

# 1.6 Properties cont'd

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You can use the Distributive Property to multiply numbers mentally by breaking apart one of the numbers and writing it as a sum or difference.

Distributive Property		
Numbers	$6 \cdot (9 + 14) = 6 \cdot 9 + 6 \cdot 14$	$8 \cdot (5 - 2) = 8 \cdot 5 - 8 \cdot 2$
Algebra	$a \cdot (b + c) = ab + ac$	$a \cdot (b - c) = ab - ac$

$$6(9 + 14)$$

$$6 \cdot 9$$

$$6 \cdot 14$$

$$8(5 - 2)$$

$$40 - 16 = 24$$

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**Use the Distributive Property to find  $6(54)$ .**

$$\text{Method 1: } 6(54) = 6(50 + 4)$$

$$= (6 \cdot 50) + (6 \cdot 4)$$

$$= 300 + 24$$

$$= 324$$

*Rewrite 54 as 50 + 4.*

*Use the Distributive Property.*

*Multiply.*

*Add.*

$$\text{Method 2: } 6(54) = 6(60 - 6)$$

$$= (6 \cdot 60) - (6 \cdot 6)$$

$$= 360 - 36$$

$$= 324$$

*Rewrite 54 as 60 - 6.*

*Use the Distributive Property. Multiply.*

*Subtract.*

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**Use the Distributive Property to find  $8(19)$ .**

$$8(19) = 8(10 + 9)$$

$$8(20 - 1)$$

$$160 - 8$$

$$152$$

$$80 + 72$$

$$152$$

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Use the Distributive Property to find each product.

$$6(17) = 6(12 + 5)$$

$$72 + 30 = 102$$

$$(20 - 7) \cdot 9 = 180 - 63 = 117$$

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Use the Distributive Property to find each product.

$$5(18) = 5(10 + 8)$$

$$50 + 40 = 90$$

$$6(29) = 6(20 + 9)$$

$$120 + 54 = 174$$

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