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1. The sum of four consecutive even integers is -28.

Let x be the first even integer. Then, x + x + 2 + x + 4 + x + 6 = -28.

2. A number is four times larger than the square of half the number.

Let *x* be the number. Then,  $x = 4\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$ .

3. Steven has some money. If he spends \$9.00, then he will have  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the amount he started with.

Let x be the amount of money (in dollars) Steven started with. Then,  $x - 9 = \frac{3}{5}x$ .

4. The sum of a number squared and three less than twice the number is 129.

Let x be the number. Then,  $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 129$ .

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Let x be the total number of pages in the book. Then,  $\frac{1}{3}x - 5 + 171 = x$ .

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