

# Algebra basics

## Foundation worksheet

- 1) Simplify  $p + p + p + p$
- 2) Simplify  $4p + p$
- 3) Simplify  $4p \times p$
- 4) Simplify  $3m + 6 + 8m - 2$
- 5) Simplify  $3m + 6 - 8m - 2$
- 6) Simplify  $-3b \times b \times 4$
- 7) Simplify  $-5a \times 2m \times 3m$
- 8) Simplify  $7x - 2x^2 - 5xy - 8x + xy + x$
- 9) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $2t$ .
- 10) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $2t + 3u$
- 11) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $2tu$
- 12) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $t^2u$
- 13) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $tu^2$
- 14) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $(tu)^2$
- 15) Expand  $2(x - 7)$
- 16) Expand  $x(x - 7)$
- 17) Expand  $3x(x - 7)$
- 18) Expand  $3x(2x - 7)$

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19) Expand  $(x + 3)(x - 7)$

20) Expand  $(x + 3)(x - 3)$

21) Expand  $(2x - 5)(x - 1)$

22) Expand  $(x + 3)(2 - x)$

23) Expand  $(a + 11)(b - 2c)$

24) Factorise  $x^2 + 14x + 48$

25) Factorise  $x^2 - 12x + 11$

26) Factorise  $x^2 + 5x - 14$

27) Factorise  $6x^2 - 21x$

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- 1) Simplify  $p + p + p + p$   
 $4p$
- 2) Simplify  $4p + p$   
 $5p$
- 3) Simplify  $4p \times p$   
 $4p^2$
- 4) Simplify  $3m + 6 + 8m - 2$   
 $11m + 4$  or  $4 + 11m$
- 5) Simplify  $3m + 6 - 8m - 2$   
 $-5m + 4$  or  $4 - 5m$
- 6) Simplify  $-3b \times b \times 4$   
 $-12b^2$
- 7) Simplify  $-5a \times 2m \times 3m$   
 $-30am^2$
- 8) Simplify  $7x - 2x^2 - 5xy - 8x + xy + x$   
 $-2x^2 - 4xy$  or  $-4xy - 2x^2$
- 9) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $2t$ .  
 $6$
- 10) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $2t + 3u$   
 $21$
- 11) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $2tu$   
 $30$
- 12) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $t^2u$   
 $45$
- 13) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $tu^2$   
 $75$
- 14) Given that  $t = 3$  and  $u = 5$ , find the value of  $(tu)^2$   
 $225$
- 15) Expand  $2(x - 7)$   
 $2x - 14$
- 16) Expand  $x(x - 7)$   
 $x^2 - 7x$
- 17) Expand  $3x(x - 7)$   
 $3x^2 - 21x$
- 18) Expand  $3x(2x - 7)$   
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19) Expand  $(x + 3)(x - 7)$

$$x^2 - 4x - 21$$

20) Expand  $(x + 3)(x - 3)$

$$x^2 - 9$$

21) Expand  $(2x - 5)(x - 1)$

$$2x^2 - 7x + 5$$

22) Expand  $(x + 3)(2 - x)$

$$-x^2 - x + 6$$

23) Expand  $(a + 11)(b - 2c)$

$$ab - 2ac + 11b - 22c$$

24) Factorise  $x^2 + 14x + 48$

$$(x + 6)(x + 8)$$

25) Factorise  $x^2 - 12x + 11$

$$(x - 11)(x - 1)$$

26) Factorise  $x^2 + 5x - 14$

$$(x - 2)(x + 7)$$

27) Factorise  $6x^2 - 21x$

$$3x(2x - 7)$$