

Correct. Find the slope using the given points:  $\frac{-1 - 2}{-12 - (-6)} = \frac{-3}{-6} = \frac{1}{2}$

Substitute the slope ( $m$ ) into  $y = mx + b$ :  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + b$

Substitute either point for  $x$  and  $y$ :  $2 = \frac{1}{2}(-6) + b$

Solve for  $b$ :  $2 = -3 + b$ , so  $5 = b$