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Warm-up

a) $|5| = 5$

b) $|-5| = 5$

c) $|x| = 5$

$x = 5$ or $x = -5$

Ex: $\frac{2}{2} |x-3| = \frac{14}{2}$

*Isolate Absolute value first

$|x-3| = 7$

$x-3 = 7$ or $x-3 = -7$
 $+3 \quad +3 \qquad +3 \quad +3$

$x = 10$ or $x = -4$

a) $\frac{4}{4} |x+5| = \frac{6}{4}$

$|x+5| = 1.5$

$x+5 = 1.5$ $x+5 = -1.5$
 $-5 \quad -5 \qquad -5 \quad -5$

$x = -3.5$ or $x = 6.5$

b) $|\frac{x}{3} + 2| = 6$

$\frac{x}{3} + 2 = 6$ $\frac{x}{3} + 2 = -6$
 $-2 \quad -2 \qquad -2 \quad -2$

$3 \cdot \frac{x}{3} = 4 \cdot 3$

$3 \cdot \frac{x}{3} = -8 \cdot 3$

$x = 12$ or $x = -24$

Ex2: $|x| \geq 7$

$x \geq 7$ or $x \leq -7$

a) $3|x| + 4 > 19$
 $-4 \quad -4$

$\frac{3|x|}{3} > \frac{15}{3}$

$|x| > 5$

$x > 5$ or $x < -5$

b) $|\frac{x}{4}| \leq 1$

$4 \cdot \frac{x}{4} \leq 1 \cdot 4$ or $\frac{x}{4} \leq -1$

$x \leq 4$ or $x \geq -4$