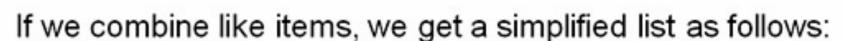
How to Combine Like Terms

To Combine Like Terms, we add together items that are the same to make a simplified shorter list of items.

Consider the following family take-away order:



We can write this in Algebra as:





Subtracting Like Terms

We can also Subtract Like Terms

Suppose that we have bought 5 apples and 6 bananas, but we eat two bananas before putting our fruit into the bowl.



The Algebra is:

Like Terms: terms with the same			and
Ex:	6x ³ and 4z and -9 and	-	
Combining Like Terms Steps			
Step 1: your terms.			
• Draw around or your like			your like terms.
Step 2: Combine theof the like terms. Keep the			
and			the same.

Ex 1:
$$-12y^2 + 4y - 19 + y^2 + 4$$

Ex 2:
$$-4t^2 + (-tp) + (-5) + (-2p) + 13 + 7t^2 - 5tp$$