

**LESSON 16**

1.  $5x > 20$

2.  $2x/3 < 5$  or  
 $2x \div 3 < 5$

3.  $x - 3 \geq 12$

4.  $x + 8 \leq 10$

5.  $4x \leq 8$

6.  $x + 5 \geq 8$

7. a.  $25x = \text{cost of shirts}$   
 $30y = \text{cost of pants}$   
Total cost  $\leq 150$ , so  $25x + 30y \leq 150$ .  
b. When  $x = 3$ ,  $y \leq 2.5$ .  
Ella can buy up to 2 pairs of pants.  
c. When  $y = 2$ ,  $y \leq 3.6$ .  
Ella can buy up to 3 shirts.

8. a. The pen has 1 length and 2 widths.  
Perimeter = length + 2(width)  $> 80$ ,  
so  $x + 2y > 80$ .  
b. When  $x = 40$ ,  $y > 20$ .  
The width is greater than 20 meters.  
c. When  $y = 25$ ,  $x > 30$ .  
The length is greater than 30 meters.  
d. Yes;  $50 + 2(20) > 80$  is true.

9. a.  $2x = \text{cost of sodas}$   
 $6y = \text{cost of hotdogs}$   
Total cost  $\leq 50$ , so  $2x + 6y \leq 50$ .  
b. When  $x = 10$ ,  $y \leq 5$ .  
Lucas can buy up to 5 hotdogs.  
c. When  $y = 6$ ,  $x \leq 7$ .  
Lucas can buy up to 7 bottles of soda.

10. a.  $6x = \text{sales from student tickets}$   
 $10y = \text{sales from adult tickets}$   
Total sales  $> 1500$ , so  $6x + 10y > 1500$ .  
b. When  $x = 70$ ,  $y > 108$ .  
More than 108 adult tickets must be sold.  
c. When  $y = 120$ ,  $x > 50$ .  
More than 50 student tickets must be sold.

11. a.  $x = \text{number of individual notebooks}$   
 $4y = \text{number of notebooks in packs}$   
Total number of notebooks  $\geq 15$ , so  $x + 4y \geq 15$ .  
b. When  $x = 5$ ,  $y \geq 2.5$ .  
Penny needs to buy at least 3 packs.  
c. When  $y = 3$ ,  $x \geq 3$ .  
Penny needs to buy at least 3 individual notebooks.

12. a. Perimeter =  $2(\text{length} + \text{width}) \leq 100$ ,  
so  $2(x + y) \leq 100$   
b. When  $x = 20$ ,  $y \leq 30$ .  
The width is at most 30 feet.  
c. When  $y = 25$ ,  $y \leq 25$ .  
The length is at most 25 feet.  
d. When  $y = 4x$ ,  $x \leq 10$ .  
The maximum possible length is 10 feet.  
The maximum possible width is  $4(10) = 40$  feet.