## **Skills Practice** 6-2

Solving Inequalities by Multiplication and Division

Match each inequality with its corresponding statement.

<b>1.</b> $3n < 9$	<b>a.</b> Three times a number is at most nine.
<b>2.</b> $\frac{1}{3}n \ge 9$	<b>b.</b> One third of a number is no more than nine.
<b>3.</b> $3n \le 9$	<b>c.</b> Negative three times a number is more than nine.
<b>4.</b> −3 <i>n</i> > 9	<b>d.</b> Three times a number is less than nine.
<b>5.</b> $\frac{1}{3}n \le 9$	e. Negative three times a number is at least nine.
<b>6.</b> $-3n \ge 9$	<b>f.</b> One third of a number is greater than or equal to nine.

Solve each inequality. Then check your solution.

**9.**  $20b \ge -120$  **10.** -8r < 16**7.** 14g > 56**8.**  $11w \le 77$ 

**11.**  $-15p \le -90$  **12.**  $\frac{s}{4} < 9$  **13.**  $\frac{a}{9} \ge -15$  **14.**  $-\frac{p}{7} > -9$ 

**15.** 
$$-\frac{t}{12} \ge 6$$
 **16.**  $5z < -90$  **17.**  $-13m > -26$  **18.**  $\frac{k}{5} \le -17$ 

**19.** 
$$-y < 36$$
 **20.**  $-16c \ge -224$  **21.**  $-\frac{h}{10} \le 2$  **22.**  $12 > \frac{d}{12}$ 

## Define a variable, write an inequality, and solve each problem. Then check your solution.

- **23.** Four times a number is greater than -48.
- **24.** One eighth of a number is less than or equal to 3.
- **25.** Negative twelve times a number is no more than 84.
- **26.** Negative one sixth of a number is less than -9.
- 27. Eight times a number is at least 16.