

The Commutative Property

$3 + 5 = 8$

The order of the addends is changed, but the sum is the same.

$5 + 3 = 8$

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(drag each item into an addition sentence to demonstrate the commutative property)

The Commutative Property

+ =

3 5

3 5

8 8

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Press the dice to generate numbers. Use them as addends. Hit the arrow to see one way to write the addition sentence. Using the Commutative Property, write another addition sentence.

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Touch and drag the colored cubes to demonstrate the Commutative Property.

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The Associative Property

Grouping the addends differently does not change the sum. Sometimes we use parentheses.

$4 + 3 + 2 = 9$

$(4+3) + 2 = 9$

$3 + 2 + 4 = 9$

$(3+2) + 4 = 9$

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Grouping the addends differently does not change the sum. Sometimes we use parentheses.

The Associative Property

+ + =

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2 3 4 9

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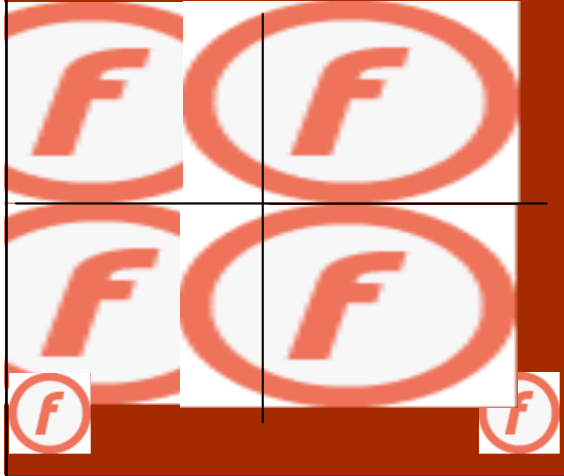
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Press the dice to generate numbers. Use them as addends. Hit the arrow to see one way to write the addition sentence. Using the Associative Property, write 2 other addition sentences.




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Touch and drag the colored cubes to demonstrate the Associative Property using 3 addends.



$\text{red cube} + \text{green cube} + \text{blue cube} =$



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