Vocabulary: Modeling One-Step Equations



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* Equation – a mathematical sentence that states that two expressions are equal.
* Solution – one or more values that make the equation true.
	+ For example, the solution of the equation 3*x* + 4 = 7 is *x* = 1 because when *x* = 1, the equation is true: 3 • 1 + 4 = 7.
* Zero pair – two numbers whose sum is zero.
	+ For example, 3 and –3 are a zero pair because 3 + (–3) = 0.