# **EXAMPLE 1** Solving a Simple Radical Equation

Solve  $\sqrt{x} + 5 = 9$ .

## Exercises for Example 1

Solve the equation. Check your solution.

1. 
$$\sqrt[3]{x} + 2 = 0$$

**2.** 
$$-\sqrt{x} - 5 = -6$$
 **3.**  $\sqrt[4]{x} = 3$ 

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## **EXAMPLE 2** Solving an Equation with One Radical

Solve  $\sqrt[3]{8x+3} - 5 = -2$ .

## Exercises for Example 3

Solve the equation. Check your solution.

**7.** 
$$\sqrt{4+3x} = 10$$
 **8.**  $\sqrt{2x+1} = 7$  **9.**  $\sqrt[3]{4x-1} = 3$ 

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$$\sqrt[3]{4x-1}=3$$

Solve  $\sqrt[3]{2x+4} = 2\sqrt[3]{3-x}$ .

## Exercises for Example 4

Solve the equation. Check your solution.

**10.** 
$$\sqrt{7x-8} = \sqrt{5x}$$

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 **11.**  $\sqrt{3x+5} = \sqrt{x+15}$  **12.**  $\sqrt[3]{x+14} = 2\sqrt[3]{x}$ 

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