

# Graphing a Linear Inequality in the Plane: Problem Type 2

## • Example 1

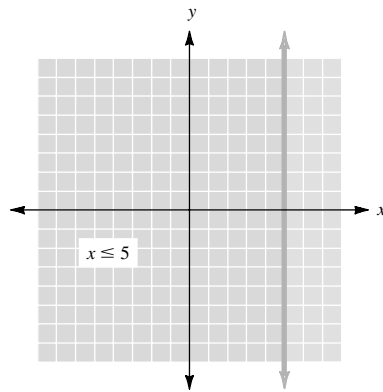
Graph  $x \leq 5$ .

The boundary line is  $x = 5$ . Its graph is a solid line because equality is included. Using  $(0, 0)$  as a test point, we substitute 0 for  $x$  with the result

$$0 \leq 5$$

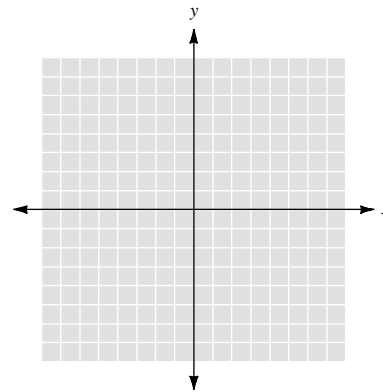
Since the inequality is true for the test point, we shade the half plane containing the origin.

If the correct half plane is obvious, you may not need to use a test point. Did you know without testing which half plane to shade in this example?



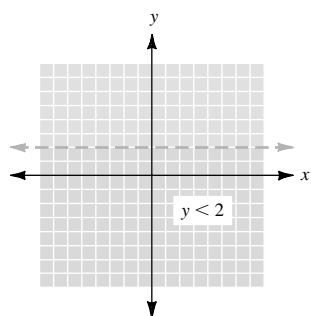
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Graph the inequality  $y < 2$ .



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# 3.20 Exercises

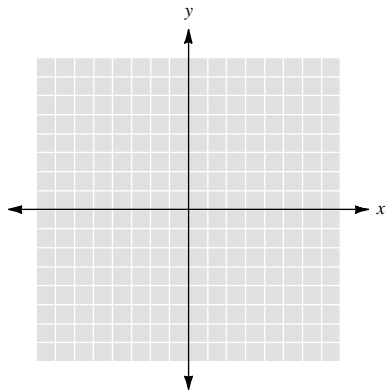
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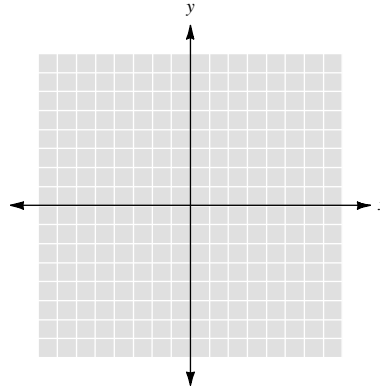
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Graph each inequality.

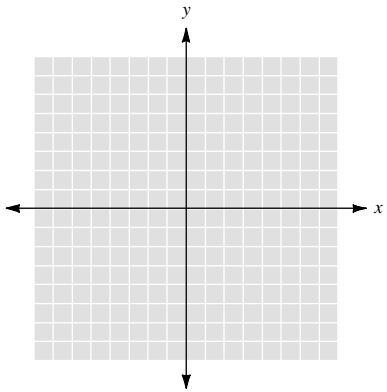
1.  $x \leq 3$



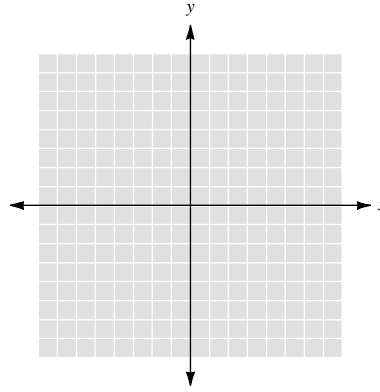
2.  $y > 3$



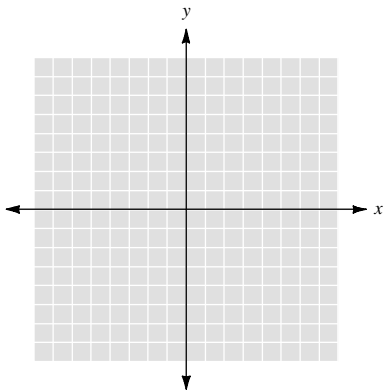
3.  $y < -4$



4.  $x \geq -2$



5.  $x > 3$



6.  $y \leq 2$

