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Identify Equivalent Expressions

(Alabama Standard: 15d--I can evaluate numerical expressions using order of operations.)

Identify when two expressions are equivalent (i.e., when the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them). For example, the expressions $y + y + y$ and $3y$ are equivalent because they name the same number regardless of which number y stands for.

Directions. Use the properties of operations to create equivalent expressions.

$c(4a + b)$	
$3^2(1)$	
$1y + 1y + 1y + 1y$	
$6(y \times z) + 4^3$	
$5^2 \times z^2$	

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Answer Key

$c(4a + b)$	$4ac + bc$
$3^2(1)$	9
$1y + 1y + 1y + 1y$	$4y$
$6(y \times z) + 4^3$	$6yz \times 64$
$5^2 \times z^2$	$z^2 \times 25$

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Which expressions are equivalent to $x + x + x + 2$?

Choose 2 answers:

(A) $3x + 2$

(B) $3 + 2x$

(C) $3(x + 2)$

(D) $2(x + 1) + x$

(E) $5x$

Answer: A and D

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Which expressions are equivalent to $j + j + 2k$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $2jk$

(B) $2(j + j + k)$

(C) None of the above

Answer: C

Which expressions are equivalent to $z + (z + 6)$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $(z + z) + (z + 6)$

(B) $(z + 6) + 6$

(C) $2(z + 3)$

Answer: C

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Which expressions are equivalent to $4(4a + 5)$?

Choose 3 answers:

(A) $16a + 5$

(B) $16a + 20$

(C) $12a + 20 + 4a$

(D) $2(8a + 10)$

(E) $16a + 5 + 4$

Answer: B, C, and D

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Which expressions are equivalent to $2r + (t + r)$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $2rt + 4r$

(B) $r + t$

(C) None of the above

Answer: C

Which expressions are equivalent to $2(b + 3c)$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $3(b + 2c)$

(B) $(b + 3c) + (b + 3c)$

(C) $2(b) + 2(3c)$

Answer: B and C

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Which expressions are equivalent to $\frac{k}{2}$?

Choose 2 answers:

(A) $k - 2$

(B) $\frac{2}{k}$

(C) $\frac{1}{2}k$

(D) $k \div 2$

(E) $k + k$

Answer: C and D

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Which expressions are equivalent to $x + 2y + x + 2$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $2(x + y + 1)$

(B) $2x + 4y + 4$

(C) None of the above

Answer: A

Which expressions are equivalent to $3x + 3(x + y)$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $6x + 3y$

(B) $3(x + x + y)$

(C) $3xy$

Answer: A and B

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Which expressions are equivalent to $2(4f + 2g)$?

Choose 3 answers:

(A) $8f + 2g$

(B) $2f(4 + 2g)$

(C) $8f + 4g$

(D) $4(2f + g)$

(E) $4f + 4f + 4g$

Answer: C, D, and E

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Which expressions are equivalent to $q + p + q + p + q$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $2p + 3q$

(B) $2(p + q) + q$

(C) None of the above

Answer: A and B

Which expressions are equivalent to $4d + 6 + 2d$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $2(3d + 3)$

(B) $6(d + 6)$

(C) $(3d + 3) + (3d + 3)$

Answer: A and C

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Which expressions are equivalent to $(5g + 3h + 4) \cdot 2$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $(5g + 3h) \cdot 8$

(B) $(5g + 3h) \cdot 6$

(C) None of the above

Answer: C

Which expressions are equivalent to $4b$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $b + 2(b + 2b)$

(B) $3b + b$

(C) $2(2b)$

Answer: B and C

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Which expressions are equivalent to $3(4h + 2k)$?

Choose all answers that apply:

(A) $3(2k + 4h)$

(B) $3(4k + 2h)$

(C) None of the above

Answer: A