## 7th Grade Remote Learning Lesson 1: Adding Integers

Use absolute values to find the sum of two negative integers.

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\begin{aligned}
|-3| & =3 & & \text { Write the absolute value of each integer. } \\
|-5| & =5 & & \\
|-3|+|-5| & =3+5 & & \text { Add the absolute values. } \\
& =8 & & \text { Simplify. } \\
-3+(-5)= & -8 & & \text { Use the common sign, a negative sign, for the sum. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Evaluate each expression.

1. $-4+(-5)$
2. $-11+(-3)$
3. $-13+(-5)$
4. $-8+(-2)$

Use absolute values to find the sum of integers with different signs.

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
|-10| & =10 & & \text { Write the absolute value of each integer. } \\
|4| & =4 & \\
|-10|-|4| & =10-4 & \text { Subtract the lesser absolute value from the greater one. } \\
& =6 \quad \text { Simplify. } \\
-10+4 & =-6 & \text { Use a negative sign, because }-10 \text { has a greater absolute value. }
\end{array}
$$

## Evaluate the sum.

1. $-15+9$
2. $7+(-18)$

## INTEGER SUMS AND DIFFERENCES

Directions: Using the integers -3 to 3 , at most one time each, fill in the blanks to make each equation true.


