $j$  is no less than  $-2$ .
5. Twice a number  $q$  minus 1 is less than 5.
6. A number  $a$  divided by 2 is no more than 6.
7. To pass the test you must score at least 60 on the test.
8. The maximum cost is \$35.

**Tell whether the given value is a solution of the inequality.**

9.  $\frac{x}{2} - 1 < -1; x = -\frac{3}{4}$
10.  $5x - 17 > 62; x = 13$
11. A video game gives you 100 seconds to complete the level and move to the next. You are halfway through the level after 55 seconds.
  - a. Write and solve an inequality to find out how much time you have left to complete the level.
  - b. You will receive a time bonus if you finish in 70 seconds or less. Write and solve an inequality to find how much time you have left to earn a time bonus.
  - c. You finish the game in another 32 seconds. Do you earn a time bonus? Do you move to the next level? Explain.
12. An isosceles triangle has a base of 5 centimeters and legs  $x$  centimeters long. The perimeter is no more than 30 centimeters. Write and solve an inequality to find the possible values of  $x$ .

**Solve the inequality.**

13.  $b + 8 > 7$
14.  $-3 \geq x - 4.5$
15.  $-\frac{7}{8}c \leq 35$
16.  $\frac{p}{-3} > -5$
17.  $6 < 2g - 4$
18.  $-\frac{1}{4}(w - 5) \geq -2$

**Answers**

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**Chapter 4** **Test B** (continued)

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

19.  $w - 8 \geq -4$



20.  $-4 > -\frac{m}{10}$



21.  $\frac{1}{4}(3x - 2) < -5$

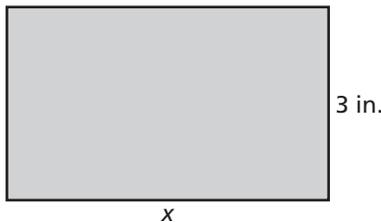


22.  $\frac{z - 1}{2} \geq \frac{1}{3}$



23. A music teacher budgets \$150 for new books. The minimum cost of a new book is \$12. How many books can she buy? Is this a minimum or a maximum amount? Explain.

24. The perimeter of the rectangle is at least 12 inches. The area is no more than 27 inches. Write and solve an inequality for each condition. Give two possible values for  $x$ .



**Answers**

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1. **A.** The student confuses the meaning of the symbols and excludes the number 3.  
**B.** The student confuses the meaning of the symbols.  
**C.** The student forgets to include 3.  
**D.** Correct answer
2. **F.** The student only uses the first two decimal places.  
**G.** Correct answer  
**H.** The student rounds off to the nearest hundredth.  
**I.** The student divides 11 by 9.
3. Correct answer: 5  
Common error: The student thinks that 6 is a solution to  $2.7 - x > -3.3$  and gets an answer of 6.
4. **A.** The student interprets “at least” to mean “less than.”  
**B.** The student interprets “at least” to mean “less than or equal to.”  
**C.** The student interprets “at least” to mean “greater than.”  
**D.** Correct answer
5. **F.** The student divides by  $-3$  instead of multiplies by  $-3$ .  
**G.** The student adds 8.2 instead of subtracts 8.2.  
**H.** Correct answer  
**I.** The student adds 8.2 instead of subtracts 8.2 and divides by  $-3$  instead of multiplies by  $-3$ .

6. **A.** Correct answer
- B.** The student adds  $-23$  and  $17$ .
- C.** The student subtracts  $17$  from  $23$ .
- D.** The student adds  $23$  and  $17$ .
7. **F.** The student forgets that multiplication comes before addition in the order of operations.
- G.** The student confuses the values of the variables.
- H.** The student forgets that parentheses can represent multiplication.
- I.** Correct answer
8. **2 points** The student demonstrates a thorough understanding of writing and solving inequalities. In Part A, the inequality  $48c + 200 \leq 3500$ , or its equivalent, is written. In Part B, the solution  $c \leq 68.75$  is obtained and the student points out that the deliveryman can safely load  $68$  cartons at one time.
- 1 point** The student demonstrates an essential but less than complete understanding. Either a small error is made in Part A (with consistent work being carried forward in Part B) or the student fails to correctly interpret the solution of  $68.75$  in Part B.
- 0 points** The student provides no response, a completely incorrect or incomprehensible response, or a response that demonstrates insufficient understanding of writing and solving inequalities.

**Chapter  
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1. A number  $z$  added to 3.1 is less than or equal to 7.6.  
A number  $q$  subtracted from 3.1 is greater than or equal to 7.6.
  - a. Write an inequality for each statement.
  - b. Solve each inequality you wrote in part (a).
  - c. Graph each solution you found in part (b). Explain why the circle you used is closed or open.
  - d. What do you notice about the solutions?
  - e. Write a word problem that can be answered using one of the inequalities.
  
2. A number  $t$  multiplied by  $\frac{2}{3}$  is greater than 4.  
A number  $v$  multiplied by  $-\frac{2}{3}$  is less than 4.
  - a. Write an inequality for each statement.
  - b. Solve each inequality you wrote in part (a).
  - c. Graph each solution you found in part (b). Explain why the circle you used is closed or open.
  - d. What do you notice about the solutions?
  
3. A number  $m$  divided by 3 minus  $\frac{1}{2}$  is greater than or equal to  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .  
Four times a number  $w$  minus 3.5 is less than or equal to  $-1.5$ .
  - a. Write an inequality for each statement.
  - b. Solve each inequality you wrote in part (a).
  - c. Graph each solution you found in part (b). Explain why the circle you used is closed or open.
  - d. What do you notice about the solutions?

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**Alternative Assessment Rubric**

Score	Conceptual Understanding	Mathematical Skills	Work Habits
4	Shows complete understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solving and graphing inequalities</li> <li>• describing a real-life situation for an inequality</li> </ul>	Writes, solves, and graphs all pairs of inequalities correctly. Described relationships in the solutions of all pairs of inequalities. Wrote a word problem that could be solved using one of the given inequalities.	Answers all parts of all questions. All calculations are done carefully. All work is neat and well organized.
3	Shows nearly complete understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solving and graphing inequalities</li> <li>• describing a real-life situation for an inequality</li> </ul>	Writes, solves, and graphs two pairs of inequalities correctly. Described relationships in the solutions of two pairs of inequalities. Wrote a word problem that could be solved using one of the given inequalities.	Answers almost all parts of all questions. Most of the calculations are done carefully. Most of the work is neat and well organized.
2	Shows some understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solving and graphing inequalities</li> <li>• describing a real-life situation for an inequality</li> </ul>	Writes, solves, and graphs one pair of inequalities correctly. Described relationships in the solutions of one pair of inequalities. Wrote a word problem that could be solved using an inequality, but not one of the given inequalities.	Answers some parts of the three questions. Some calculations are done carefully. Some work is neat and well organized.
1	Shows little understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solving and graphing inequalities</li> <li>• describing a real-life situation for an inequality</li> </ul>	Did not write, solve, or graph any inequality correctly. Did not describe relationships in the solutions of any pair of inequalities. Wrote a word problem that could not be solved using any inequality.	Answers only a few parts of some questions. No calculations are done carefully. All work is sloppy and disorganized.