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1. 7 - 4 - 2 = 5
2. 8 ÷ 2 + 2 = 2
3. 4 + 8 ÷ 2 = 6
4. 9 - 4 + 2 = 3
5. 2 × 4 + 5 = 18
6. 9 - 4 × 2 = 10
7. 9 - 3 ÷ 3 = 2
8. 8 ÷ 2 × 2 = 2
9. 9 + 3 × 4 = 48
10. 2 × 5 + 5 = 20
11. 6 × 8 - 2 = 36
12. 9 ÷ 3 - 2 = 9

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Answer Key

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1. $7 - (4 - 2) = 5$
2. $8 \div (2 + 2) = 2$
3. $(4 + 8) \div 2 = 6$
4. $9 - (4 + 2) = 3$
5. $2 \times (4 + 5) = 18$
6. $(9 - 4) \times 2 = 10$
7. $(9 - 3) \div 3 = 2$
8. $8 \div (2 \times 2) = 2$
9. $(9 + 3) \times 4 = 48$
10. $2 \times (5 + 5) = 20$
11. $6 \times (8 - 2) = 36$
12. $9 \div (3 - 2) = 9$