## 3.1 Practice A

Identify the terms, coefficients, and constants in the expression.

1. 
$$3 + c + e$$

**2.** 
$$5m + 9$$

3. 
$$3p^2 + 7$$

Evaluate the expression when c = 4, d = 6, and e = 10.

**5.** 
$$c + d$$

**6.** 
$$15 - d$$

8. 
$$\frac{24}{c}$$

9. 
$$9 + e$$

**10.** 
$$16 \div c$$

**12.** 
$$\frac{60}{d}$$

Evaluate the expression when m = 5 and n = 8.

13. 
$$4m - 7$$

**14.** 
$$4n - 3m$$

**15.** 
$$\frac{6m}{n-3}$$

**16.** Describe and correct the error in evaluating the expression when m = 10.

$$3m - 6 = 3 \cdot 10 - 6$$

$$= 3 \cdot 4$$

$$= 12$$

- **17.** Twenty-five students go to lunch. Pizza costs \$3 and sandwiches cost \$2. Twelve students buy pizza. What is the total amount of money spent on sandwiches?
- **18.** Each student in your class must do 14 homework problems. There are 23 students in the class. How many problems will your teacher have to grade?
- 19. A summer job pays \$5 per hour.
  - a. You work for 12 hours. How much do you make?
  - **b.** After working 24 hours, do you have enough money to buy an MP3 player that costs \$100?
- 20. You can read 52 pages per hour.
  - a. You read for an hour and a half. How many pages have you read?
  - **b.** You must read 130 pages for homework. Can you complete the assignment in two hours? Explain your reasoning.