

**2.6****Practice A**

In Exercises 1–9, solve the inequality. Graph the solution, if possible.

1.  $|x| < 4$

2.  $|y| \geq 3.5$

3.  $|k + 8| > 2$

4.  $|y - 4| \leq 8$

5.  $|3w - 8| \geq -2$

6.  $|3c + 4| > 7$

7.  $|6b + 4| < -8$

8.  $|8 - 3r| < 5$

9.  $||5y - 2| + 5 > 0|$

10. The rules for a book report say that the report should have 300 words with an absolute deviation of at most 20 words. Write and solve an absolute value inequality that represents the acceptable number of words.
11. Describe and correct the error in solving the absolute value inequality.

$\times$	$ x + 2  < -3$ $x + 2 < -3$ or $x + 2 > 3$ $x < -5$ or $x > 1$
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In Exercises 12–14, write the sentence as an absolute value inequality. Then solve the inequality.

12. A number is less than 4 units from 0.
13. A number is more than 11 units from 8.
14. Half a number is at least 2 units from 20.
15. A nail manufacturer throws out nails with lengths that are not within 0.05 inch of the mean length of the batch. The lengths (in inches) of the nails in a batch are 0.42, 0.53, 0.55, 0.48, and 0.51. Which nail(s) should be thrown out?

16. Write an absolute value inequality that represents the situation. Then solve the inequality. The difference between the areas of the figures is at most 6.

