

Like Terms have the same letter.

Combining Like Terms is the process of sorting each according to its kind.

It's like sorting fruit at a stand.

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$$\begin{aligned} & 7 \text{ 🍏 } + 11 \text{ 🍒 } - 25 \text{ 🍌 } + 18 \text{ 🍒 } - 5 \text{ 🍏 } + 8 \text{ 🍌 } - 12 \text{ 🍏 } \\ & \quad -10 \text{ 🍏 } -17 \text{ 🍌 } +29 \text{ 🍒 } \end{aligned}$$

Simplify.

$$2) -2 \text{ 🍒 } - 11 \text{ 🍌 } + 31 \text{ 🍏 } + 6 \text{ 🍌 } - \text{ 🍏 } + 16 \text{ 🍒 } - \text{ 🍏 }$$

$$3) 12c + 8b - a + 9b + 16c - 7a$$

$$4) 5 + 24m - 7n - 7p + 22m + 14p - 12$$

$$5) -14p - 9c - 18c + 5p - 4c + 15p + 18c$$

