

Intro to Algebra

(Simplifying Expressions)

I can _____

Simplifying expressions by using the distributive property and combining like terms.



Recap:

Apply the distributive property:

$$-4(3x - 6) =$$

Follow these steps when simplifying expressions:

Step 1:

Step 2:

Examples:

1.) $7(9x - 6) - 2 =$

2.) $18 + 2(4x - 5) =$

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On a rating of 1-5, how comfortable
are you with this concept?
(5 is the highest)

1 2 3 4 5

Your Turn

1.) $-8(x+2) + 2(x-1)$

2.) $-(x-3) + 2(x-7)$

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

Reflection: I learned...