

I can understand and
use associative law

Associative law helps us to answer multiplication questions using our knowledge of factors.

For example: 14×9

The difficulty here is the number 14, we know our 9 times table!

We know that two factors of 14 are 7 and 2 because $2 \times 7 = 14$.

So we write:

$$\begin{aligned} 14 \times 9 &= (2 \times 7) \times 9 \\ &= 2 \times (7 \times 9) \\ &= 2 \times 63 \\ &= 126 \end{aligned}$$

Follow the principles of associative law for the following questions:-

1) 14×8

10) 16×4

2) 14×6

11) 16×8

3) 14×4

12) 16×9

4) 12×9

13) 16×6

5) 12×8

14) 18×4

6) 12×7

15) 18×7

7) 12×6

16) 18×9

8) 12×4

17) 18×8

9) 16×7