Translations

Graphing Exponentials in the for $y = b^{x+h} + k$

Procedure

- **1.** Graph the parent function with a dashed line thru (0,1)
- 2. From (0, 1) and another point, move the graph up/down k units
- 3. From there, move the graph horizontally *h* units
- 4. Connect the points.



Notice, From the parent function, the point (0,1) was moved UP 3, resulting in (0,4). (2,4) was also moved up 3 resulting in (2,7)

Example 3 Graph $y = 3^{x-2} - 4$



Notice, with respect to the ordered pairs. 2 was added to the x-coordinates, and 4 was subtracted from the y-coordinates to get from A to A' and B to B'.