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Algebra: Multiplication Properties

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4. $11 \times 0 = 0$	5. $7 \times 4 = 4 \times 7$	6. $2 \times (3 \times 8) = (2 \times 3) \times 8$

Find the product. Name the property you used.

7. 4×8	8. 3 × (5 × 2)	9.8 × 1	
10. (3 × 2) × 4	11. 6 × 3	12. 0 × 4	
$13. 5 \times (3 \times 3)$	14. 7 × 4	15. $9 \times (2 \times 3)$	

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7. $4 imes 8$	8. $3 imes (5 imes 2)$	9. 8 × 1
32; Commutative	30; Associative	8; Identity
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24; Associative	18; Commutative	0; Zero
13. 5 $ imes$ (3 $ imes$ 3)	14. 7 $ imes$ 4	15. $9 imes (2 imes 3)$
45; Associative	28; Commutative	54; Associative