

MOMENTUM MATH LEVEL H



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Glossary A1

EQUALITY

Today's Destination

What is a balanced equation?

A



Vocabulary

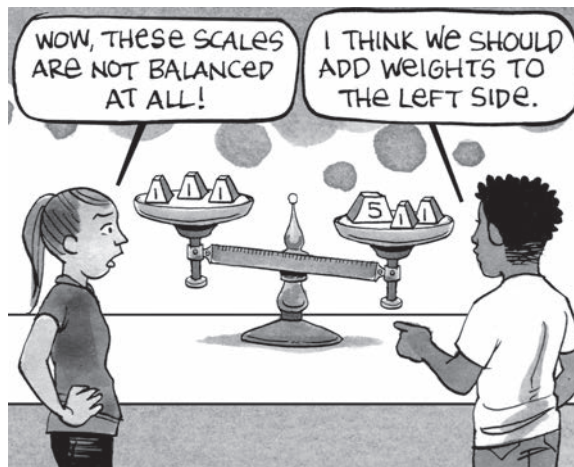
Equal Sign (=) A symbol that indicates that two quantities have the same value

Equation A number sentence relating two expressions that are equal in value

Expression A symbol or combination of symbols that represents a quantity



Problem of the Day



How much weight should Matt and Marta add to the left side to balance the scales? _____



IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Write an equation to represent each situation below.

- 1) In one week, Elena walked the family dog 3 times as frequently as her brother Nicky. If Elena walked the dog 18 times in all, how many times did Nicky walk the dog?

Write It!

Sam Let $d =$ _____
_____ = _____

- 2) Ariana paid \$20 for a necklace, which is \$3 more than twice the amount Peggy paid for the same necklace. How much did Peggy pay?

Write It!

Sam Let $n =$ _____
_____ = _____

- 3) Four brothers split an entire pizza among themselves. If each brother ate 3 slices, how many slices did the pizza contain altogether?

Write It!

Sam Let $p =$ _____
_____ = _____

- 4) Shania made \$5 an hour as a hostess at a restaurant, plus \$15 in tips on Saturday afternoon. If Shania made \$35, how many hours did she work?

Write It!

Sam Let $h =$ _____
_____ = _____

- 5) A phone company charges \$10 each month plus \$0.10 per minute of long-distance calling. If Kira's bill was \$18.50 last month, how many minutes of long distance did she use?

Write It!

Sam Let $m =$ _____
_____ = _____

SIDE TRIPS

1) Find the possible side lengths for a trapezoid with the following characteristics:

- The perimeter of the trapezoid must be no more than 86 inches.
- The second side of the trapezoid is 3 inches shorter than the first side.
- The third side of the trapezoid is half of the first side plus 2 inches.
- The fourth side of the trapezoid is 5 inches shorter than the third side.

Write an expression to represent each side of the trapezoid, in terms of x .

Write It!

Let x = the first side.

Write an inequality to represent the perimeter of the trapezoid, in terms of x .

Solve It!

What are the possible lengths of each side of the trapezoid?

Write It!
