4. WHAT IF? In Example 4, suppose a second company charges $\$ 250$ for the first 1000 stickers. The cost of each additional 1000 stickers is $\$ 60$.
a. Write an equation that gives the total cost (in dollars) of the stickers as a function of the number (in thousands) of stickers ordered.
b. Which company would charge you less for 9000 stickers?
5. MAILING COSTS The table shows the cost (in dollars) of sending a single piece of first class mail for different weights. Can the situation be modeled by a linear equation? Explain. If possible, write an equation that gives the cost of sending a piece of mail as a function of its weight (in ounces).

| Weight (ounces) | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost (dollars) | 0.37 | 1.06 | 1.29 | 2.44 | 2.90 |

### 5.3 EXERCISES

HOMEWORK
= WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS
KEY on p. WS1 For Exs. 3 and 39
= TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING
Exs. 12, 30-34, 38, 41, 45, and 46

## SKILL Practice

1. VOCABULARY Identify the slope of the line given by the equation $y-5=-2(x+5)$. Then identify one point on the line.
2. WRITING Describe the steps you would take to write an equation in point-slope form of the line that passes through the points $(3,-2)$ and $(4,5)$.

EXAMPLE 1 on p. 302
for Exs. 3-13

WRITING EQUATIONS Write an equation in point-slope form of the line that passes through the given point and has the given slope $m$.
(3.) $(2,1), m=2$
4. $(3,5), m=-1$
5. $(7,-1), m=-6$
6. $(5,-1), m=-2$
7. $(-8,2), m=5$
8. $(-6,6), m=\frac{3}{2}$
9. $(-11,-3), m=-9$
10. $(-3,-9), m=\frac{7}{3}$
11. $(5,-12), m=-\frac{2}{5}$
12. TAKS REASONING Which equation represents the line that passes through the point $(-6,2)$ and has a slope of -1 ?
(A) $y+2=-(x+6)$
(B) $y+2=-(x-6)$
(C) $y-2=-(x+6)$
(D) $y+1=-2(x+6)$
13. ERROR ANALYSIS Describe and correct the error in writing an equation of the line that passes through the point $(1,-5)$ and has a slope of -2 .


