

Xavier's Party



(Procedural Story)

Xavier wants to have a party. Well, evidently he has not been picking up after himself, so his house is quite messy. His mother told him that before his friends arrived for the party he **MUST** clean up the mess (_____). Here's what he's been

doing:

1) He had been shoving things in closets (_____) to hide them, but now his mom says all his junk must be taken out of the closet and put where it belongs

(_____).

2) He has lots of dirty socks and shoes flung around. He must pair up all his socks and shoes and take care of them. (_____).

Once Xavier has organized the stuff he shoved in the closets and has paired up all the socks and shoes, he can have the friends over and begin the party.

Repeat the scenario as you model the procedure for solving these problems and have the students work on their paper as you model.

Fill in the story with the words below:

Simplify

Parenthesis

Distribute

Combine like terms