Lesson 4 Reteach

The Associative Property

You can use the properties of multiplication to multiply 3 numbers.

Find $3 \times 2 \times 5$.



The Associative Property of Multiplication

When multiplying, the grouping of the factors does not change the product.

$3 \times 2 \times 5 = 30$	You can use the
$3 \times (2 \times 5) = 30$	Associative Property to
$(3 \times 2) \times 5 = 30$	group two factors.

Use parentheses to group two factors. Then find each product.

1. 5 × 3 × 2 =	2. $2 \times 2 \times 6 =$ 3. $7 \times 4 \times 1 =$	
4. 3 × 2 × 3 =	5. $5 \times 6 \times 2 =$ 6. $7 \times 8 \times 0 =$	
7. 2 × 7 × 2 =	8. $3 \times 6 \times 2 =$ 9. $8 \times 7 \times 1 =$	
10. 3 × 4 × 2 =	11. $6 \times 3 \times 3 =$ 12. $6 \times 2 \times 3 =$	
13. 8 × 12 × 0 =	14. $7 \times 11 \times 1 = $ 15. $9 \times 2 \times 5 = $ 	
Find each missing number.		
16. (5 × 2) × = 80	17. (\times 2) \times 6 = 24	
18. 1 × (9 × 3) =	19. $(2 \times 5) = 20$	