

# Algebraic Thinking: Making 10



The following review will help you learn basic algebraic thinking using multiplication fact families. Read the definitions below and review the examples. Then, complete the problems that follow.

# **Associative Property**

When you multiply three or more numbers, you will get the same product regardless of the grouping of the factors.

Example:  $(2 \times 3) \times 4 = 2 \times (3 \times 4)$ 

### Distributive Property

When you multiply two or more numbers, you can decompose one factor into two smaller factors. Then, find the sum of the new multiplication facts.

Example:  $3 \times 9 = (3 \times 5) + (3 \times 4)$ 

# Commutative Property

When you multiply two or more numbers, you will get the same product regardless of the order that you multiply the factors.

Example:  $5 \times 9 \times 4 = 4 \times 5 \times 9$ 

### **Identity Property**

When you multiply any number by one, you will get that number.

Example:  $8 \times 1 = 8$ 

 $1 \times 8 = 8$ 

There are many different ways of making 10 using multiplication and addition. Complete the problems below. The first has been completed for you.

$$(2 \times 3) + \boxed{4} = 10$$

$$(2 \times 2) + 6 = 10$$

$$1 \times 5 \times \boxed{2} = 10$$