

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.
