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Key Concepts

- **Combine like terms.**
 1. Identify like terms.
 2. Rearrange the expression so like terms are together.
 3. Add the coefficients of the like terms

Glossary

term A term is a constant or the product of a constant and one or more variables. **coefficient** The constant that multiplies the variable(s) in a term is called the coefficient. **like terms** Terms that are either constants or have the same variables with the same exponents are like terms. **evaluate** To evaluate an algebraic expression means to find the value of the expression when the variable is replaced by a given number.

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