

Algebra lesson 3 - Balancing equations Quiz

Solve the following equations by **balancing**
(NOT by backtracking)

E.g. Correct method ✓

Solve $x + 3 = 10$

$$x + \cancel{3} - \cancel{3} = 10 - 3$$

$$x = 7$$

Incorrect method ✗

Solve $x + 3 = 10$

$$x = 10 - 3$$

$$= 7$$

① $x + 5 = 14$

⑤ $2x + 2 = 10$

② $x - 6 = 10$

⑥ $4x - 3 = 13$

③ $5x = 20$

④ $\frac{x}{4} = 8$

⑦ $\frac{x}{5} + 2 = 7$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad 2x - 1 = 3x + 2$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad 5(x - 2) = 10$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad -2x - 2 = 16$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad 10 - x = 2$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \frac{4x}{3} = 6$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad 40 - 2x = 30$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \frac{-2}{3}x - 3 = 5$$