## 2-3 Practice

## Solving Multi-Step Equations

Solve each equation. Check your solution.

$$1. -12n - 19 = 77$$

**2.** 
$$17 + 3f = 14$$

**3.** 
$$15t + 4 = 49$$

**4.** 
$$\frac{u}{5}$$
 + 6 = 2

**6.** 
$$\frac{d}{-4} + 3 = 15$$

**6.** 
$$\frac{b}{3}$$
 - 6 = -2

7. 
$$\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

**8.** 
$$-32 - \frac{3}{5}f = -17$$

**9.** 
$$8 - \frac{3}{8}k = -4$$

10. 
$$\frac{r+13}{12}=1$$

11. 
$$\frac{15-a}{3} = -9$$

12. 
$$\frac{3k-7}{5}$$
 = 16

13. 
$$\frac{x}{7}$$
 – 0.5 = 2.5

**14.** 
$$2.5g + 0.45 = 0.95$$

**15.** 
$$0.4m - 0.7 = 0.22$$

## Write an equation and solve each problem.

**16.** Seven less than four times a number equals 13. What is the number?

17. Find two consecutive odd integers whose sum is 116.

**18.** Find two consecutive even integers whose sum is 126.

**19.** Find three consecutive odd integers whose sum is 117.

**20. COIN COLLECTING** Jung has a total of 92 coins in his coin collection. This is 8 more than three times the number of quarters in the collection. How many quarters does Jung have in his collection?

## Solve each problem.

21. Three is added to a number, and then the sum is multiplied by 4. The result is 16. Find the number.

**22.** A number is divided by 4, and the quotient is added to 3. The result is 24. What is the number?

23. Two is subtracted from a number, and then the difference is multiplied by 5. The result is 30. Find the number.

**24. BIRD WATCHING** While Michelle sat observing birds at a bird feeder, one fourth of the birds flew away when they were startled by a noise. Two birds left the feeder to go to another stationed a few feet away. Three more birds flew into the branches of a nearby tree. Four birds remained at the feeder. How many birds were at the feeder initially?