

How to Enter Answers for MathXL® for School Courses

How to Enter Answers

Depending on your course, your exercise window may differ from the screen above.

- | | |
|--|---|
| | Click the Check Answer button (or press ENTER) to submit your answer. In problems with multiple steps, this will advance you to the next step. |
| | Click the Clear All button to clear inputs and enter new answers from scratch. |
| | Click the Similar Exercise button to retry the same problem with new values. |
| | When working on a homework assignment, click the Save button to save your answers and submit your results. |
| | When working on a test or quiz, click the Next button or Previous button to move between questions. |
| | When working on a test or quiz, click the Submit button to submit your results. |

Using the math palette to enter answers

The **math palette** contains math symbols and templates specific to your level of mathematics and to the exercise you're working on. Clicking a button on the palette places that template or symbol in the input field.

For example, to enter the expression: $\frac{3}{4} - x$

- Click , the fraction template button. The cursor will appear in the numerator.
- Type 3.
- Press the TAB key. The cursor will move to the denominator of the fraction.
- Type 4.
- Press the RIGHT-ARROW key on the keyboard. This will move the cursor to the right of the fraction.
- Type "-x" from the keyboard.



Watch the **How to Enter Answers tour** at http://media.pearsoncmg.com/cm/pmmg/player_tour/enteranswers.html to view a detailed walk-through of how to use the math palette, the graphing tools, and keyboard shortcuts in the MathXL player window.

Press this key or button To:

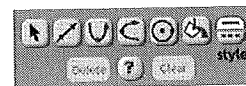
- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| TAB or RIGHT-ARROW | Move to subsequent parts of a template. |
| TAB or RIGHT-ARROW | Exit a template. |
| CTRL + TAB | Move to a subsequent input field. |
| | Use any of the symbols and templates available for your book. |
| | Get further assistance with entering answers. |

General guidelines and tips

Unless the instructions on the screen tell you to do otherwise, enter your answers completely simplified. Type $\frac{1}{2}$, not $\frac{2}{4}$.

Do not use any punctuation (such as periods or apostrophes) in your answer. Type **in**, not **in.**, for inch.

To enlarge a graph, double-click on the graph or click (the zoom button). Some graphs are interactive and allow you to graph your answer using the graphing palette. Click from the palette for further assistance with graphing answers.



A red triangle in the input field means that you answered incorrectly on your last try. Move your mouse cursor over the input field to see your answer.

The slope of the line is $\frac{5}{7}$.
You answered $\frac{3}{7}$

If you plotted a point incorrectly, the correctly plotted point will appear with a red circle around it. Move your mouse cursor over the plotted point to see your answer

