

## Completing the Square

### N5 Maths Exam Questions

Source: 2019 P2 Q10 N5 Maths

(1) Express  $x^2 + 10x - 15$  in the form  $(x + p)^2 + q$ .

Source: 2018 P1 Q19 a(i) N5 Maths

(2) Express  $x^2 - 6x - 81$  in the form  $(x - p)^2 + q$ .

Source: 2016 P2 Q9 N5 Maths

(3) Express  $x^2 + 8x - 7$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$ .

Source: Specimen P1 Q9 N5 Maths

(4) A parabola has equation  $y = x^2 - 8x + 19$ .

(a) Write the equation in the form  $y = (x - p)^2 + q$ .