

highlight important information or make calculations easier.

sentences in different ways?



Break It Down to Build It Up

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Callie is installing a rectangular walkway up to her house. The width of the walkway is 5 feet and the length is 27 feet. She needs to calculate the area of the walkway to determine the amount of materials needed to build it.

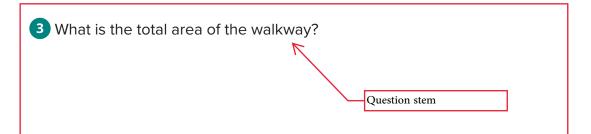
1 Mark and label two different ways you could divide an area model to determine the area of the walkway.

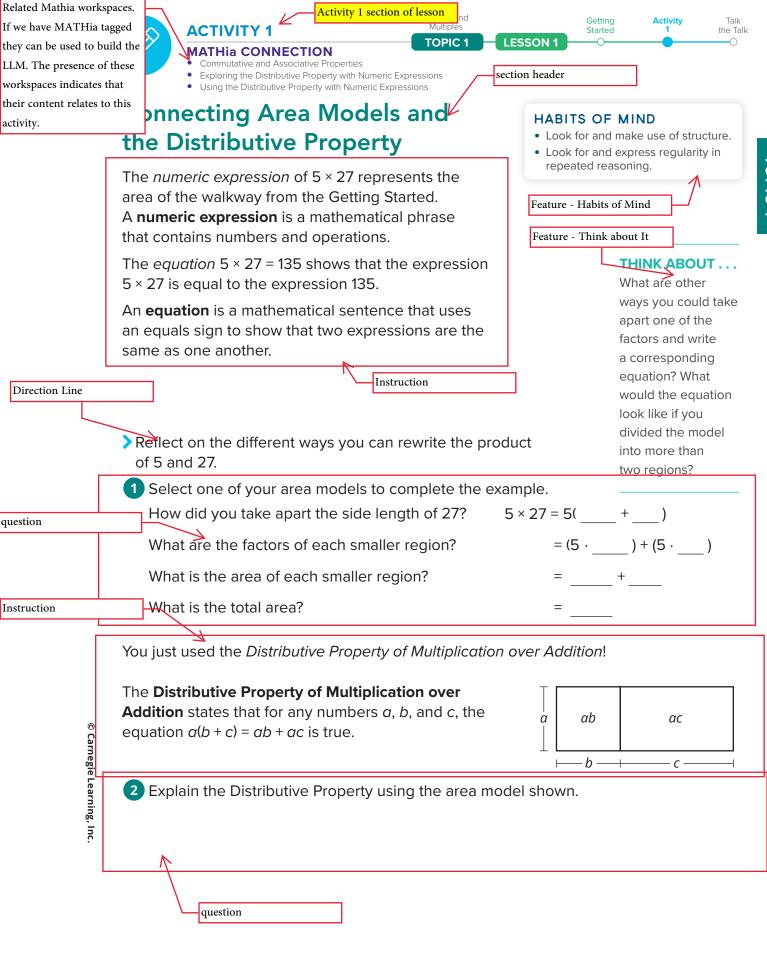
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2 Determine the areas of each of the subdivided parts of your models.

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Worked Example

## WORKED EXAMPLE

An example of the Distributive Property:

$$4(2+15) = 4 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 15$$

You can read and describe the expression 4(2 + 15) in different ways. For example, you can say:

- Four times the quantity of two plus fifteen,
- · Four times the sum of two and fifteen, or
- The product of four and the sum of two and fifteen.

## TAKE NOTE . . .

You can also use grouping symbols to show that you need to multiply each set of factors before you add them,  $(4 \cdot 2) + (4 \cdot 15)$ .

Feature - Take Note

You can describe the expression 4(2 + 15) as a product of two factors.

The quantity (2 + 15) is both a single factor and a sum of two terms.

3 Fill in the missing addend in each box that makes the equation true.

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4 Rewrite one of the factors as the sum of two terms in each expression and use the Distributive Property to verify each product.

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5 Identify each statement as true or false. If the statement is false, show how you could rewrite it to make it a true statement.

(a) True False 
$$3(2+4) = 3 \cdot 2 + 4$$

**(b)** True False 
$$6(10+5) = 6 \cdot 10 + 6 \cdot 5$$

$$(c)$$
 True False  $7(20 + 8) = 7 + 20 \cdot 8$ 

**d** True False 
$$4(5 + 10) = 20 + 10$$

(e) True False 
$$2(6 + 11) = 12 + 22$$

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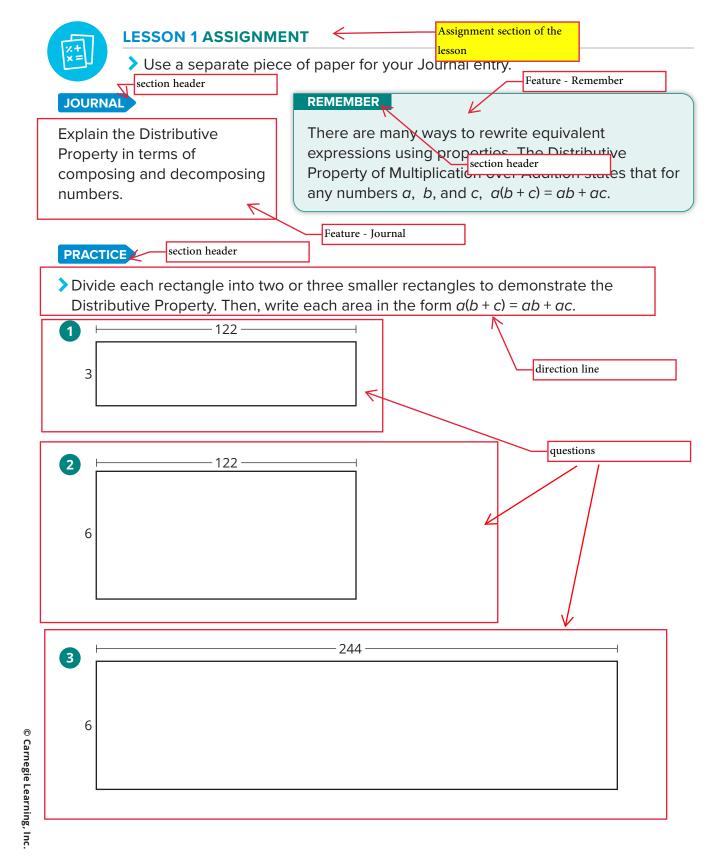
Tyler is setting up the gym floor for an after-school program. He wants to include a rectangular area for playing volleyball and another for dodgeball. He also wants to have an area for kids who like to play board games or just sit and read. The gym floor is 50 feet by 84 feet, or 4200 square feet.

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Consider the situation

1 Create a diagram to show how you would divide up the gym floor. Represent your diagram using the Distributive Property and write an explanation for the areas assigned to each activity.

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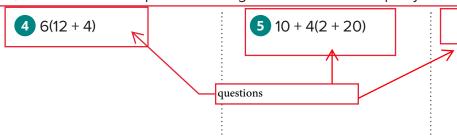


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6 7(4 + 19)

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> Evaluate each expression using the Distributive Property. Show your work.



STRETCH Optional

Decompose each rectangle into smaller rectangles to demonstrate the Distributive Property. Write each area in the form a(b + c) = ab + ac and then determine the total area.

