

Associative Property of Addition

Answer Key

A) Write the missing number using the associative property of addition.

1) $(5 + 6) + 4 = 5 + (6 + \underline{4})$ 2) $(\underline{10} + 5) + 5 = 10 + (5 + 5)$

3) $(8 + 6) + \underline{1} = 8 + (6 + 1)$ 4) $(7 + 9) + 2 = 7 + (\underline{9} + 2)$

5) $(1 + 3) + \underline{2} = 1 + (3 + 2)$ 6) $(5 + 2) + 4 = \underline{5} + (2 + 4)$

7) $(3 + \underline{7}) + 3 = 3 + (7 + 3)$ 8) $(4 + 8) + 6 = 4 + (8 + \underline{6})$

B) 1) If $(7 + 3) + 2 = 12$, then $7 + (3 + 2) = \underline{12}$.

2) If $(6 + 1) + 7 = 14$, then $6 + (1 + 7) = \underline{14}$.

C) 1) Write the associative property of addition using the addends 4, 9, and 2.

(Order of numbers may vary.)

$(4 + 9) + 2 = 4 + (9 + 2)$

2) Write the associative property of addition using the addends 6, 4, and 4.

(Order of numbers may vary.)

$(6 + 4) + 4 = 6 + (4 + 4)$