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**Skills Maintenance****Squaring Numbers****Activity 1**

Square each of the numbers. You may use a calculator.

1. 2^2 _____

2. 1.2^2 _____

3. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ _____

4. $(4 + 2)^2$ _____

5. 2.8^2 _____

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Apply Skills

The Radical Sign and Algebraic Equations

Activity 1

Use algebra and properties of square roots to solve the each expression.

Model

$$\sqrt{x+3} = 6$$

Answer: $(\sqrt{x+3})^2 = 6^2$ Square both sides.

$$x+3 = 36 \quad \text{Remove the radical on the left.}$$

$$x = 33 \quad \text{Solve.}$$

Check the answer: $\sqrt{33+3} = 6$

$$\sqrt{36} = 6 \quad \text{TRUE}$$

1. $\sqrt{x+2} = 4$ _____
Show your work here.


2. $\sqrt{2x+2} = 2$ _____
Show your work here.

3. $\sqrt{4x-1} = 1$ _____
Show your work here.

4. $\sqrt{x-3} = 3$ _____
Show your work here.

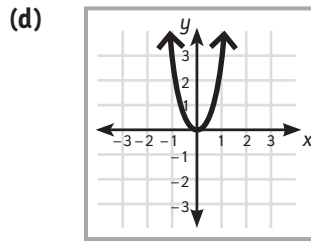
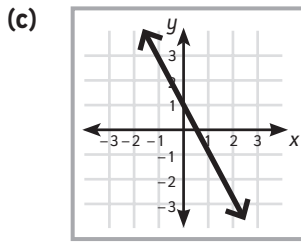
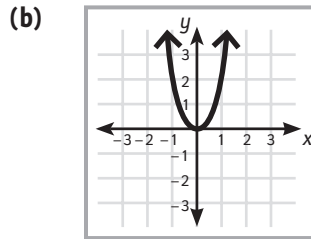
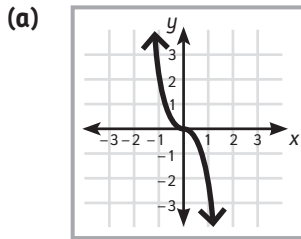
5. $\sqrt{14+2} = x$ _____
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 **Problem-Solving Activity**
Other Non-Linear Functions

Some problems have linear functions like $y = 2x + 1$. Write a sentence explaining your answer.

1. Circle the graph for this function $y = 3x^2$.



2. Circle the graph for this function $y = -2x^2$.

