

LESSON  
9.4**Practice** *continued*  
For use with pages 575–580

28.  $6n^2 - 15n = 0$

29.  $-8y^2 - 10y = 0$

30.  $-10b^2 + 25b = 0$

31.  $8c^2 = 4c$

32.  $30r^2 = -15r$

33.  $-24y^2 = 9y$

34. **Diving Board** A diver jumps from a diving board that is 24 feet above the water. The height of the diver is given by

$$h = -16(t - 1.5)(t + 1)$$

where the height  $h$  is measured in feet, and the time  $t$  is measured in seconds. When will the diver hit the water? Can you see a quick way to find the answer? *Explain.*

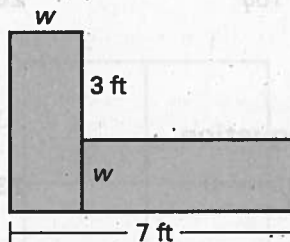
35. **Dog** To catch a frisbee, a dog leaps into the air with an initial velocity of 14 feet per second.

a. Write a model for the height of the dog above the ground.

b. After how many seconds does the dog land on the ground?

36. **Desktop Areas** You have two components to the desktop where you do your homework that fit together into an L shape. The two components have the same area.

a. Write an equation that relates the areas of the desktop components.



b. Find the value of  $w$ .

c. What is the combined area of the desktop components?