

Solve the equation  $4(3x + 5) = 6(x + 8) - x$ .

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$$12x + 20 = 6x + 48 - x \quad \text{Use the Distributive Property.}$$

$$12x + 20 = 5x + 48 \quad \text{Combine like terms.}$$

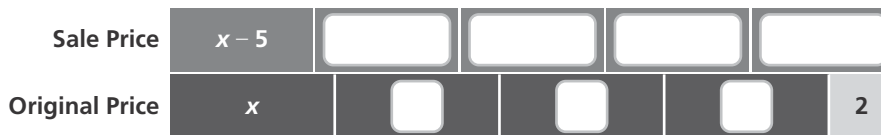
$$7x + 20 = 48 \quad \text{Subtract } 5x \text{ from both sides.}$$

$$7x = 28 \quad \text{Subtract 20 from both sides.}$$

$$x = 4 \quad \text{Divide both sides by 7.}$$

Rajan bought 5 copies of a book to give as gifts. The book was on sale for \$5 off the original price. The total that Rajan spent on 5 books was \$2 more than he would have spent on 4 copies of the book at the original price. What was the original price?

1. Complete the bar diagram below.



2. Complete the equation that represents the bar diagram.

$$5(\square - \square) = \square + \square$$

3. Fill in the steps to solve the equation.

$$5x - \square = 4x + 2$$

Use the  Property.

$$5x - \square - 25 = 4x - 4x + 2$$

Subtract  from both sides.

$$\square - 25 = 2$$

Combine like terms.

$$x - 25 + \square = 2 + \square$$

Add 25 to both sides.

$$x = \square$$

Simplify.

4. What was the original price of the book?

### On the Back!

5. Joshua scored the same number of points in each of his last 3 basketball games. He scored 8 fewer points in each of those games than he scored in his best game. The total number of points that Joshua scored in the last 3 games is equal to twice the number of points he scored in his best game. How many points did Joshua score in his best game?