

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

Instructions: Solve each equation and find the answer below to solve the joke! Note some questions may have the same solution and some letters may go in more than one box.

1.) $2x + 1 = 7$	2.) $3x - 4 = -1$	3.) $-x + 5 = 7$	4.) $5x - 3 = -8$
5.) $9x - 1 = 26$	6.) $-3x - 5 = -17$	7.) $7x + 3 = -18$	8.) $-6x - 1 = -1$
9.) $4x + 7 = 9$	10.) $-9x - 5 = -5$	11.) $-3x - 5 = 16$	12.) $8x + 5 = 7$
13.) $-9x + 9 = 45$	14.) $-5x + 3 = -12$	15.) $12x - 2 = 2$	16.) $-5x + 4 = 5$

17.) $-3x - 1 = 2$	18.) $-4x + 8 = 20$	19.) $7x - 1 = -22$	20.) $9x + 12 = -24$
21.) $-10x + 7 = 9$	22.) $-4x - 7 = 5$	23.) $12x - 8 = -2$	24.) $-5x - 9 = -9$

$x = 9$ Q	$x = \frac{1}{2}$ U	$x = -5$ W	$x = -1$ D	$x = -4$ A	$x = -\frac{1}{5}$ S	$x = -7$ I	$x = 4$ C
$x = 6$ F	$x = 5$ O	$x = \frac{1}{3}$ B	$x = 7$ P	$x = 10$ Y	$x = 3$ H	$x = 8$ L	$x = -\frac{1}{3}$ K
$x = -3$ E	$x = 1$ N	$x = \frac{1}{5}$ J	$x = \frac{1}{4}$ G	$x = 0$ T	$x = -6$ Z	$x = -\frac{1}{2}$ R	$x = -2$ V

15	18	6	13	9	16	18	1	7	17	11	4	2	8
		5	20	3	22		10	14	19	12	23	24	21