



Puzzle Time

What Did One Bowling Ball Say To The Other Bowling Ball?

Write the letter of each answer in the box containing the exercise number.

Solve the equation.

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| 1. $2c - 5 = 9$ | 2. $3m + 7 = -8$ |
| 3. $-7x - 3 = 12$ | 4. $15 = 4a + 3$ |
| 5. $5y - 6 = -20$ | 6. $9f + 3.6 = 10.8$ |
| 7. $-4p - 5.7 = 11.1$ | 8. $-20.3 = 6w + 3.1$ |
| 9. $2 + 5.3k = 18.43$ | 10. $7.8b - 2.14 = -42.7$ |
| 11. $\frac{1}{4}z - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$ | 12. $7 = \frac{1}{6}(r - 18)$ |
| 13. $-\frac{1}{3} + 5e = -\frac{3}{4}$ | 14. $14d - 2d = -84$ |
| 15. $-5g - 13g = 54$ | 16. $-3(t - 8) = 32$ |
17. Kayla's age is 3 less than twice her brother's age. Kayla is 13 years old. How old is her brother?
18. Mario spent \$23.85 at the bookstore on one book and some magazines. The book cost \$12.60 and the magazines cost \$2.25 each. How many magazines did Mario buy?
19. Ethan planted a tree that is 37.5 inches tall. If the tree grows 3 inches each year, how long will it take for the tree to reach a height of 54 inches?

Answers	
T. -5.2	N. 3
S. 5	M. 8
E. $-2\frac{4}{5}$	O. 3.1
L. $-2\frac{1}{7}$	T. 7
N. -7	O. $-\frac{1}{12}$
M. -5	I. 4
P. $-2\frac{2}{3}$	A. 0.8
O. -3.9	D. -3
L. 60	R. 5.5
O. -4.2	

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