2. 
$$x = -3$$

3. 
$$x = 2, -2$$

5. 
$$x = -4, -6$$

6. 
$$x = 1, -4$$

7. 
$$\frac{5}{2}$$
,  $-\frac{7}{2}$ 

8. 
$$x = -6, -2$$

## Activity 6.6A (p. 147)

1. 
$$x = 1, -5$$

2. 
$$x = 2, -8$$

3. 
$$x = -4, -6$$

4. 
$$x = -2, -6$$

6. 
$$x = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}$$

7. 
$$x = -3 + \sqrt{10}, -3 - \sqrt{10}$$
  
8.  $x = -6 + \sqrt{7}, -6 - \sqrt{7}$ 

8. 
$$x = -6 + \sqrt{7}$$
,  $-6 - \sqrt{7}$ 

**Selected Answers**