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Solving Quadratics by Factoring

# What Do Baby Parabolas Drink?

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M.  $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$

T.  $x^2 - 13x + 40 = 0$

L.  $2x^2 + 18x + 28 = 0$

D.  $2x^2 + 9x - 5 = 0$

O.  $3x^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$

A.  $4x^2 + 4x = 3$

C.  $15x^2 + 13x + 2 = 0$

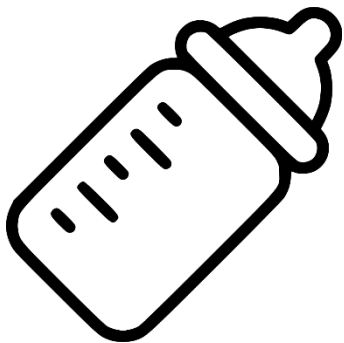
U.  $4x^2 - 16 = 0$

I.  $6x^2 = 21x - 9$

F.  $15x^2 + 21x - 18 = 0$

R.  $7x^2 + 3x = 0$

Q.  $4x^2 - 8x - 3 = -3$



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$x = 3/5,$ $x = -2$	$x = 2/3,$ $x = 4$	$x = 0,$ $x = -3/7$	$x = 4,$ $x = -2$	$x = 2,$ $x = -2$	$x = -2,$ $x = -7$	$x = 1/2,$ $x = -3/2$
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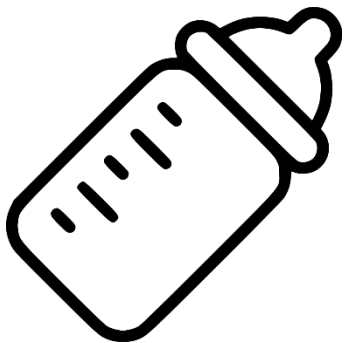
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**Q**

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**U**

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 $x = -2$

**A**

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**D**

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 $x = -5$

**R**

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**A**

$x = 1/2,$   
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**T**

$x = 8,$   
 $x = 5$

**I**

$x = 1/2,$   
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**C**

$x = -2/3,$   
 $x = -1/5$

**F**

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**O**

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**R**

$x = 0,$   
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