



FIRST STEPS

UNDERSTANDING ALGEBRA

COLLECTING LIKE TERMS: MULTIPLE VARIABLES

Ref: G213. **2F1**

A1 Simplify: $a + a + a + b + b$	A2 Simplify: $a + b + a + b + a$	A3 Simplify: $a + b + b + a + b - a$	A4 Simplify: $a + a + b + b + c + c$
B1 Simplify: $3a + 2a + 3b + 5b$	B2 Simplify: $2a + 4b + 7a + 3b$	B3 Simplify: $8b + 4a - 5b - 2a$	B4 Simplify: $7b + 5a + 3a - 4b$
C1 Simplify: $6a + 5 + 2a + 4$	C2 Simplify: $5a + 9 - 3a - 6$	C3 Simplify: $7 + 4a + 6 - 2a$	C4 Simplify: $4a + 8 - 6 + 3a$
D1 Simplify: $a + 11b + 5a - 3b$	D2 Simplify: $3a + 10 - a + 5$	D3 Simplify: $7a + 8 + 3a - a$	D4 Simplify: $5a - a + 6b + b$
E1 Simplify: $7a + 9b - 7b + 5$	E2 Simplify: $6a + 8 - a + 7a$	E3 Simplify: $8a + 4b - 3a + 3c$	E4 Simplify: $6b - b + 3 + 2a - a$



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B1 Simplify: $3a + 2a + 3b + 5b$ $5a + 8b$	B2 Simplify: $2a + 4b + 7a + 3b$ $9a + 7b$	B3 Simplify: $8b + 4a - 5b - 2a$ $2a + 3b$	B4 Simplify: $7b + 5a + 3a - 4b$ $8a + 3b$
C1 Simplify: $6a + 5 + 2a + 4$ $8a + 9$	C2 Simplify: $5a + 9 - 3a - 6$ $2a + 3$	C3 Simplify: $7 + 4a + 6 - 2a$ $2a + 13$	C4 Simplify: $4a + 8 - 6 + 3a$ $7a + 2$
D1 Simplify: $a + 11b + 5a - 3b$ $6a + 8b$	D2 Simplify: $3a + 10 - a + 5$ $2a + 15$	D3 Simplify: $7a + 8 + 3a - a$ $9a + 8$	D4 Simplify: $5a - a + 6b + b$ $4a + 7b$
E1 Simplify: $7a + 9b - 7b + 5$ $7a + 2b + 5$	E2 Simplify: $6a + 8 - a + 7a$ $12a + 8$	E3 Simplify: $8a + 4b - 3a + 3c$ $5a + 4b + 3c$	E4 Simplify: $6b - b + 3 + 2a - a$ $a + 5b + 3$