

Graphing Parabolas

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Graph by x-y chart

1. Solve for y
2. Pick convenient values of x
3. Find corresponding values of y
4. Plot points
5. Connect the points

Graph: $y = x^2 - 2x - 8$

Graph: $y = x^2 + 2x - 15$