

## Solving Problems with Two Variables

① Key:

w: width of rectangle  
l: length of rectangle

$$\begin{cases} 2l + 2w = 18 \\ l = w + 5 \end{cases}$$

② Key:

P: # of plain marbles  
C: # of colored marbles

$$\begin{cases} P + C = 180 \\ P = C + 32 \end{cases}$$

③ Key:

f: # of floor seats  
b: # of balcony seats

$$\begin{cases} f + b = 900 \\ 12f + 10b = 9780 \end{cases}$$

④

Key:

r: # of hours Ryan spent building  
k: # of hours Karl spent building

$$\begin{cases} r + k = 28 \\ r = k + 4 \end{cases}$$

⑤ Key:

x: first number  
y: second number

$$\begin{cases} 7x - 3y = 25 \\ 2x + 5y = 95 \end{cases}$$

⑥

Key:

x: first number  
y: second number

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 36 \\ x - y = 6 \end{cases}$$

⑦ Key:

x: # of boy members  
y: # of girl members

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 41 \\ g + 3 = b \end{cases}$$

⑧

Key:

x: first number  
y: second number

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 15 \\ 2x = 3y \end{cases}$$

# What Do You Call A Cow That Never Gives Milk?

- ① Key:  $x$ : larger number  
 $y$ : smaller number

$$\begin{cases} 4x = 7y \\ x + y = 22 \end{cases}$$

- ⑩ Key:  $x$ : # of pentagons  
 $y$ : # of octagons

$$\begin{cases} 5x + 8y = 354 \\ x + y = 60 \end{cases}$$

- ② Key:  $x$ : larger #  
 $y$ : smaller #

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 15 \\ 5y = 2x - 9 \end{cases}$$

- ⑦ Key:  $b$ : price of a burrito  
 $t$ : price of a taco

$$\begin{cases} 2b + 5t = 19.50 \\ 5b + 2t = 22.50 \end{cases}$$

- ③ Key:  $x$ : larger #  
 $y$ : smaller #

$$\begin{cases} x = y + 8 \\ x + y = 3x - 10 \end{cases}$$

- ⑧ Key:  $x$ : # of 25 lb monitors  
 $y$ : # of 40 lb monitors

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 20 \\ 25x + 40y = 680 \end{cases}$$

- ④ Key:  $l$ : # of calories in Lemon Creme  
 $f$ : # of calories in fudge cocktail

$$\begin{cases} 3l + 2f = 400 \\ 2l + 3f = 425 \end{cases}$$

- ⑨ Key:  $x$ : weight of Twinkie DUM  
 $y$ : weight of Twinkie DEE

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 361 \\ x + 2y = 362 \end{cases}$$

- ⑤ Key:  $x$ : price of a sweater  
 $y$ : price of a shirt

$$\begin{cases} x + 5 = 2y \\ 4y + 3x = 275 \end{cases}$$