

**1-3****Study Guide and Intervention****Order of Operations**

Use the **order of operations** to evaluate numerical expressions.

1. Do all operations within grouping symbols first.
2. Evaluate all powers before other operations.
3. Multiply and divide in order from left to right.
4. Add and subtract in order from left to right.

**EXAMPLE 1** Evaluate  $(10 - 2) - 4 \cdot 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(10 - 2) - 4 \cdot 2 &= 8 - 4 \cdot 2 && \text{Subtract first since } 10 - 2 \text{ is in parentheses.} \\ &= 8 - 8 && \text{Multiply 4 and 2.} \\ &= 0 && \text{Subtract 8 from 8.}\end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 2** Evaluate  $8 + (1 + 5)^2 \div 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}8 + (1 + 5)^2 \div 4 &= 8 + 6^2 \div 4 && \text{First, add 1 and 5 inside the parentheses.} \\ &= 8 + 36 \div 4 && \text{Find the value of } 6^2. \\ &= 8 + 9 && \text{Divide 36 by 4.} \\ &= 17 && \text{Add 8 and 9.}\end{aligned}$$

**EXERCISES**

Evaluate each expression.

1.  $(1 + 7) \times 3$

2.  $28 - 4 \cdot 7$

3.  $5 + 4 \cdot 3$

4.  $(40 \div 5) - 7 + 2$

5.  $35 \div 7(2)$

6.  $3 \times 10^3$

7.  $45 \div 5 + 36 \div 4$

8.  $42 \div 6 \times 2 - 9$

9.  $2 \times 8 - 3^2 + 2$

10.  $5 \times 2^2 + 32 \div 8$

11.  $3 \times 6 - (9 - 8)^3$

12.  $3.5 \times 10^2$