

Essential Skills 18

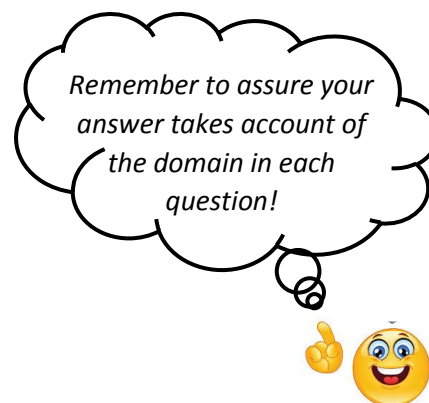
The skills in this series of worksheets appear frequently.

These are the GIFTS you must take to succeed

Logarithmic Equations

Solve for x in each:

1. $\log_a 6 + \log_a x = \log_a 12$
2. $\log_a 4x - \log_a 3 = \log_a 8$
3. $\log_a x + 2 \log_a 4 = \log_a 80$
4. $\frac{1}{2} \log_2 x + \log_2 5 = \log_2 10$
5. $\log_a 81 - 3 \log_a x = \log_a 3$
6. $\log_a(x + 1) + \log_a(x - 1) = \log_a 8$
7. $\log_a 4x + \log_a(x - 1) = \log_a 3$
8. $\log_9(2x + 5) - \log_9(x - 5) = \log_9 \frac{x}{2}$
9. $\log_5(x + 1) + \log_5(x - 3) = 1$
10. $\log_7(x^2 - 1) - \log_7(x - 1) = 2$



APPLYING QUESTIONS

1. Find the x -coordinate of the point where the graph of the curve with equation $y = \log_3(x - 4) + 2$ intersects the x -axis.
2. Solve: $6 \log_x 2 - 2 \log_x 4 = 1$