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# Apples with the Apples and the Pears with the Pears

Directions: Simplify each expression by combining like terms. To help you, draw circles (apples) around the variables you can combine and triangles (pears) around the constants you can combine. Remember to put the apples with the apples and the pears with the pears! If an expression cannot be simplified, write SIMPLEST FORM.

1. $10b - 9b$	2. $3n + n$
3. $9k + 9 + 2k + 5$	4. $6 + 2a - 1 + 2a$
5. $1 + 5r + 10$	6. $10a + 1 + 1 - 10a$
7. $3n - 2n$	8. $x + 8x$
9. $7p + 5p$	10. $2v - v$
11. $4x + 9 - x - 7r$	12. $6 - 7j - 8n + 8$
13. $x + 1 + 7$	14. $6 - 3m + 6m$
15. $2v + 6 + 6$	16. $10x + 9u$
17. $7n - 4n$	18. $6n + 5n$
19. $10 - x + 5x - 7 + 8t$	20. $-w + 2x$

