

## 5.2 Use Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept Form

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## EXAMPLE

Write an equation of the line that passes through the point  $(-2, -6)$  and has a slope of 2.

**STEP 1** Find the  $y$ -intercept.

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{Write slope-intercept form.}$$

$$-6 = 2(-2) + b \quad \text{Substitute 2 for } m, -2 \text{ for } x, \text{ and } -6 \text{ for } y.$$

$$-2 = b \quad \text{Solve for } b.$$

**STEP 2** Write an equation of the line.

$$y = mx + b \quad \text{Write slope intercept form.}$$

$$y = 2x - 2 \quad \text{Substitute 2 for } m \text{ and } -2 \text{ for } b.$$

## EXERCISES

Write an equation in slope-intercept form of the line that passes through the given point and has the given slope  $m$ .

8.  $(-3, -1); m = 4$

9.  $(-2, 1); m = 1$

10.  $(8, -4); m = -3$

## EXAMPLE 1

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## 5.3 Write Linear Equations in Point-Slope Form

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## EXAMPLE

Write an equation in point-slope form of the line shown.

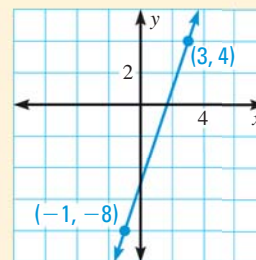
**STEP 1** Find the slope of the line.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-8 - 4}{-1 - 3} = \frac{-12}{-4} = 3$$

**STEP 2** Write an equation. Use  $(3, 4)$ .

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad \text{Write point-slope form.}$$

$$y - 4 = 3(x - 3) \quad \text{Substitute 3 for } m, 3 \text{ for } x_1, \text{ and } 4 \text{ for } y_1.$$



## EXERCISES

Write an equation in point-slope form of the line that passes through the given points.

11.  $(4, 7), (5, 1)$

12.  $(9, -2), (-3, 2)$

13.  $(8, -8), (-3, -2)$

14. **BUS TRIP** A bus leaves at 10 A.M. to take students on a field trip to a historic site. At 10:25 A.M., the bus is 100 miles from the site. At 11:15 A.M., the bus is 65 miles from the site. The bus travels at a constant speed. Write an equation in point-slope form that relates the distance (in miles) from the site and the time (in minutes) after 10:00 A.M. How far is the bus from the site at 11:30 A.M.?

## EXAMPLES 3 and 5

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