

**EXAMPLE 4**

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for Exs. 33–40

**THE DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY** Solve the equation. Check your solution.

33.  $2(b + 3) = 4b - 2$

34.  $5d + 17 = 4(d + 3)$

35.  $3(m - 5) = 6(m + 1)$

36.  $-4(n + 2) = 3(n - 4)$

37.  $12(r + 3) = 2(r + 5) - 3r$

38.  $7(t - 3) = 2(t - 9) + 2t$

39.  $10(w - 4) = 4(w + 4) + 4w$

40.  $3(2x - 5) - x = -7(x + 3)$

**ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in solving the equation.

41.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{7}x + 2 &= 17 \\ \frac{3}{7}x &= 15 \\ x &= 15 - \frac{3}{7} \\ x &= 14\frac{4}{7} \end{aligned}$$

42.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{2} &= 1 \\ 10\left(\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= 1 \\ 2x + 5 &= 1 \\ x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 5**

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for Exs. 43–50

**EQUATIONS WITH FRACTIONS** Solve the equation. Check your solution.

43.  $\frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{3}t = 10$

44.  $\frac{1}{5}d + \frac{1}{8}d = 2$

45.  $\frac{2}{3}m - \frac{3}{5}m = 4$

46.  $\frac{4}{7}z + \frac{2}{3}z = 13$

47.  $\frac{3}{7}w - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{4}{9}w + \frac{1}{7}$

48.  $\frac{1}{2}x + 4 = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{2}$

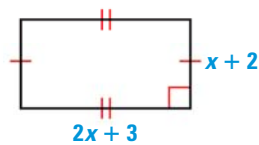
49.  $\frac{2}{5}k + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{10}k + \frac{1}{3}$

50.  $\frac{2}{3}q - \frac{1}{12} = q + \frac{1}{8}$

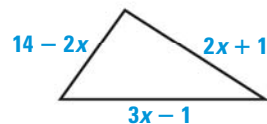
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**GEOMETRY** Solve for  $x$ . Then find the length of each side of the figure.

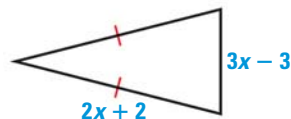
51. Perimeter = 46



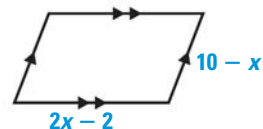
52. Perimeter = 26



53. Perimeter = 15



54. Perimeter = 26

**EQUATIONS WITH DECIMALS** Solve the equation. Check your solution.

55.  $0.6g + 0.5 = 2.9$

56.  $1.1h + 1.3 = 6.8$

57.  $0.4k - 0.6 = 1.3k + 1.2$

58.  $6.5m + 1.5 = 4.3m - 0.7$

59.  $3.8w + 3.2 = 2.3(w + 4)$

60.  $1.7(x + 5) = 2.1x + 9.7$

61.  $2.25b + 3.81 = 1.75b + 5.26$

62.  $18.13 - 5.18c = 6.32c - 8.32$