## Pg. 71 answers

- 1. When solving 2x < -8, the inequality symbol is not reversed when dividing each side by 2. When solving -2x < 8, the inequality is reversed when dividing each side by -2.
- **2.** Sample answer:  $-5x \ge 25$
- 3. x < 2
- 4.  $y \le -3$
- 5.  $n \ge -2$

- 16.  $w \ge -80$  -84 -82 -80 -78 -76
- 13.  $z \ge 5$

**17.** m < 32

- 14.  $c \le 5$
- **19.**  $5p \le 12, p \le 2.4$

- 7. x > -4

- 10.  $t \ge -6$ -8 -6 -4 -2 0

**20.** 
$$-8t \le -36$$
,  $t \ge 4.5$ 

**21.** 
$$y > 12$$

**22.** 
$$v \ge 3$$

**23.** 
$$x \le -9$$

**24.** 
$$n > -16$$

**25.** 
$$x > \frac{3}{8}$$

**26.** 
$$y < 4$$

- **27.** The inequality should not be reversed when multiplying each side by  $\frac{3}{2}$ ;  $\frac{3}{2} \cdot (-6) > \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}x$ ;  $-\frac{18}{2} > x$ ; -9 > x; x < -9; The solution is x < -9.
- **28.** The inequality should be reversed when dividing by -4;  $\frac{-4y}{-4} \ge \frac{-32}{-4}$ ;  $y \ge 8$ ; The solution is  $y \ge 8$ .

**29.** 
$$(14 \cdot 14)c \le 700$$
; ft, ft, dollars  $196c \le 700$ ; ft<sup>2</sup>, dollars  $c \le 3.57$ ; dollars/ft<sup>2</sup>

- **30.** a. C; Multiplying both sides by m gives x < -m.
  - **b.** A; Multiplying both sides by m gives x > m.
  - **c.** B; Multiplying both sides by m gives x < m.
  - **d.** D; Multiplying both sides by -m and reversing the inequality symbol gives x > -m.

**36.** Because *x* may represent a positive or negative number, the inequality may need to be reversed when multiplying by *x*.

- **31. a.**  $d \le 6.3(2), d \le 12.6$ 
  - **b.** yes; The distance traveled in 4 hours would be no more than 25.2 miles, which is less than the distance required for a marathon.
- 37.  $\frac{C}{2\pi} > 5, C > 10\pi$

**32.** Sample answer: x < 21

**38.**  $\frac{d}{0.75} < 18, d < 13.5$ 

- **33.** more than 300 million pennies
- **34.** no; To get the second inequality, each side of the first is multiplied by -3. To be equivalent, the inequality symbol also needs to be reversed.
- **39.**  $36p \ge 12, p \ge \frac{1}{3}$

- **35. a.** A > B or B < A
  - **b.** -A < -B or -B > -A
  - **c.** As numbers move farther away from zero, their absolute value becomes larger. A > B and |A| > |B|. -A < -B and |A| > |B|.
- **41.** y = -4

**40.** x = 2

- **42.** n = 1
- **43.** z = 6
- **44.** 85%
- **45.**  $\frac{16}{30}$
- **46.** 120%
- 47.  $\frac{2}{3}$