

**LESSON**  
**5.6**
**Practice B**
*For use with the lesson "Solve Absolute Value Inequalities"*
**Solve the inequality. Graph your solution.**

1.  $|x| \geq 5$



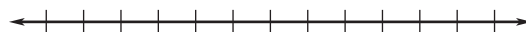
2.  $|x| < 6.5$



3.  $|x| \geq \frac{3}{2}$



4.  $|x - 6| \leq 1$



5.  $|x + 7| > 11$



6.  $|10 - x| < 2$



7.  $|-x - 5| < 1$



8.  $|2x + 1| \geq 5$



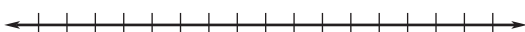
9.  $|3x - 2| \leq 7$



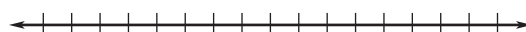
10.  $|8 - 3x| \geq 7$



11.  $|\frac{1}{2}x - 4| > 20$



12.  $|1 - \frac{4}{3}x| < 5$


**Write the verbal sentence as an inequality. Then solve the inequality and graph your solution.**

13. The distance between  $x$  and 8 is less than 14.



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14. The distance between  $x$  and  $-5$  is greater than or equal to 12.



15. The distance between 9 and  $x$  is less than or equal to 8.



16. The distance between 10 and  $2x$  is greater than 34.



**Tell whether the statement is *true* or *false*. If it is false, give a counterexample.**

17. If  $a$  is a solution of  $|x + 4| < 7$ , then  $a$  is also a solution of  $x + 4 < 7$ .
18. If  $a$  is a solution of  $|x - 6| \geq 4$ , then  $a$  is also a solution of  $x - 6 \leq -4$ .
19. **DVDs** The average price of a standard DVD is \$15.99 with a standard deviation of \$4. Write an absolute value inequality that describes this range in prices.
20. **Body Temperature** A canine's body temperature is considered to be normal if it is  $101^\circ\text{F}$  with an absolute deviation of  $1.5^\circ\text{F}$ .
- Write an absolute value inequality that represents the normal temperature range.
  - Solve the inequality. What is the normal temperature range?
21. **Baseball** A baseball should weigh 5.12 ounces with an absolute deviation of 0.035 ounce. The circumference of a baseball should be 9.05 inches with an absolute deviation of 0.05 inch.
- Write absolute value inequalities that represent the ranges for the weight and circumference of a baseball.
  - Is a ball that weighs 5.16 ounces and has a circumference of 9 inches within the ranges that it should be? *Explain* why or why not.
  - What are the maximum and minimum circumferences of a baseball?
  - What are the maximum and minimum weights of a baseball?