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Practice

Form K

Compound Inequalities

Write a compound inequality that represents each phrase. Graph the solutions.

1. All real numbers that are less than -3 or greater than or equal to 5 .

$$x < \boxed{-3} \text{ or } x \geq \boxed{5}$$

2. A certain recipe calls for a cake to bake between 25 minutes and 30 minutes, inclusive.

$$\boxed{25} \leq x \leq \boxed{30}$$

Solve each compound inequality. Graph your solutions.

3. $5 < k - 2 < 11$ $7 < k < 13$



4. $-4 > y + 2 > -10$ $-12 < y < -6$



5. $6b - 1 \leq 213$ and $2b + 1 \geq 11$

$$b \leq 35\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } b \geq 5$$



6. $5 - m < 4$ or $7m > 35$

$$m > 1$$



7. $3 > \frac{11 + k}{4} \geq -3$

$$-23 \leq k < 1$$



8. $4 \leq y + 12 \leq 24$

$$-8 \leq y \leq 12$$



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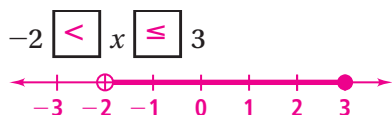
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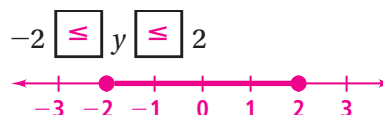
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Write each interval as an inequality. Then graph the solutions.

9. $(-2, 3]$



10. $[-2, 2]$



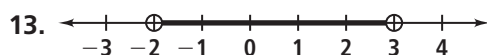
11. $(-\infty, -1] \text{ or } (1, \infty)$ $x \leq -1 \text{ or } x > 1$



12. $[0, \infty)$ $x \geq 0$



Write a compound inequality that each graph could represent.



$$-2 < x < 3$$



$$x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 1$$

Solve each compound inequality. Justify each step.

15. $3f + 3 < 6 \text{ or } 7f - 20 > 50$

$$f < 1 \text{ or } f > 10$$

16. $3 > -0.5h > -3$

$$-6 < h < 6$$

17. $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{5}{6}j - \frac{1}{3} \leq 2$

$$-\frac{1}{5} \leq j \leq \frac{14}{5}$$

18. $-\frac{3}{2} \leq \frac{5}{6}k \text{ or } k - \frac{3}{4} \geq 2$

$$-\frac{9}{5} \leq k$$

19. A family is comparing different DVD recorders. One unit can record up to eight hours. Another unit can record from two to 10 hours. A third unit can record up to 12 hours. Model these ranges on a number line. Represent each range of hours using interval notation. $[0, 8]; [2, 10]; [0, 12]$

