

COMMUTATIVE LAW FOR ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION

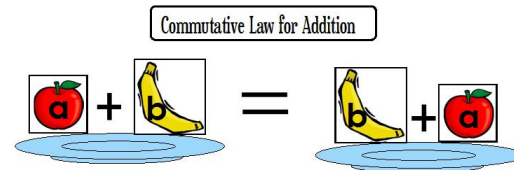


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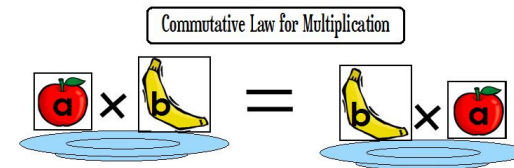
Tell your children a little word problem like this:
I have a plate with fruit on it. An apple and a banana. If I eat the apple first and then the banana, how many fruits did I eat? How about if I eat the banana first and then the apple? How many fruits did I eat? It is the same, so no matter which fruit I eat first, I always end up eating the same amount of fruits.

Use the first sheet as a visual to explain the commutative law for addition and multiplication. Then have your child cut out the pictures and the letters and retell the word problem. Help your child put the pictures and letters in the correct order. After practicing a few times, glue the pictures and letters in the correct box.

Answer Key



$$a + b = b + a$$



$$a \times b = b \times a$$

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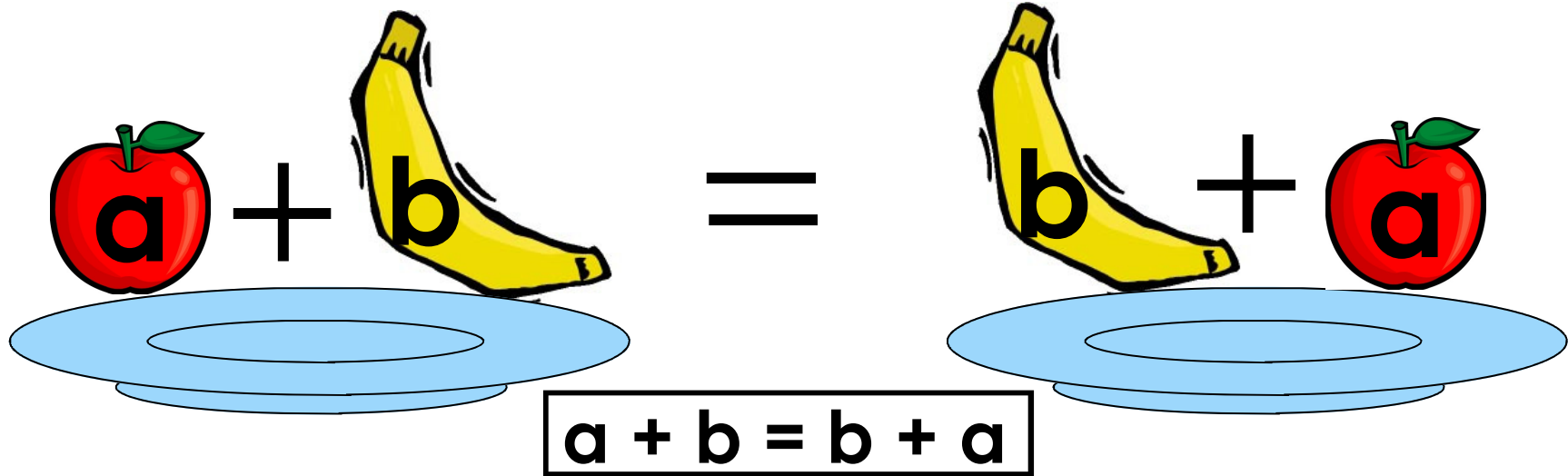
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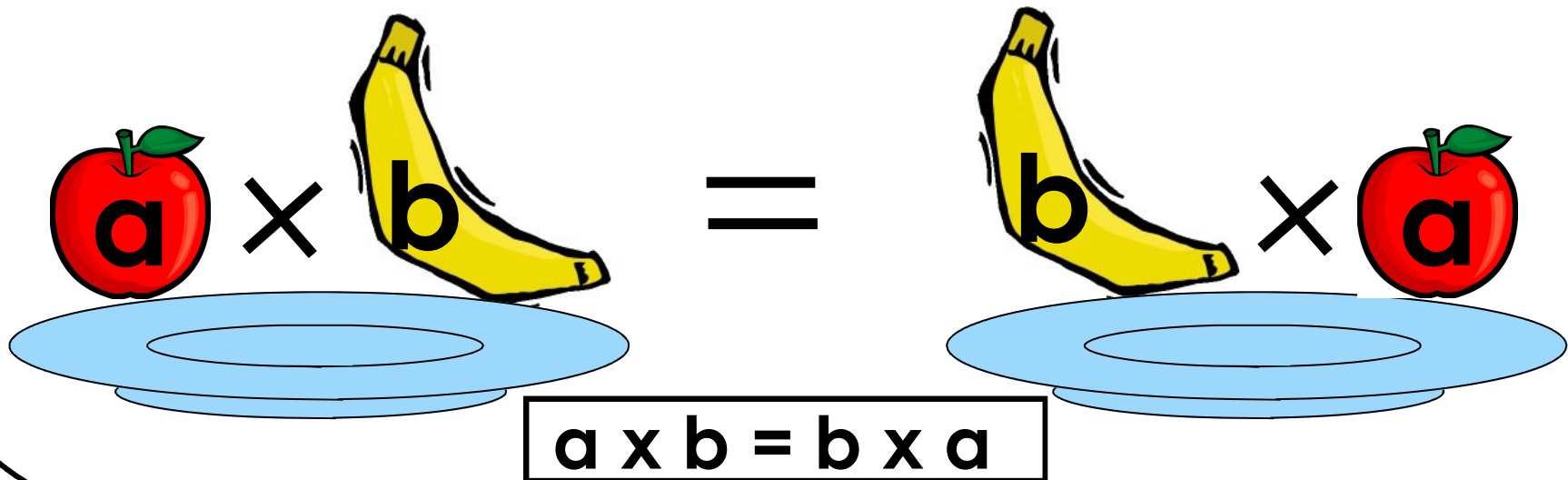
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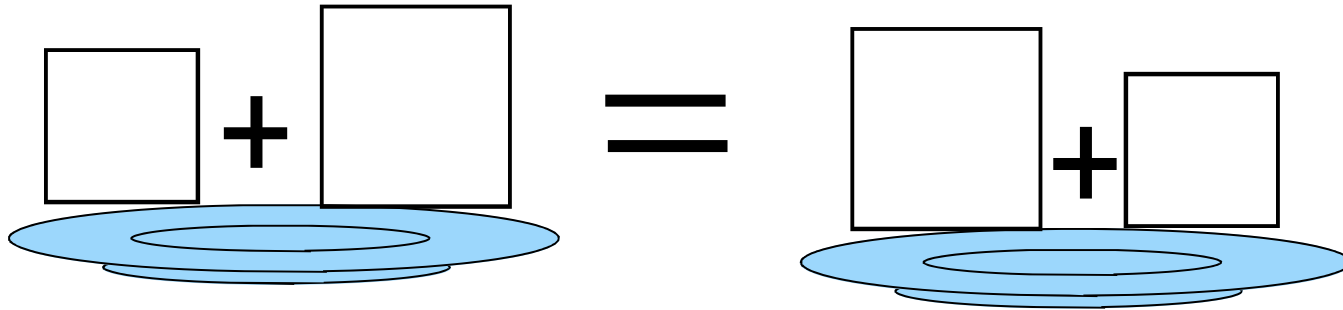
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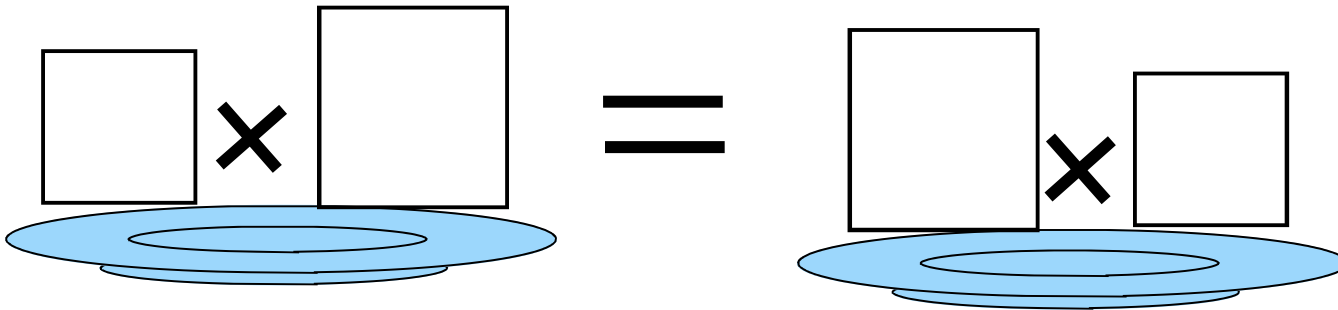


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