Exercise 66

In the following exercises, simplify.

15 - |3(8 - 5)|

Solution

The absolute value sign gets rid of the minus sign within it.

 $\begin{array}{c} 15 - |3(8 - 5)| \\ 15 - |3(3)| \\ 15 - |9| \\ 15 - (9) \\ 6 \end{array}$