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#1) $4\left(-9 + \frac{a}{4} = -7\right)$
 $-36 + a = -28$
 OK $a = 8$
 $-9 + \frac{8}{4} = -7$
 $-9 + 2 = -7$
 $-7 = -7 \checkmark$

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#2) $35\left(\frac{1}{7}x + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{1}{7}\right)$
 $5x + 7 = 7x - 5$
 $12 = 2x$
 OK $b = x$
 $\left[\frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{6}{1}\right] + \frac{1}{5} = \left[\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{6}{1}\right] - \frac{1}{7}$
 $\frac{6}{7} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{6}{5} - \frac{1}{7}$
 $\frac{30+7}{35} = \frac{42-5}{35}$
 $\frac{37}{35} = \frac{37}{35} \checkmark$

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#3) $5(2x-1) - 2(3x) = 1$
 $10x - 5 - 6x = 1$
 Like Terms
 $4x - 5 = 1$
 OK $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{6}{4}$
 $x = \frac{6}{4}$
 $5\left(2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 1\right) - 2\left(3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right) = 1$
 $5(3-1) - 2\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) = 1$
 $5(2) - 9 = 1$
 $10 - 9 = 1$
 $1 = 1 \checkmark$

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What makes terms Like?

- must have some Variable(s)
- must have the same exponent

$3xy^2 - 4xy^2$
 $(3-4)xy^2$
 $-1xy^2$
 $-xy^2$

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2.3 LCD: 2

#8) $2\left(-\frac{1}{2}(3x+2) = \frac{3(-x-6)}{2}\right)$
 ~~$\left[\frac{2}{1} \cdot -\frac{1}{2}\right](3x+2) = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{3(-x-6)}{2}$~~
 $-1(3x+2) = 3(-x-6)$
 $-3x - 2 = -3x - 18$
 $+3x + 2 \quad +3x + 2$
 $0 + 0 = 0 - 16$
 $0 \neq -16$ no solution

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