

GUIDED PRACTICE

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- **SEE EXAMPLE 3** 7. Consumer Economics The Strauss family is deciding between two lawn-care services. Green Lawn charges a \$49 startup fee, plus \$29 per month. Grass Team charges a \$25 startup fee, plus \$37 per month.
 - a. In how many months will both lawn-care services cost the same? What will that cost be?
 - **b.** If the family will use the service for only 6 months, which is the better option? Explain.

PRACTICE AND PROBLEM SOLVING

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8. $\begin{cases} y = x + 3 \\ y = 2x + 4 \end{cases}$	9. $\begin{cases} y = 2x + 10 \\ y = -2x - 6 \end{cases}$	10. $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 8 \\ x + 3y = 12 \end{cases}$
11. $\begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 2\\ -4x + 4y = 12 \end{cases}$	12. $\begin{cases} y = 0.5x + 2 \\ -y = -2x + 4 \end{cases}$	13. $\begin{cases} -x + y = 4\\ 3x - 2y = -7 \end{cases}$
14. $\begin{cases} 3x + y = -8 \\ -2x - y = 6 \end{cases}$	15. $\begin{cases} x + 2y = -1 \\ 4x - 4y = 20 \end{cases}$	16. $\begin{cases} 4x = y - 1 \\ 6x - 2y = -3 \end{cases}$

- **17. Recreation** Casey wants to buy a gym membership. One gym has a \$150 joining fee and costs \$35 per month. Another gym has no joining fee and costs \$60 per month.
 - **a.** In how many months will both gym memberships cost the same? What will that cost be?
 - **b.** If Casey plans to cancel in 5 months, which is the better option for him? Explain.



- 24. The sum of two numbers is 50. The first number is 43 less than twice the second number. Write and solve a system of equations to find the two numbers.
- **25.** Money A jar contains *n* nickels and *d* dimes. There are 20 coins in the jar, and the total value of the coins is \$1.40. How many nickels and how many dimes are in the jar? (*Hint:* Nickels are worth \$0.05 and dimes are worth \$0.10.)

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