

Decide if the statements are
True or False?

When substituting numbers for letters the rule is always that a is 1, b is 2, c is 3 etc...	When solving equations you cannot get a negative number as your answer.
Different letters must stand for different numbers	You cannot use zero when substituting into expressions
Letters must always represent whole numbers	$a + b$ will give the same answer as $b + a$
multiplication is commutative	$a - b$ will give the same answer as $b - a$
$a > b$ means that a is more than b	You cannot divide a number by zero

Solutions:

<p>When substituting numbers for letters the rule is always that a is 1, b is 2, c is 3 ...</p> <p>False any letter can represent any number</p>	<p>When solving equations you cannot get a negative number as your answer</p> <p>False, any number is possible as an answer.</p>
<p>Different letters must stand for different numbers</p> <p>False, it is fine to have two letters representing the same number</p>	<p>You cannot use zero when substituting into expressions</p> <p>False, zero is an acceptable number to use</p>
<p>Letters must always represent whole numbers</p> <p>False, any number can be used</p>	<p>$a + b$ will give the same answer as $b + a$</p> <p>True, addition is commutative</p>
<p>multiplication is commutative</p> <p>True, $a \times b = b \times a$</p>	<p>$a - b$ will give the same answer as $b - a$</p> <p>False, this will not usually be true</p>
<p>$a > b$ means that a is more than b</p> <p>True</p>	<p>You cannot divide a number by zero</p> <p>True, a quantity cannot be divided into zero parts</p>