



# Finding Commutative Property of Multiplication

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**Answers**

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 D.  $10 \times 7 = 7 \times 10$

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 D.  $1 \times 9 = 9$

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 C.  $5 \times 1 = 1 \times 5$   
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- 4) A.  $(0 \times 7) \times 3 = 0 \times (7 \times 3)$   
 B.  $0 \times 7 = 7 \times 0$   
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- 12) A.  $4 \times 2 = 2 \times 4$   
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## Answers

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