Let the original function be f(x)

To Graph	Drawing Technique	Change to $f(x)$
Vertical shift up		
y = f(x) + k, k > 0	Raises the graph of $f(x)$ k units up	Add k to $f(x)$
Vertical shift down		
y = f(x) - k, k > 0	Raises the graph of $f(x)$ k units down	Subtract k from $f(x)$
Horizontal shift to the right		
$y = f(x - \mathbf{k}), k > 0$	Shifts the graph of $f(x)$ k units to the right	Replace x with $x - k$
Horizontal shift to the left		
$y = f(x + \mathbf{k}), k > 0$	Shifts the graph of $f(x)$ k units to the left	Replace x with $x + k$
Vertical stretch		
y = a[f(x)], a > 1	Vertically stretches the graph of $f(x)$ by a factor of a	Multiply $f(x)$ by a
Vertical compression		
$y = \frac{f(x)}{a}, a > 1$	Vertically compresses the graph of $f(x)$ by a factor of a	Divide $f(x)$ by a
Horizontal compression		
y = f(ax), a > 1	Horizontally compresses the graph of $f(x)$ by a factor of a	Replace x with ax
Horizontal stretch		
$y = f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), a > 1$	Horizontally stretches the graph of $f(x)$ by a factor of a	Replace x with x/a
Reflection about the <i>x</i> -axis		
y = -f(x)	Reflects the graph of $f(x)$ about the <i>x</i> -axis	Multiply $f(x)$ by -1
Reflection about the <i>y</i> -axis		
y = f(-x)	Reflects the graph of $f(x)$ about the y-axis	Replace <i>x</i> with - <i>x</i>