

# Simplifying Linear Expressions (J)

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1.  $9 - 3 + 1 + 5k - 4k$

2.  $-7s - 9s + 5 + 6s - 8s$

3.  $5 - 8s - 5 - 9s - 7$

4.  $-1 - 6 + 3 + 2j + 5j$

5.  $-2 + 8v + 5 + 2v - 8v$

6.  $5m + 2m + 9m - m + 2m$

7.  $-7h - 7h + 6h + 5h - 8h$

8.  $-8 + 2 - 6t + 5t - t$

9.  $6x + 7x - 6 - 5 + 1$

10.  $-8m + 8 + 8m - 3m + 9$

# Simplifying Linear Expressions (J) Answers

Simplify each expression by combining like terms.

1.  $9 - 3 + 1 + 5k - 4k$   
 $= k + 7$

2.  $-7s - 9s + 5 + 6s - 8s$   
 $= -18s + 5$

3.  $5 - 8s - 5 - 9s - 7$   
 $= -17s - 7$

4.  $-1 - 6 + 3 + 2j + 5j$   
 $= 7j - 4$

5.  $-2 + 8v + 5 + 2v - 8v$   
 $= 2v + 3$

6.  $5m + 2m + 9m - m + 2m$   
 $= 17m$

7.  $-7h - 7h + 6h + 5h - 8h$   
 $= -11h$

8.  $-8 + 2 - 6t + 5t - t$   
 $= -2t - 6$

9.  $6x + 7x - 6 - 5 + 1$   
 $= 13x - 10$

10.  $-8m + 8 + 8m - 3m + 9$   
 $= -3m + 17$