

Algebra 1

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Apply transformations to quadratic functions  
Apply dilations and reflections to quadratic functions

parent graph

transformation

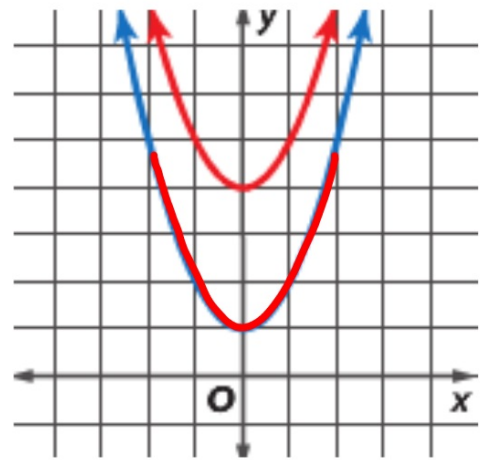
translation

reflection

dilation

- trans. (slide)  
reflec. (flip)

$$y = x^2 \text{ (parent graph)}$$



Are these the same shape?

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1-9 all

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$$y = x^2$$

$\checkmark(0,0)$

Parent graph

$$f(x) = x^2$$

in words:

in symbols:

$$y = x^2 + 2$$

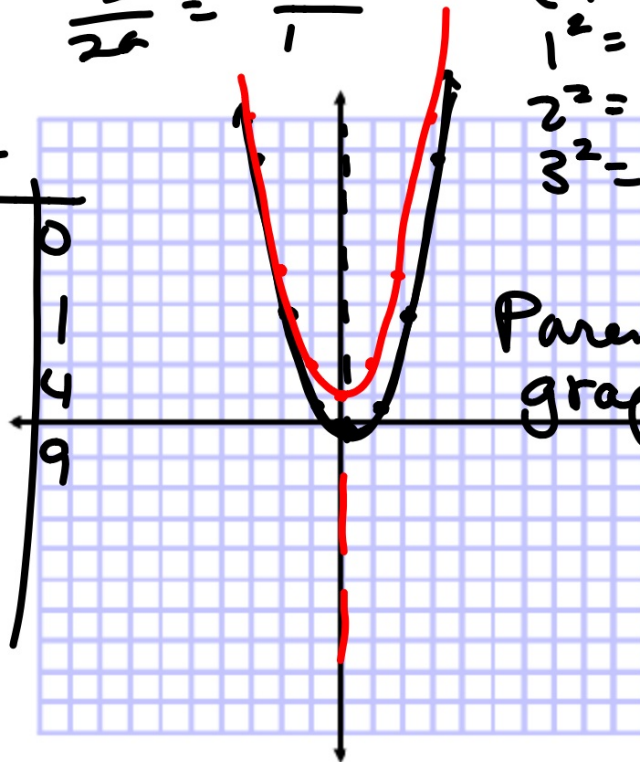
$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-0}{1}$$

$$\checkmark(0,0)$$

$$1^2 = 1$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$3^2 = 9$$



Parent graph

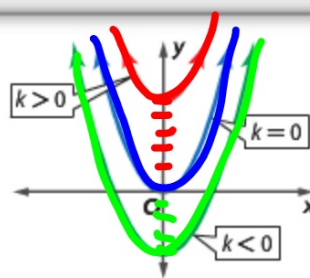
$$y = x^2 + 1$$

### KeyConcept Vertical Translations

The graph of  $f(x) = x^2 + k$  is the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  translated vertically.

If  $k > 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is translated  $|k|$  units **up**.

If  $k < 0$ , the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  is translated  $|k|$  units **down**.

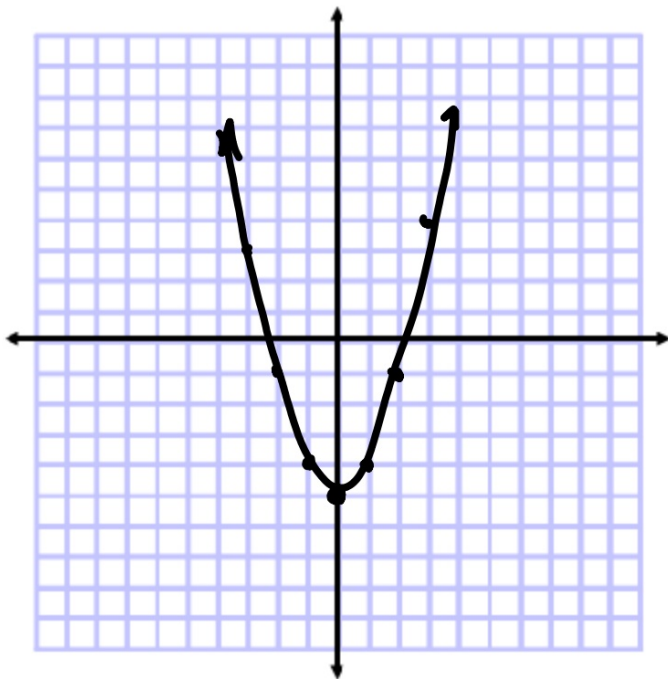


10.  $h(x) = -5 + x^2$

D.  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

$$y = x^2 - 5$$

$$y = x^2 + -5$$



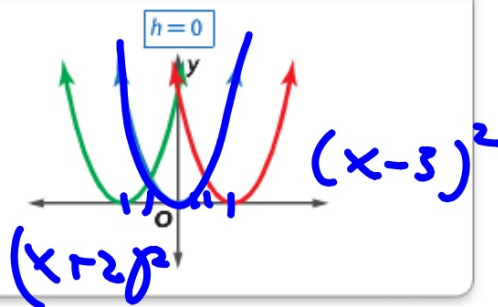
Notice the subtraction in the formula...  
(related to the distance formula...trust me)

A quadratic graph can be translated horizontally by subtracting an  $h$  term from  $x$ .

 **KeyConcept** Horizontal Translations



The graph of  $g(x) = (x - h)^2$  is the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  translated horizontally.



$$y = (x - 2)^2$$

$$y = (x + 2)^2$$

Remember the - in the formula? What did you subtract?  
in words:

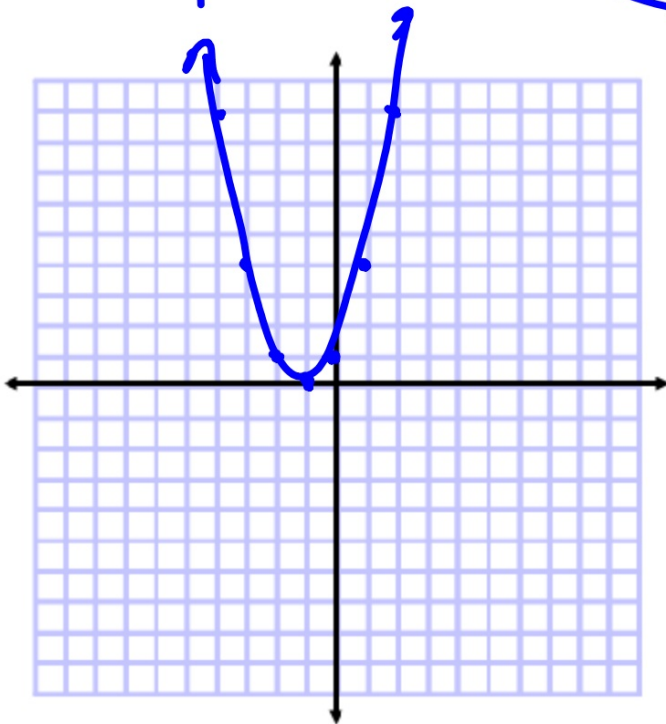
### Example 2 Horizontal Translations



~~Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .~~

a.  $g(x) = (x - 2)^2$

b.  $g(x) = (x + 1)^2$

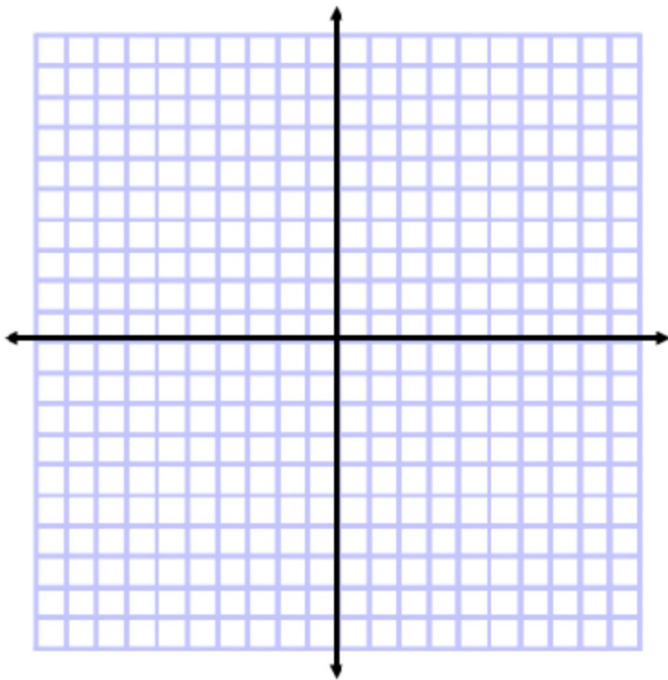


in words:

**Guided**Practice

**2A.**  $g(x) = (x - 3)^2$

**2B.**  $g(x) = (x + 2)^2$



in words:

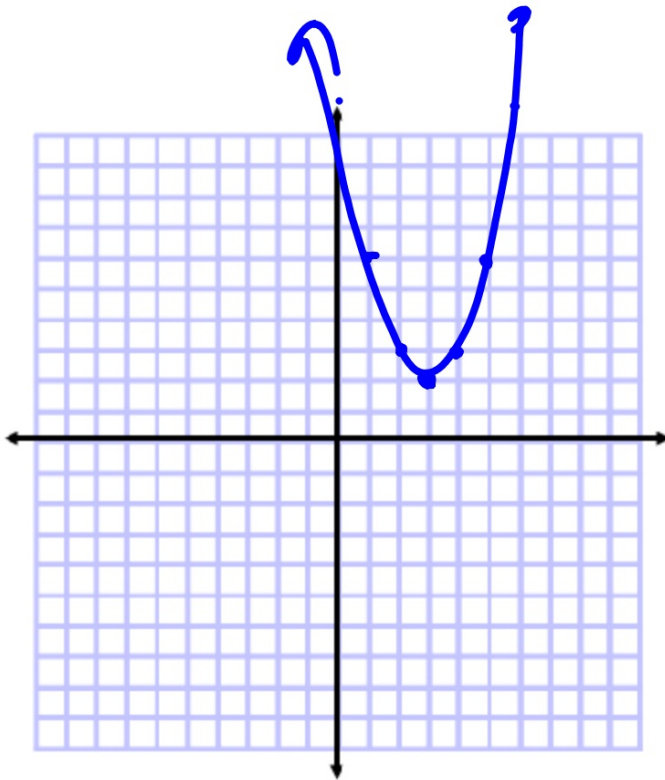


**Example 3** Horizontal and Vertical Translations

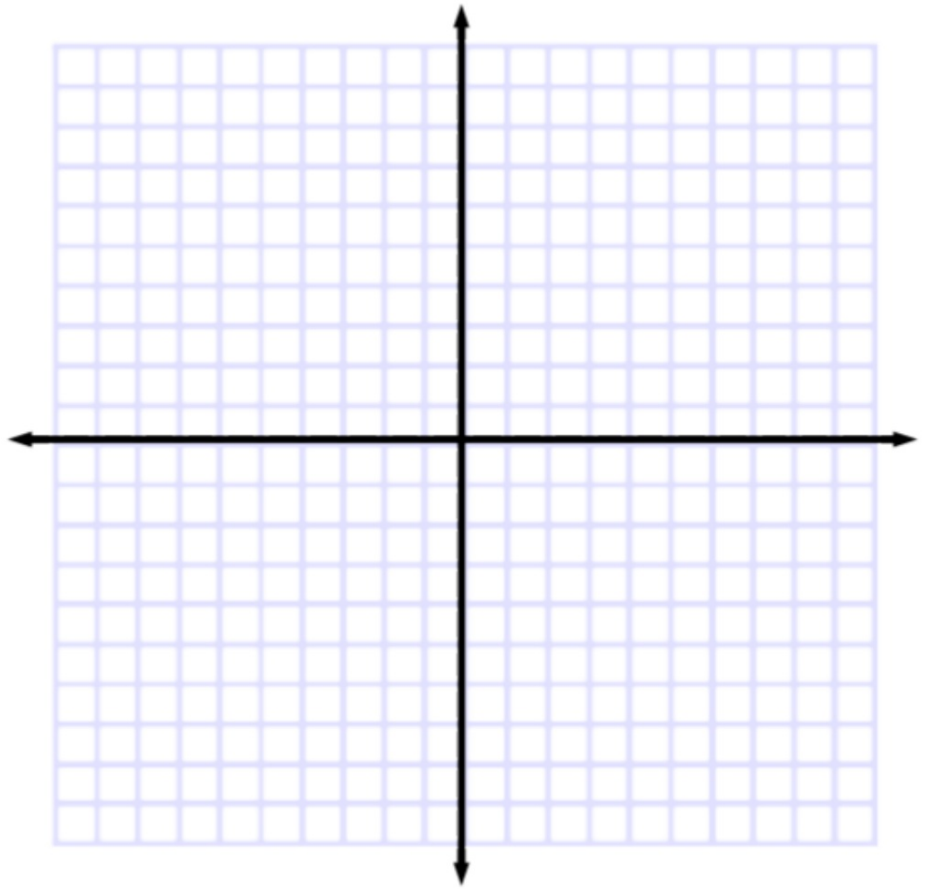
Describe how the graph of each function is related to the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ .

a.  $g(x) = (x - 3)^2 + 2$

b.  $g(x) = (x + 3)^2 - 1$



Parent graph  
(TOV)



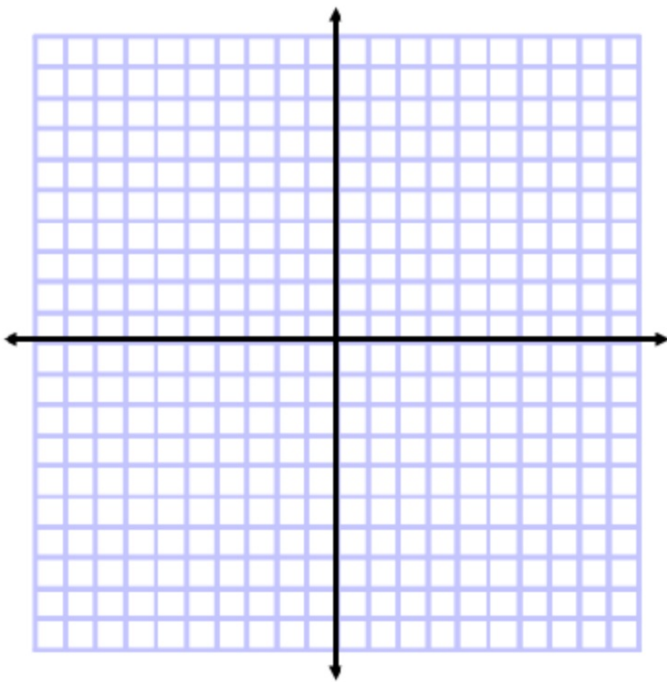
Graph from parent graph:

**Guided Practice**

**3A.**  $g(x) = (x + 2)^2 + 3$

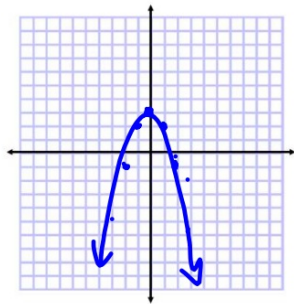
**3B.**  $g(x) = (x - 4)^2 - 4$

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$$y = -x^2 + 3$$

reflection  
(down)



~~$(-x + 3)$~~