**Practice B** LESSON

# **3-1** Using Graphs and Tables to Solve Linear Systems

Classify each system, and determine the number of solutions.



#### Use substitution to determine if the given ordered pair is an element of the solution set for the system of equations. If it is not, give the correct solution.



### Solve by graphing a system of equations.

10. A puppy pen is 1 foot longer than twice its width. John wants to increase the length and width by 5 feet each to enlarge the area by 90 square feet. What will be the area of the new pen?

11. Keesha has 10 more guarters than dimes, which, together, total \$11.25. How many coins does she have in guarters and dimes?



### Practice B

7. (5, 5)

- 1. Consistent, dependent; infinitely many solutions
- 2. Inconsistent; no solutions
- 3. Consistent, independent; one solution
- 4. It is the solution.
- 5. (6, -2) 6. (1, 4)

- 9. It is the solution.
- 10. 126 square feet



11. 35 quarters + 25 dimes = 60 coins



## Practice C

- 1. Matches 2nd graph.
- 2. Matches 3rd graph.
- 3. Matches 1st graph.

4. a. 
$$\begin{cases} y = -x + 16 \\ y = -\frac{1}{6}x + 3.5 \end{cases}$$

- b. 15 h
- c. 1 gallon
- 5. a. 15 months
  - b. \$1950

# Reteach









- 2. y = -x + 2, m = -1, b = 2y = -x - 1, m = -1, b = -1none inconsistent
- 3. y = 3x 1, m = 3, b = -1y = 3x - 1, m = 3, b = -1infinitely many dependent

## Challenge

- 1. b = -9, c = 36 2. b = -9,  $c \neq 36$
- 3. *b* ≠ −9
- 4. 3 lines intersect at a single point
- 5. 3 lines that coincide 6. 3 parallel lines
- Possible answer: In order to be inconsistent, the equations must be parallel and have different *y*-intercepts. If the constant terms are equal to 0, then all *y*-intercepts are 0, therefore there are no parallel lines and the system must be consistent.
- 8. Possible answer: To be independent, the slopes cannot be equal. This can be