

# **1-5 Distributive Property and Simplifying Expressions ANSWERS**

Name Key

Use the distributive property where applicable and simplify each expression.  
Put answers in the blank to the left of the question.

$$\underline{3x + 15} \quad 1. \quad 3(x + 5)$$

$$\underline{8x + 20} \quad 2. \quad 4(2x + 5)$$

$$\underline{12x - 8} \quad 3. \quad 2(6x - 4)$$

$$\underline{4x + 15} \quad 4. \quad 2(x + 5) + 2x + 5$$

$$\underline{13x + 4} \quad 5. \quad 3(3x + 2) + 4x - 2$$

$$\underline{33x + 33} \quad 6. \quad 6(4x + 5) + 3(3x + 1)$$

$$\underline{10x + 2} \quad 7. \quad 2(2x - 2) + 4x + 4 + 2x + 2$$

$$\underline{17x + 27} \quad 8. \quad 3(x + 5) + 2(x + 3) + 3(4x + 2)$$

$$\underline{13x - 5} \quad 9. \quad 3(x + 5) + 5(2x - 4)$$

$$\underline{6x + 12} \quad 10. \quad 3(x + 5) + 3(x - 1)$$

$$\underline{9x + 10} \quad 11. \quad 4x + 3x + 2 + 2 + x + x + 6$$

$$\underline{7x + 4y + 9c} \quad 12. \quad 5x + 2y + 4c + 2y + 5c + 2x$$

$$\underline{11x + 23y} \quad 13. \quad 3(x + y) + 4(2x + 5y)$$

$$\underline{0} \quad 14. \quad 2(5x + 3y) + 3(3x + 2y) - 19x - 12y$$

$$\underline{21x + 13} \quad 15. \quad 3(5x + 2) + 3(x - 1) + 3x + 10$$