

# An Expression by Any Other Name

Simplify each expression. Cross out each box that contains an answer. The remaining words can be restated to make a familiar proverb.

1.  $3(a + b) + 2b =$

9.  $4a + ^{-}7(a + 2) =$

2.  $5a + 2a(5 - b) =$

10.  $6(a + 2b) + 8a - 16b =$

3.  $8 - 3(6 - 6a) =$

11.  $3a + ^{-}2(a + b) =$

4.  $4a + 6(a + 8) =$

12.  $2(3a - 4b) - 6a =$

5.  $^{-}2a - 3(b - 4a) =$

13.  $^{-}5(2a - 3b) + 5(3b - 2a) =$

6.  $8(6a + 7b) - 11(2b + 8a) =$

14.  $4(11a - 9b) - 7(6a) =$

7.  $^{-}6(a + 5b) - 3(^{-}7b - a) =$

15.  $^{-}3(4a - 5b) - (a - b) =$

8.  $2(a - b) + 3(a - b) - 4(a - b) =$

$10 + 18a$ YOU	$^{-}10 + 18a$ ARE	$a - 2b$ SEE	$2a + 36b$ CANNOT	$3a + 5b$ LEAD	$12a - 8b$ INSTRUCT
$14a + 4b$ AN	$14a - 4b$ A	$40a + 34b$ ELDERLY	$^{-}40a + 34b$ HORSE	$3a - 14$ CANINE	$2a - 36b$ TO
$10a + 48$ WATER	$^{-}3a - 14$ BUT	$12a - 8b$ ON	$^{-}13a + 16b$ YOU	$^{-}3a - 9b$ CANNOT	$15a - 2b$ FRESH
$10a - 3b$ MAKE	$a - b$ HIM	$15a - 2ab$ DOWN	$^{-}20a + 30b$ DRINK	$20a - 30b$ PROCEDURES	$^{-}8b$ HOME

Write the familiar proverb.

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