Check Your Understanding (p.86):

8. a. -5
b. 5
c. the starting point for first down
9. a. -9
b. 0
c. 12
10. a. 10
b. 8
c. 0
11. 8 and -8

Lesson 7-1 Practice (p. 86):

- **12.** Check students' number lines.
- **13.** Check students' number lines.
- 14. Check students' number lines.
- **15.** -6 **16.** 11 **17.** -15
- **18.** -23 **19.** 41 **20.** 78
- 21. -7; a temperature of 7 degrees above 0; 7; check students' explanations.
- **22.** 3; a loss of 3 pounds; -3; check students' explanations.
- **23.** –15; a deposit of \$15; 15; check students' explanations.
- **24.** 9 **25.** 3 **26.** 46
- **27.** |-282| = 282; Answers may vary. The absolute value is distance below sea level at which the mean elevation lies.
- 28. height: 38 m; depth: -21 m;
 0 means sea level, the starting point to measure the height and depth of the iceberg.
- 29. Answers will vary.