

PROPERTIES OF OPERATIONS

3rd Grade

PROPERTIES OF OPERATIONS
color by property

Directions: Solve each equation below. Then, use the key to color each balloon according to the property you used to solve the equation.

blue	red	yellow	green	purple
associative property	commutative property	identity property	zero property	distributive property

$6 \times 7 = 42$
 $3 \times 0 = 0$
 $3 \times 2 \times 5 = 30$
 $5 \times 3 = 15$
 $7 \div 1 = 7$
 $0 \div 5 = 0$
 $1 \times 8 = 8$
 $8 \times 4 = 72$
 $5 \times 7 = 35$

PROPERTIES OF OPERATIONS
Matching

Directions: Drag the name of each property of operations to match it with its description.

Identity Property	Any number multiplied or divided by 1 is equal to itself.	One Property	Any number divided by itself is equal to 1.
Associative Property	Swapping the order of factors does not change the product.	Commutative Property	You can group factors differently and the product will not change.
Zero Property	A multiplication or division equation can be broken up into smaller, easier equations.		0 multiplied or divided by any number is equal to 0.

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What's the scoop?

Directions: Cut out the shapes below. Use the commutative property to find two equations that are the same. Then, find the cone with the product and assemble the pieces.

$2 \times 9 = 18$
 $12 \times 6 = 72$
 $6 \times 12 = 72$
 80
 12
 35
 7
 72

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associative

Directions: Help the bee to the flower with an equivalent equation. From each bee to the flower, draw a line from the flower to the beehive.

$6 \times 2 \times 5$
 $2 \times 3 \times 4$
 $3 \times 3 \times 2$
 $4 \times 2 \times 6$
 $9 \times 1 \times 8$
 $2 \times 3 \times 4$
 $6 \times 2 \times 5$
 $4 \times 2 \times 6$
 $(3 \times 2) \times 2$
 $(6 \times 2) \times 5$



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 Commutative property arrays

The equation below is shown as an array. Using the associative property, solve for the same equation, but grouped differently. Solve.

$3 \times (2 \times 6)$

you draw

$(3 \times 2) \times 6$

I draw six groups of 3×2 arrays

My array:

My equation:

$6 \times \dots$

My array:

My equation:

$\dots \times (5 \times 6)$

My equation:

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Directions that are:

- 5,
- 4 x
- 1 x
- 9 x

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properties of

MULTIPLICATION

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

Changing the order of factors does not change the product

$2 \times 3 = 6$ $3 \times 2 = 6$

$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$

ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY

Grouping factors in different ways does not change the product

$(5 \times 2) \times 3 = 5 \times (2 \times 3)$

$10 \times 3 = 5 \times 6$

$30 = 30$

DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY

A multiplication equation can be broken down into two simpler multiplication facts

$16 \times 4 = ?$

$(10 + 6) \times 4 = ?$

$(10 \times 4) + (6 \times 4) = ?$

$40 + 24 = 64$

IDENTITY PROPERTY

The product of 1 and any other number is that number

$8 \times 1 = 8$

$1 \times 952 = 952$

ZERO PROPERTY

The product of 0 and any number is 0

$0 \times 10 = 0$

$865 \times 0 = 0$

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Associative property arrays



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properties of

MULTIPLICATION

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

Changing the order of factors does not change the product

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$



$$3 \times 2 = 6$$



$$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$$

ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY

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$$\downarrow$$
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IDENTITY PROPERTY

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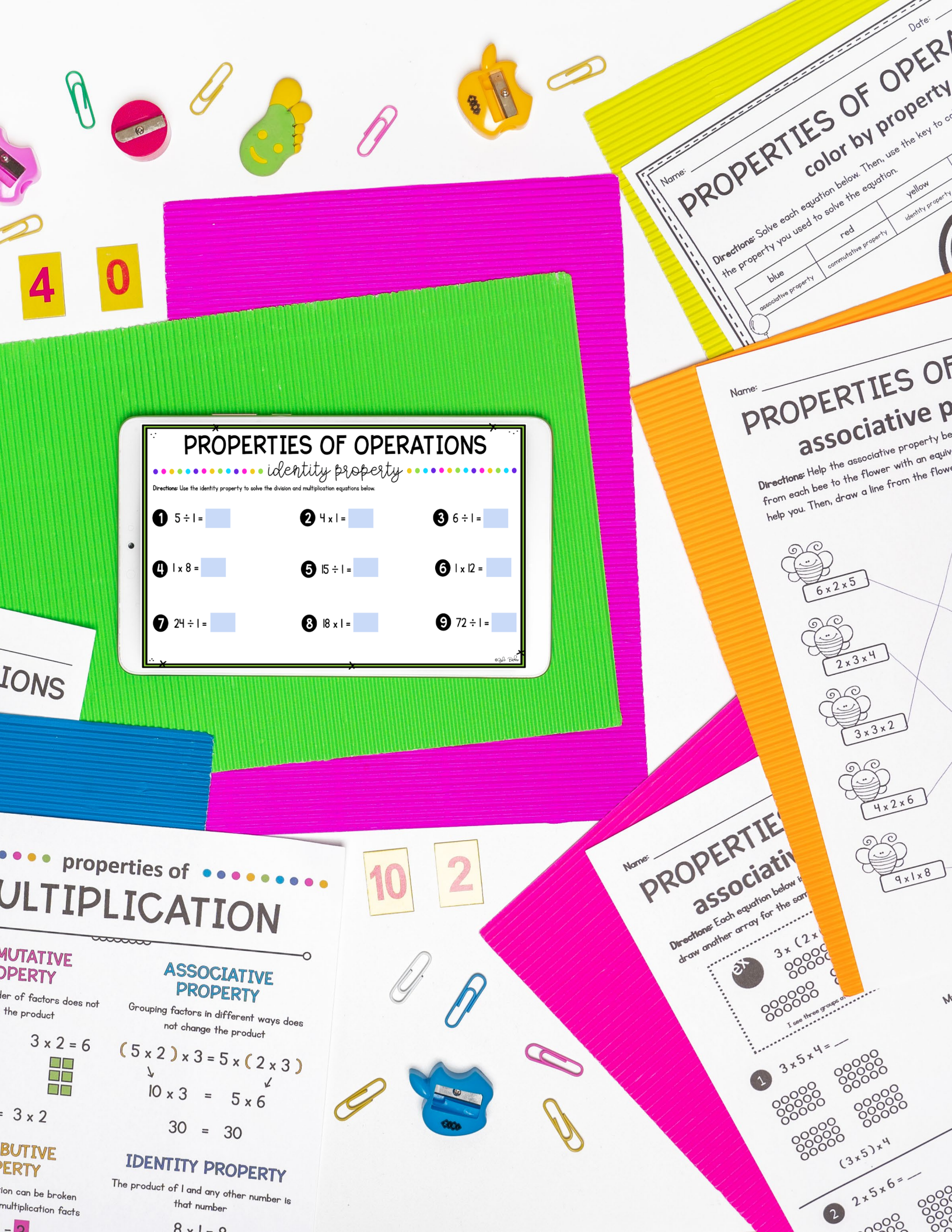
$$8 \times 1 = 8$$

$$1 \times 952 = 952$$

ZERO PROPERTY

The product of 0 and any other number is 0

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0

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identity property

Directions: Use the identity property to solve the division and multiplication equations below.

1 $5 \div 1 = \square$

2 $4 \times 1 = \square$

3 $6 \div 1 = \square$

4 $1 \times 8 = \square$

5 $15 \div 1 = \square$

6 $1 \times 12 = \square$

7 $24 \div 1 = \square$

8 $18 \times 1 = \square$

9 $72 \div 1 = \square$

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properties of MULTIPLICATION

MUTATIVE PROPERTY

Order of factors does not change the product

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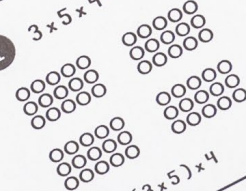
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Directions: Each equation below is true. Draw another array for the same product.



1 $3 \times 5 \times 4 = \square$



$(3 \times 5) \times 4$

2 $2 \times 5 \times 6 = \square$

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Directions: Help the associative property bee from each bee to the flower with an equivalent equation. Then, draw a line from the flower to help you.



$6 \times 2 \times 5$



$2 \times 3 \times 4$



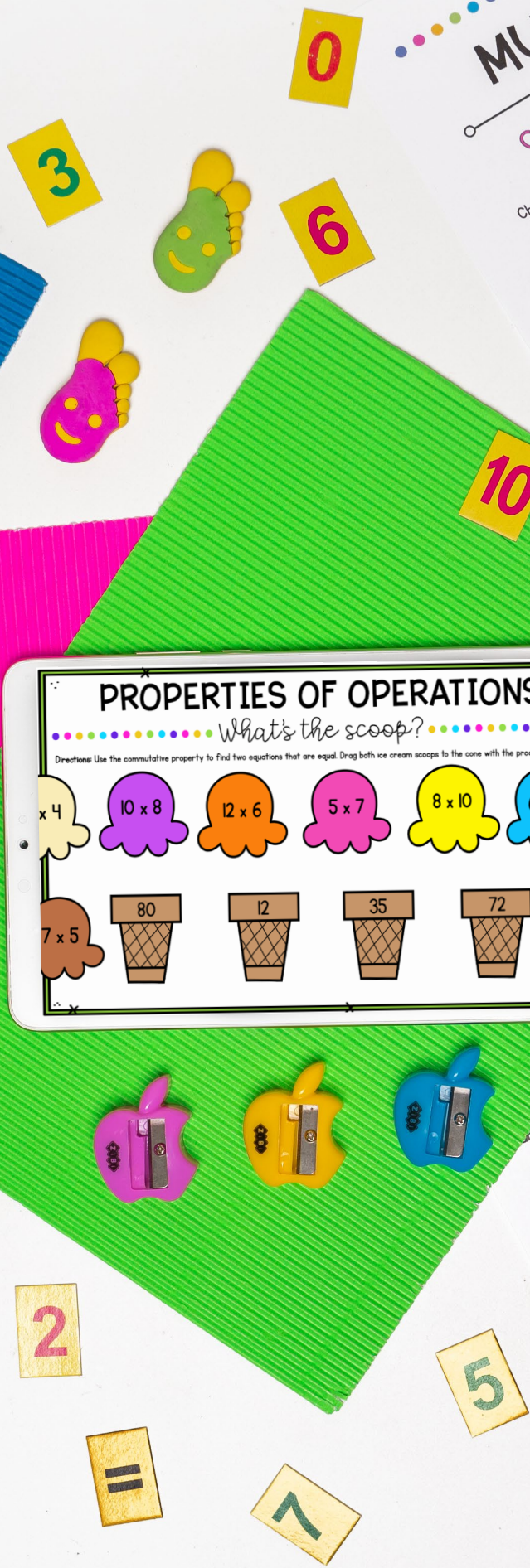
$3 \times 3 \times 2$



$4 \times 2 \times 6$



$9 \times 1 \times 8$



MULTIPLY

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

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$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

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ZERO PROPERTY

The product of 0 and any number is 0

$$0 \times 10 = 0$$

$$865 \times 0 = 0$$

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What's the scoop?

Directions: Use the commutative property to find two equations that are equal. Drag both ice cream scoops to the cone with the product.

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color by property

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Directions: Solve each equation below. Then use the key to color each balloon according to the property you used to solve the equation.

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associative property	commutative property	identity property	zero property

Directions: Cut out the balloons that are the same size.

Directions: draw another balloon that is the same size.

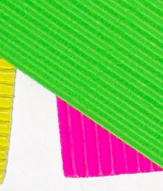
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 $3 \times 5 \times 4 =$

$(3 \times 5) \times 4$

2

 $2 \times 5 \times 6 =$



Properties of Multiplication

Associative Property
 Changing factors in different ways does not change the product.
 $3 = 5 \times (2 \times 3)$
 5×6

4

1

+

2

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associative property bees

Directions: Help the associative property bees find their way back to the hive. Draw a line from each bee to the flower with an equivalent equation. Use the associative property to help you. Then, draw a line from the flower to the beehive with the product.



6 x 2 x 5

2 x ...

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associative property arrays

Directions: Each equation below is shown as an array. Using the associative property, draw another array for the same equation, but grouped differently. Solve.

(2×6)

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$(3 \times 2) \times 6$

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 $1 \times 8 = 8$
 $5 \times 17 = 85$
 $6 \times 2 \times 4 = 48$

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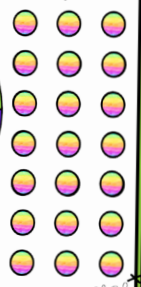
board game

Directions: Move one of the circles on the right side of the screen to uncover how many spaces to move your game piece. Solve the equation and explain which property of operations you used to solve it.

START

0×5	$2 \times 3 \times 2$	5×1	16×4	$0 \div 7$	$4 \times 3 \times 3$	11×6
5×16	$3 \div 1$	$5 \times 2 \times 5$	$0 \div 12$	1×9	$7 \div 7$	11×0
$8 \div 8$	$7 \times 2 \times 6$	6×18	8×0	$5 \times 2 \times 4$	$10 \div 0$	13×7

FINISH



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Directions: from each help you.

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Directions: draw and cut

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Directions: Solve the equations below.

- $9 \div 1 = \square$
- $8 \times 0 = \square$
- $7 \div 0 = \square$
- $6 \times 0 = \square$
- $0 \div 12 = \square$
- $9 \times 1 = \square$
- $6 \div 1 = \square$
- $1 \times 5 = \square$
- $0 \div 4 = \square$

MULTIPLICATION

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY

Changing the order of factors does not change the product.

$$3 \times 6 = 6 \times 3$$

$$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$$

DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY

A multiplication equation can be broken into two simpler multiplication equations.

$$16 \times 4 = ?$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(10 + 6) \times 4 =$$

$$\swarrow \quad \searrow$$

$$(10 \times 4) + (6 \times 4)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$40 + 24 = 64$$

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identity property

Directions: Use the identity property to solve the division and multiplication equations below.

1 $5 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 2 $4 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 3 $6 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$

4 $1 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$ 5 $15 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 6 $1 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}$

7 $24 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 8 $18 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 9 $72 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$

10 $32 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 11 $56 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 12 $1 \times 128 = \underline{\quad}$

13 $212 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 14 $385 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 15 $590 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$

16 $1 \times 923 = \underline{\quad}$ 17 $1,000 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 18 $2,152 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$


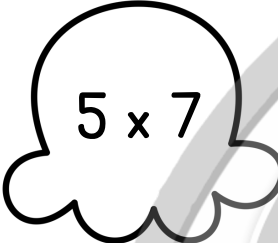

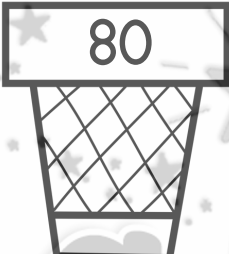
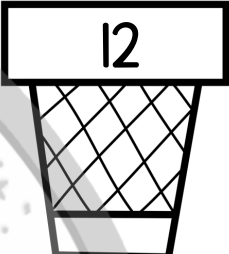
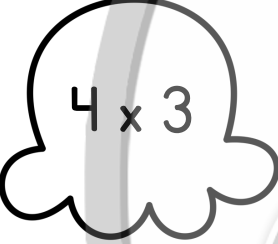

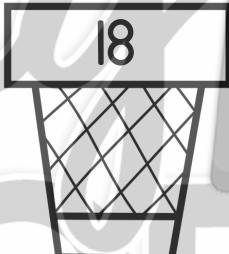
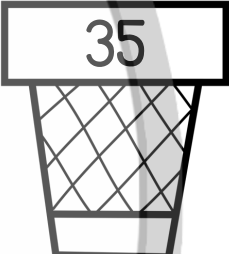


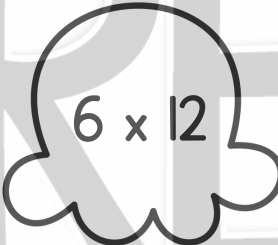
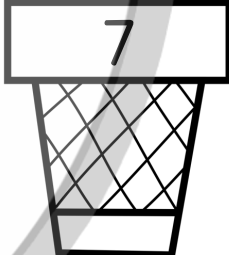
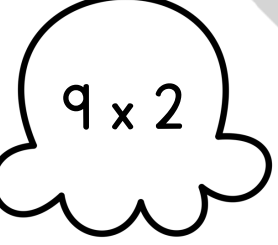


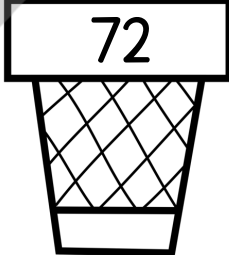

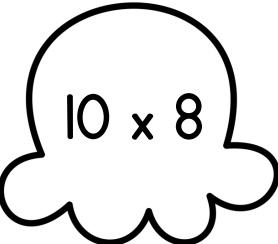
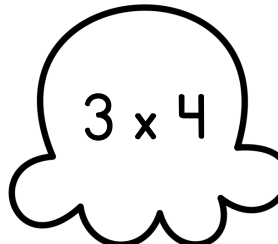

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What's the scoop?

Directions: Cut out the shapes below. Use the commutative property to find two equations that are the same. Then, find the cone with the product and assemble the pieces.

  5×7	 2×9	 80	 12
 4×3	 12×6	 18	 35
 1×7	 7×5	 6×12	 7
 9×2	 8×10	 7×1	 72
 6	 10×8	 3×4	 6

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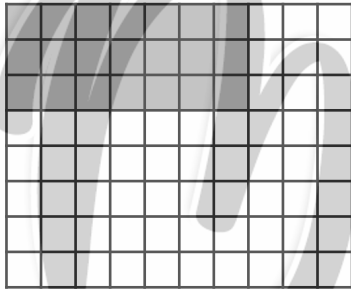
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distributive property grids

Directions: Shade in the grid to represent the multiplication equation. Then, use the distributive property of multiplication to break the equation into two simpler equations. Use two different colors to shade the second grid to represent your two new equations.

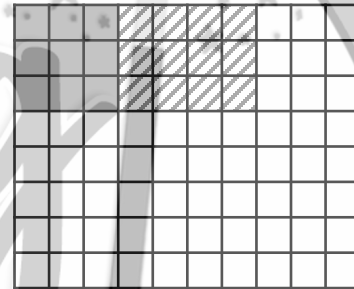
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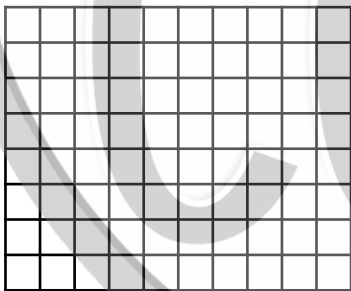
you do

$$(3 + 4) \times 3 =$$
$$(3 \times 3) + (3 \times 4)$$

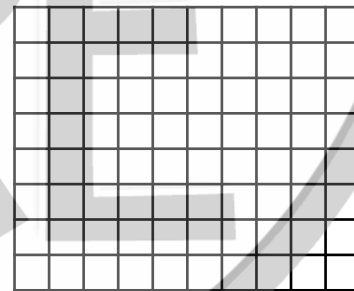


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9×6

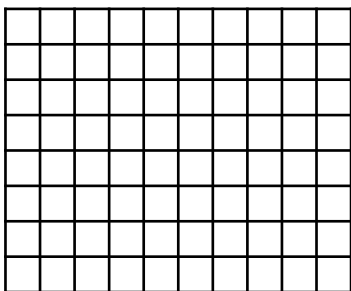


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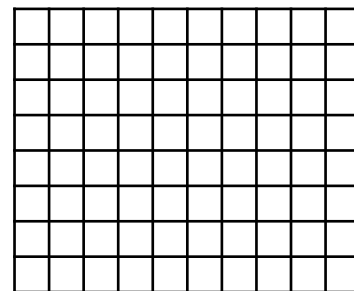


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5×8



Break it down:



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Review

Directions: Solve the equations below.

1 $9 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 2 $8 \times 0 = \underline{\quad}$ 3 $7 \div 0 = \underline{\quad}$

4 $6 \times 0 = \underline{\quad}$ 5 $0 \div 12 = \underline{\quad}$ 6 $9 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$

7 $6 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 8 $1 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$ 9 $0 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$

Directions: Use the commutative property to write a different but equivalent multiplication equation for each equation below. Then, solve both equations.

10 $3 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$ 11 $7 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$ 12 $12 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

13 $11 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$ 14 $9 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$ 15 $8 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

16 $1 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$ 17 $5 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$ 18 $6 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

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Test

Directions: Solve the equations below.

1 $7 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 2 $5 \times 0 = \underline{\quad}$ 3 $6 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$

4 $1 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$ 5 $15 \div 0 = \underline{\quad}$ 6 $12 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$

7 $24 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$ 8 $0 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$ 9 $0 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$

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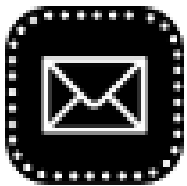
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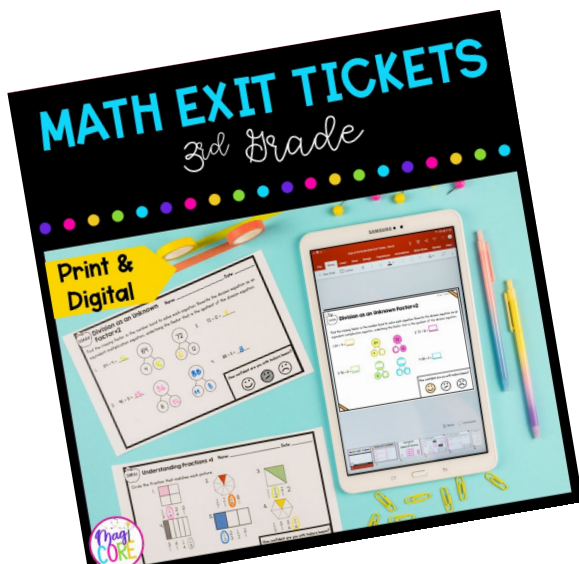


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