SOLViNG Equations

Perform the **opposite** operations in order to **isolate** the variable!

$$2x + 5 = 13$$
$$ -5 \quad -5$$
$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{8}{2}$$
$$x = 4$$

← there are constants on <u>both</u> sides, so you must remove the constant on the same side as the variable by subtraction

← perform the opposite operation by division

* Check your solution! *