

## Writing Rules

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**Answer Key****Writing Rules**

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1) 23, 16, 9, 2, -5, -12, -19, -26      **Start at 23. Subtract 7 each time.**

2) -45, -31, -17, -3, 11, 25, 39      **Start at -45. Add 14 each time.**

3) 67, 52, 37, 22, 7,      **15 each time.**

4) 4, 21, 38, 55, 72,      **each time.**

5) -37, -29, -21, -      **each time.**

6) 75, 64, 53, 42, 3      **11 each time.**

7) -62, -59, -56, -      **each time.**

8) 7, 23, 39, 55, 71, 87, 103, 119      **Start at 7. Add 16 each time.**

9) -24, -19, -14, -9, -4, 1, 6, 11      **Start at -24. Add 5 each time.**

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