Multiplication and the Commutative Property
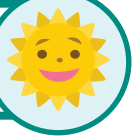
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One of the multiplication properties is commutative, which means that you can multiply numbers in any order and get the same product.

$$A \times B = B \times A$$

Answer Sheet

Find the missing number in the equations following the commutative property rule.
Then answer the questions below.

1. 5 x 4 = 4 x **5**   2. 7 x 3 = 3 x **7**

3. Jenny has five sacks of baby socks. Each bag contains eight socks. Draw the items in each bag. How many socks does Jenny have?

40 (each sack should contain 8 items)

4. Raoul has seven sacks of baby mittens. Each sack contains four mittens. Draw the items in each bag. How many mittens does Raoul have?

28 (each sack should contain 4 items)

5. Write the multiplication equations for each Jenny and Raoul's baby clothes using the commutative property.

5 x 8 = 8 x 5
7 x 4 = 4 x 7