Modeling Multi-Step Problems

Write an equation to represent each problem. Show your work.

- The Lopez family goes to the movies. They buy 2 adult tickets for \$6 each and 3 child tickets for \$4 each. Write an equation to represent how much money the family spends on movie tickets, t.
- 2 Grace earns \$5 each time she walks her neighbor's dog. She walks the dog 5 times in one week. Then she spends \$7 on a book and \$9 on a building set. Write an equation to represent how much money Grace has left, *m*.

- 3 During the basketball game, Mika makes 3 baskets worth 2 points each, 2 baskets worth 3 points each, and 2 free throws worth 1 point each. Write an equation to represent how many points Mika scores, *p*.
- Will has 20 pounds of apples. He makes
 2 batches of applesauce that use 4 pounds
 each, one batch of apple butter that uses
 6 pounds, and he uses 3 pounds to make
 juice. Write an equation to represent how
 many pounds of apples Will has left, *p*.

5 What strategies did you use to write an equation?

⁶ Is there another way you could write one of your equations? Could you write it as two equations? Explain.

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