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Grade 6-8

Algebraic Language: Identifying Like Terms

Key Words

Like Terms: Terms with the same letters

What are like terms?

Like terms are terms that have the same variables (alphabets).

Example:
3x and 5x are like terms

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Key Step: Terms with same alphabets.

Expression: 2x + 3x - b

Identifying like terms: 2x and 3x

Why? both have same letter 'x' so they are like terms

Let's Practice

Circle the like terms in each expression.

	Expressions
(1)	a + ab + 4a - 2
(2)	2m - n + m
(3)	2pr + 3p - 2r + 5p
(4)	7w - 3u + 2w + 1
(5)	2l + 8k + k

Tip Numbers without variables are like terms. Example: 5 and 3