

1. $2f(x)$ does what to heights?

Doubles outputs

Answer: stretches taller ($\times 2$)

2. $(1/2)f(x)$ does what?

Halves outputs

Answer: shrinks shorter

3. $y = 3x^2$ vs $y = x^2$: which is narrower?

Bigger a

Answer: $3x^2$

4. The point (2, 4) is on $y = x^2$. Where is it on $y = 3f(x)$?

$y \times 3$

Answer: (2, 12)

5. $-2f(x)$: describe two effects.

Flip and stretch

Answer: flip over x-axis AND stretch $\times 2$

6. Which is taller at $x = 1$: $y = 5x^2$ or $y = x^2$?

$5(1)$ vs 1

Answer: $5x^2$

7. $y = (1/4)x^2$: taller or shorter than parent, and does it open up?

$|1/4| < 1$; positive

Answer: shorter (wider); opens up

8. Point (3, 2) is on $y = f(x)$. Find its image on $y = -3f(x)$.

$y \times -3$

Answer: (3, -6)

9. A parabola through (0,0) and (2, 12) has form $y = ax^2$. Find a, and is it narrower than $y = x^2$? ★ challenge

$12 = a(4)$

Answer: $a = 3$; narrower

10. $y = af(x)$ sends (4, 5) to (4, -15). Find a and describe the transformation. ★ challenge

$-15 / 5$

Answer: $a = -3$; flip + stretch $\times 3$