

Use the choices below to fill in each blank. Some choices may be used more than once.

*Like*            *unlike*            *numerical coefficient*            *term*            *distributive*

*Combine like terms*            *expression*

- $23y^2 + 10y - 6$  is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ while  $23y^2$ ,  $10y$ , and  $-6$  are each called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- To simplify  $x + 4x$ , we \_\_\_\_\_.
- The term  $y$  has an understood \_\_\_\_\_ of 1.
- The term  $7z$  and  $7y$  are \_\_\_\_\_ terms and the terms  $7z$  and  $-z$  are \_\_\_\_\_ terms.
- For the terms  $-\frac{1}{2}xy^2$ , the number  $-\frac{1}{2}$  is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- $5(3x - y)$  equals  $15x - 5y$  by the \_\_\_\_\_ property.

Identify the numerical coefficient of each term.

7.  $-7y$

8.  $17x^2y$

Indicate whether the terms in each list are like or unlike.

9.  $8wz, \frac{1}{7}zw$

10.  $ab^2, -7ab^2$

Simplify

11.  $6g + 5 - 3g - 7$

12.  $8x^3 + x^3 - 11x^3$

13.  $-2(4x - 3z - 1)$

14.  $-(y + 5z - 7)$

15.  $5(x + 2) - (3x - 4)$

Write each of the following as an algebraic expression. Simplify if possible.

16. Add  $6x + 7$  to  $4x - 10$ .

17. Subtract  $4x - 7$  from  $12 + x$ .

Simplify.

18.  $-3(2x + 5) - 6x$

19.  $3.4m - 4 - 3.4m - 7$

20.  $14 - 11(5m + 3n)$

21.  $\frac{1}{3}(9x - 6) - (x - 2)$

Write each phrase as an algebraic expression and simplify if possible.

22. Twice a number, decreased by four.

23. The sum of 3 times a number and 10, subtracted from 9 times a number.

24. Eleven, increased by two-thirds of a number.

25. The sum of twice a number, -1, five times a number, and -12.