

**Practice A**

Complete the sentence using the word *and* or the word *or*.

- $|x - 1| < 3$  means  $x - 1 < 3$  ?  $x - 1 > -3$ .
- $|x - 1| > 3$  means  $x - 1 > 3$  ?  $x - 1 < -3$ .
- $|x + 5| \leq 6$  means  $x + 5 \leq 6$  ?  $x + 5 \geq -6$ .
- $|x + 5| \geq 6$  means  $x + 5 \geq 6$  ?  $x + 5 \leq -6$ .

Solve the inequality.

- $|x + 1| < 6$
- $|x + 4| > 7$
- $|x - 2| \geq 10$
- $|2x - 3| \leq 9$
- $|3x + 6| > 15$
- $|4x - 8| < 8$

Solve the inequality. Then graph the solution.

- $|x + 5| \geq 3$
- $|x + 3| < 17$
- $|x - 7| \leq 4$
- $|3x - 9| > 6$
- $|2x + 8| < 10$
- $|5x - 1| \geq 2$

**17. Body Temperature** The absolute value inequality  $|T - 98.6| \leq 1.0$  describes the adult body temperature  $T$  (in degrees Fahrenheit) which doctors consider to be within the normal range.

- Is an adult body temperature of  $99.5^\circ\text{F}$  considered normal? an adult body temperature of  $97.5^\circ\text{F}$ ?
- Solve the absolute value inequality to find the adult body temperatures  $T$  which are considered to be normal.