1. 4(2a - 3) + a - 4

2. 7a + 2b - 3a + 8 - 5b

3. -3(2a - 5) - 4 + a

4. 4(5x - 2) - 2(3x + 1)

5. -2(a + 4) - 3(a - 3)

6. a - 5a + 2

Solve and check the following equations.

7. a + 8.25 = -5

8. a + 7 = -3 + 5

9. -8a - 1 + 9a = -5 5 8

10. 3(2a - 5) - 5a = -3

11. 8a - 3 - (7a + 1) = -2

12. 6a = 5a - 42 3

13. -3(2a - 5) + a = 3(3 - 2a)

14. -3(5 - 2a) = 5(a -3) - (-6)