UNIT 2 • REASONING WITH LINEAR EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES

Lesson 2: Creating and Graphing Linear Equations in Two Variables

Practice 2.2.1: Creating and Graphing Linear Equations in Two Variables

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For problems 1 and 2, graph each equation on graph paper.

1.
$$y = x + 2$$

2.
$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$$

For problems 3–10, use the given information to write an equation, then graph the equation on graph paper.

- 3. A gear on a machine turns at a rate of 2 revolutions per second. Let *x* represent time in seconds and let *y* represent the number of revolutions. What is the equation that models the number of revolutions over time?
- 4. The relationship between degrees Celsius and degrees Fahrenheit is linear. To convert a temperature from degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit, multiply the temperature by a rate of $\frac{9}{5}$ and add 32. What is the equation that models the conversion from degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit?
- 5. A cab company charges an initial rate of \$2.50 for a ride, plus \$0.40 for each mile driven. What is the equation that models the total fee for using this cab company?
- 6. Matthew receives a base weekly salary of \$300 plus a commission of \$50 for each vacuum he sells. What is the equation that models his weekly earnings?
- 7. A water company charges a monthly fee of \$6.70 plus a usage fee of \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons used. What is the equation that models the water company's total fees?
- 8. Maddie borrowed \$1,250 from a friend to buy a new TV. Her friend doesn't charge any interest, and Maddie makes \$40 payments each month. What is the equation that models the money Maddie owes?
- 9. A company started with 3 employees and after 8 months grew to 19. The growth was steady. What is the equation that models the growth of the company's employees?
- 10. You and some friends are hiking the Appalachian Trail. You started out with 70 pounds of food for the group, and the group eats about 8 pounds of food each day. What is the equation that models the food you have left?