

EXPLORE COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

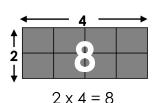
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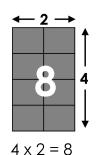


Commutative Property

When multiplying, reversing the order of the factors does **not** change the product.

How are 2 x 4 and 4 x 2 the same?

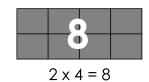


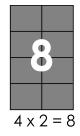


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Both have the same factors: _____ & ____

How are 2 x 4 and 4 x 2 different?



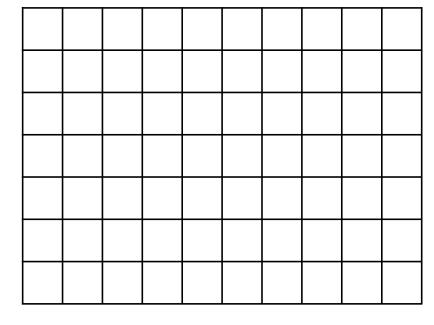


AND

The _____look different.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

1a) Mrs. Coleman arranged the desks into 5 equal rows. Four desks were in each row. Use the graph paper below to create a rectangular array. Find the total number of desks that she moved.



Fill in the blanks

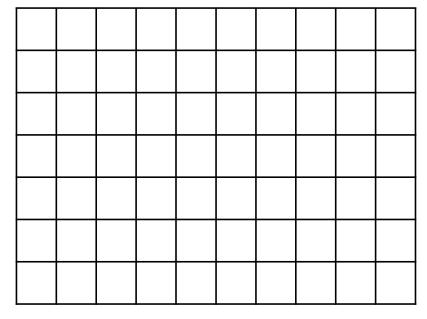
_____ × ____ = ____



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LET'S WORK TOGETHER! (continued)

1b)	Mrs. Coleman rearranged the desks in her room. She made 4 equal rows with
	five desks in each row. Use the graph paper to create a rectangular array to find
	the total number of desks.



Fill in the blanks

How are 5×4 and 4×5 the same?

How are 5 x 4 and 4 x 5 different?

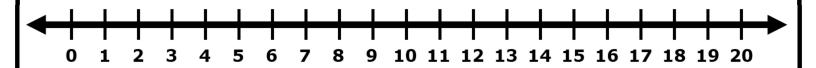
Use the model to explain the commutative property.



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LET'S WORK TOGETHER! (continued)

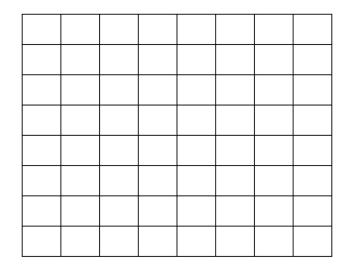
2) Sara and Kim played a game. Sara jumped 3 feet four times. When it was Kim's turn she jumped 4 feet three times. Which student jumped the farthest?



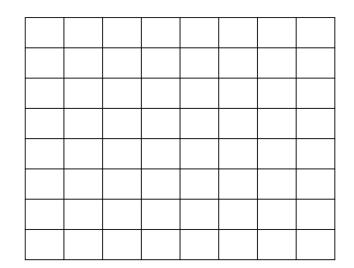
Explain your answer.

YOUR TURN!

1) Use the graph paper to create a rectangular array for 2 x 6. Next, create another model to show the commutative property. Fill in the blanks for both facts.



Fact #1:



Fact #2:

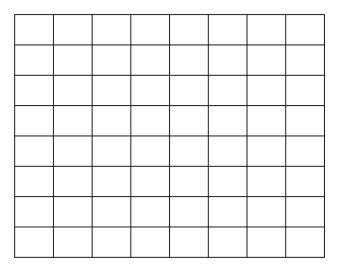
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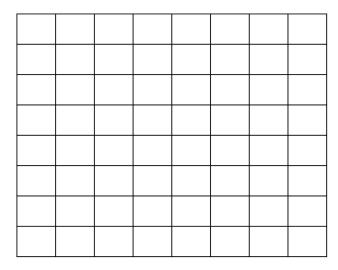
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YOUR TURN! (continued)

2)	Use the graph paper to draw a rectangular array to find the products of 3 x 5 and 5
	x 3. What does this problem show you about multiplication?





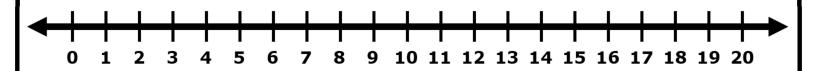
3) How can the commutative property help you learn multiplication facts?



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YOUR TURN! (continued)

4) Use the double number line to solve 4 x 2 and 2 x 4. Name one thing that is the same and one thing that is different between the facts.



Same	
Different	

5) You know that 3 x 8 equals 24. How could you find the product of 8 x 3? Explain your answer.

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Name: Date:					
<u>Directions:</u> Use a paper clip, pencil, and the number wheel to generate two different numbers. Create a multiplication fact and fill in the blanks. Next, create a model with graph paper and place it in the 1st Task box. Finally, reverse the order of the factors and repeat.					
Task A My Numbers:	and				
GLUE HERE	GLUE HERE				
There are groups of -	The wearing a set				
There are groups of =	There are groups of =				
(# of groups) (# of objects in each group) (Total number of objects)	(# of groups)				
Task B My Numbers: and					
GLUE HERE	GLUE HERE				
There are groups of =	There are groups of =				

(# of objects in each group)

(# of groups)

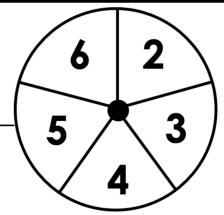
(Total number of objects)

(Total number of objects)

(# of objects in each group)

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Task C

My Numbers: _____ and ____

GLUE HERE

There are _____ groups of ____ = ____

GLUE HERE

There are _____ groups of ____ = ____

s) (# of objects in each group) (Total number of objects)

Task D

My Numbers: _____ and ____

GLUE HERE

There are _____ groups of ____ = ____

GLUE HERE

There are _____ groups of _____ = ____





Use the graph paper below to create models.

