

# Simplifying Linear Expressions (I)

Simplify each expression by combining like terms.

$$1. \ 5m + 3m + 8m - 3 - 5m + 2$$

$$2. \ z - 7z - 8z - 3 - 2 + 7 + 3$$

$$3. \ h - 3 - 6 - 2h + 3h - 6 + 2h + 3 + 4h$$

$$4. \ 4s - 2 - 8 - 7s - 6s + 8s$$

$$5. \ 5q + 4 + 4q + 2q + 4q - q - q$$

$$6. \ -1 - 5 - 8d + 9d + 4d + 4$$

$$7. \ -6 + 5h + 5 + 9h + 5 + 2 + 3 - 8 + 8 - 8$$

$$8. \ 8c + 7 + 3 + 4c - 4 - 4c$$

$$9. \ -7 - 9 - 3g - 2g + 1 - 5$$

$$10. \ 3 + 3 + 7h + 4 + 7 + 3 - h - 5 + 7h + 7$$