

**Exercise 117**

In the following exercises, simplify each expression.

$$(-3)^2 - 24 \div (8 - 2)$$

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**Solution**

Use the order of operations to simplify the expression.

$$(-3)^2 - 24 \div (8 - 2)$$

$$(-3)^2 - 24 \div (6)$$

$$9 - 24 \div (6)$$

$$9 - 4$$

$$5$$