

Math Review: Commutative Property

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Understanding Addition

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Answer the questions about the commutative property.

1. The special property we learned today is called the ___ property.

2. What does the commutative property say about adding numbers?

- A. You can only add numbers in order
- B. You can swap numbers and still get the same answer
- C. You can never change the numbers

3. $3 + 5$ is the same as $5 + 3$.

True False

4. When we add $2 + 4$, we can also say it is the same as ___ + 2.

5. Match the addition problems that are the same.

1 + 2

2 + 1

3 + 4

4 + 3

6. Why is it helpful to know about the commutative property?

7. What is a pair of numbers we can switch? Circle the correct answer.

3 + 6 and 6 + 3

2 + 5 and 2 + 3

1 + 4 and 4 + 5

8. Changing the order of numbers changes the sum.

True False

9. The verse from Proverbs helps us remember to acknowledge ___ in all our ways.

10. What is an example of switching numbers?

- A. $2 + 3$ and $3 + 2$
- B. $1 + 1$ and $1 + 2$
- C. $5 + 3$ and $3 + 4$

Answer Key

1. commutative 2. You can swap numbers and still get the same answer 3. True 4. 4 5. 1 6. It helps us understand that we can add numbers in any order. 7. 0 8. False 9. God 10. $2 + 3$ and $3 + 2$