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# Books Never Written

Key

- Take a Breather by Justin Hale
- Fatherly Advice by Buck L upson
- I Lost Every Game by Owen e Levin

Find each solution in the code. Every time it appears, write the letter of the exercise above it.

**P**  $3n + 8 = 20$   
 $3n + 8 - 8 = 20 - 8$   
 $3n = 12$   
 $\frac{3n}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$   
**n = 4**

**S**  $2d - 9 = -29$   
 $2d - 9 + 9 = -29 + 9$   
 $2d = -20$   
 $\frac{2d}{2} = \frac{-20}{2}$   
**d = -10**

**N**  $\frac{x}{2} + 7 = 11$   
 $\frac{x}{2} + 7 - 7 = 11 - 7$   
 $\frac{x}{2} = 4$   
 $\frac{x}{2} \cdot (2) = 4 \cdot (2)$   
**x = 8**

**K**  $\frac{v}{6} + 2 = -1$   
 $\frac{v}{6} + 2 - 2 = -1 - 2$   
 $\frac{v}{6} = -3$   
 $\frac{v}{6} \cdot (-6) = -3 \cdot (-6)$   
**v = 18**

**B**  $12y + 25 = -35$   
 $12y + 25 - 25 = -35 - 25$   
 $12y = -60$   
 $\frac{12y}{12} = \frac{-60}{12}$   
**y = -5**

**U** The product of a number and 9, increased by 4, is 58. Find the number.  
 $9x + 4 = 58$   
 $9x + 4 - 4 = 58 - 4$   
 $9x = 54$   
 $\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{54}{9}$   
**x = 6**

**I**  $7x - 2 = 61$   
 $7x - 2 + 2 = 61 + 2$   
 $7x = 63$   
 $\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{63}{7}$   
**x = 9**

**W**  $-4y + 16 = 4$   
 $-4y + 16 - 16 = 4 - 16$   
 $-4y = -12$   
 $\frac{-4y}{-4} = \frac{-12}{-4}$   
**y = 3**

**J**  $\frac{k}{9} - 1 = 10$   
 $\frac{k}{9} - 1 + 1 = 10 + 1$   
 $\frac{k}{9} = 11$   
 $\frac{k}{9} \cdot (9) = 11 \cdot (9)$   
**k = 99**

**H**  $\frac{n}{8} - 3 = -11$   
 $\frac{n}{8} - 3 + 3 = -11 + 3$   
 $\frac{n}{8} = -8$   
 $\frac{n}{8} \cdot (8) = -8 \cdot (8)$   
**n = -64**

**T**  $\frac{-x}{3} + 4 = 20$   
 $\frac{-x}{3} + 4 - 4 = 20 - 4$   
 $\frac{-x}{3} = 16$   
 $\frac{-x}{3} \cdot (-3) = 16 \cdot (-3)$   
**x = -48**

**L** The quotient of a number and -7, decreased by 2, is 10. Find the number.  
 $\frac{x}{-7} - 2 = 10$   
 $\frac{x}{-7} - 2 + 2 = 10 + 2$   
 $\frac{x}{-7} = 12$   
 $\frac{x}{-7} \cdot (-7) = 12 \cdot (-7)$   
**x = -84**

**C**  $-5u + 6 = 41$   
 $-5u + 6 - 6 = 41 - 6$   
 $-5u = 35$   
 $\frac{-5u}{-5} = \frac{35}{-5}$   
**u = -7**

**A**  $-8t - 23 = -15$   
 $-8t - 23 + 23 = -15 + 23$   
 $-8t = 8$   
 $\frac{-8t}{-8} = \frac{8}{-8}$   
**t = -1**

**V**  $\frac{m}{-4} + 5 = 14$   
 $\frac{m}{-4} + 5 - 5 = 14 - 5$   
 $\frac{m}{-4} = 9$   
 $\frac{m}{-4} \cdot (-4) = 9 \cdot (-4)$   
**m = -36**

**O**  $\frac{w}{-5} + 17 = -3$   
 $\frac{w}{-5} + 17 - 17 = -3 - 17$   
 $\frac{w}{-5} = -20$   
 $\frac{w}{-5} \cdot (-5) = -20 \cdot (-5)$   
**w = 100**

**E**  $\frac{-a}{10} - 8 = -24$   
 $\frac{-a}{10} - 8 + 8 = -24 + 8$   
 $\frac{-a}{10} = -16$   
 $\frac{-a}{10} \cdot (-10) = -16 \cdot (-10)$   
**a = 160**

