

$$4) 0 = 2x^2 + 8x + 9$$

$$5) 0 = -x^2 - 2x - 6$$

$$6) 0 = 3x^2 + 6x - 4$$

$\sqrt{\quad}$ if no bx

$$\frac{-9 + \square}{2} = \frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{8x}{2} + \frac{\square}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = 4$$

$$-4.5 + \boxed{4} = x^2 + 4x + \boxed{4}$$

$$\sqrt{-0.5} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2}$$

No solution (yet)

if $a \neq 1$ divide every term by a (completing square)
always get into $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, especially for factor

Summary: When taking $\sqrt{\quad}$, get \pm answer

- $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$ goes in the \square
- Could get 2 answers
- $(x+2)(x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x+2=0$ and $x-3=0$

Solve by:
 - factor if factorable
 - comp. square if not factorable