SOLVING INEQUALITIES WITH UNKNOWN ON BOTH SIDES

Answer all of these questions. Remember to show your working out in all questions.

MAIN QUESTIONS

1.
$$2x + 3 < 5x - 1$$

3.
$$5x + 1 \le 2x + 10$$

$$5. 7x + 2 < 9x - 4$$

7.
$$2x + 7 \le 5x - 2$$

9.
$$3x + 4 < 7x - 8$$

11.
$$4x + 6 \le 6x - 2$$

13.
$$3x + 5 < 2x + 10$$

15.
$$2x + 9 \le 4x - 3$$

2.
$$4x - 7 \ge 3x + 2$$

4.
$$3x - 4 > 2x + 5$$

6.
$$6x - 5 > 4x + 3$$

$$8x - 3 > 5x + 6$$

10.
$$5x - 2 \ge 2x + 10$$

12.
$$9x - 5 > 6x + 7$$

14.
$$7x - 4 \ge 5x + 8$$

16.
$$10x - 7 > 8x + 5$$

MASTER QUESTIONS



- M1. A rectangle has a length that is 3cm more than its width. The perimeter is at least 26cm. Find the possible widths.
- M2. A taxi charges £3 plus £2 per mile. Another taxi charges £5 plus £1.50 per mile. For how many miles is the first taxi cheaper?

- M3. A school trip costs £200 plus £50 per student. Another trip costs £300 plus £40 per student. For how many students is the first trip cheaper?
- M4. A mobile phone plan costs £15 per month plus £0.10 per text.

 Another plan costs £20 per month plus £0.05 per text. For how many texts is the first plan cheaper?