

# Multiplication or Multiplication?

*Focus: To recognise that multiplication can be done in any order.*

Write the other order you could work out each multiplication sum underneath the one written.

1.  $3 \times 5 =$

2.  $5 \times 4 =$

3.  $5 \times 9 =$

4.  $7 \times 3 =$

5.  $4 \times 2 =$

6.  $9 \times 2 =$

7.  $9 \times 10 =$

8.  $3 \times 11 =$

9.  $10 \times 6 =$

10.  $5 \times 4 =$

11.  $7 \times 3 =$

12.  $4 \times 8 =$

Why is it sometimes easier to do the sum in the other order?

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Can you write down an example of a multiplication sum which would be easier to change the order of?