

## Multiplication - associative property

### Grade 4 Math Worksheet

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Example:  $(3 \times 4) \times 5 = 3 \times (4 \times 5)$

Use the associative property to fill the missing values.

1)  $( \_ \times 8 ) \times 82 = 82 \times ( \_ \times 47 )$

2)  $( 2 \times \_ ) \times 4 = ( 5 \times 4 ) \times \_$

3)  $\_ \times ( 17 \times 63 ) = 63 \times ( \_ \times 55 )$

4)  $( 4 \times 6 ) \times \_ = 9 \times ( 4 \times \_ )$

5)  $( \_ \times 6 ) \times 5 = \_ \times ( 53 \times 5 )$

6)  $( 7 \times 60 ) \times \_ = ( 79 \times \_ ) \times 60$

7)  $7 \times ( \_ \times 8 ) = 44 \times ( \_ \times 7 )$

8)  $4 \times ( \_ \times 44 ) = 71 \times ( \_ \times 4 )$

9)  $60 \times ( 6 \times \_ ) = \_ \times ( 4 \times 6 )$

10)  $5 \times ( \_ \times 43 ) = 5 \times ( \_ \times 8 )$

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1)  $(\underline{47} \times 8) \times 82 = 82 \times (\underline{8} \times 47)$

2)  $(2 \times \underline{5}) \times 4 = (5 \times 4) \times \underline{2}$

3)  $\underline{55} \times (17 \times 63) = 63 \times (\underline{17} \times 55)$

4)  $(4 \times 6) \times \underline{9} = 9 \times (4 \times \underline{6})$

5)  $(\underline{53} \times 6) \times 5 = \underline{6} \times (53 \times 5)$

6)  $(7 \times 60) \times \underline{79} = (79 \times \underline{7}) \times 60$

7)  $7 \times (\underline{44} \times 8) = 44 \times (\underline{8} \times 7)$

8)  $4 \times (\underline{71} \times 44) = 71 \times (\underline{44} \times 4)$

9)  $60 \times (6 \times \underline{4}) = \underline{60} \times (4 \times 6)$

10)  $5 \times (\underline{8} \times 43) = 5 \times (\underline{43} \times 8)$

Does the associative property apply to multiplication questions with a zero in them?

Answer and show an example.

Yes, the associative property can be applied for multiplication questions with a zero in them.

$$(4 \times 5) \times 0 = 20 \times 0 = 0$$

$$4 \times (5 \times 0) = 4 \times 0 = 0$$