Check Your Understanding (p. 179):

- 5. let x = number of busses; 26x = 130;
- x = 5; 26(5) = 130; 130 = 130 6. let x = number of girls in sixth grade;

$$\frac{1}{3}x = 11; x = 33; \frac{1}{3}(33) = 11; 11 = 11$$

Lesson 14-2 Practice (p. 181):

9. let $x = \cos t$ of Tammy's lunch

$$0.075x = 0.72$$

$$x = 9.60$$

$$0.075(9.60) = 0.72; 0.72 = 0.72$$

10. let x = number of cartons

$$12x = 216$$

$$x = 18$$

$$12(18) = 216; 216 = 216$$

11. let x = number of books of stamps

$$20x = 300$$

$$x = 15$$

$$20(15) = 300; 300 = 300$$

- 12. 24; check students' equations
- 13. Answers will vary.
- **14.** a. a = 9

b.
$$b = 16$$

c.
$$x = 8$$

d.
$$x = 35$$