

MY Homework

Lesson 3

Hands On: Multiply with Arrays

Homework Helper



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James discovered that a sheet of stamps is in an array. The stamps are arranged in 6 equal rows of 3.

Write an addition sentence to show equal rows.

$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 18$$

Write a multiplication sentence to represent the array.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \text{rows} & & \text{number in} & & \text{total} & \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & \times & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & = & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & \\ & 6 & & 3 & & 18 & \end{array}$$

James turns the sheet of stamps the other way. There still are 18 stamps. Only now, there are 3 equal rows of 6.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \text{rows} & & \text{number in} & & \text{total} & \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & \times & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & = & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & \\ & 3 & & 6 & & 18 & \end{array}$$



This is the Commutative Property of Multiplication.

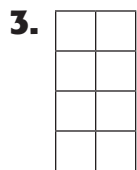
Practice

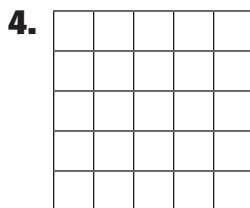
Draw an array to find the product.

1. $5 \times 7 =$ _____

2. $6 \times 5 =$ _____

Write an addition sentence and a multiplication sentence to show equal rows.






Vocabulary Check



5. Draw two arrays to model $2 \times 3 = 6$.
Use the arrays to show the meaning of the Commutative Property of Multiplication.



Problem Solving

6. **Mathematical PRACTICE**  **Model Math** Suki's watercolor set has 3 rows of paint. There are 8 colors in each row. Write a multiplication sentence to find the total number of colors in the set.

7. A checkerboard has 8 rows, with 8 squares in each row. Write a multiplication sentence to find the total number of squares.

My Work!