

**Exercise 121**

In the following exercises, evaluate each expression.

$$(x + y)^2 \text{ when}$$

$$x = -3 \quad y = 14$$

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**Solution**

If  $x = -3$  and  $y = 14$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}(x + y)^2 &= (-3 + 14)^2 \\ &= (11)^2 \\ &= 121.\end{aligned}$$