

The *Associative Property* states that it does not matter the order we add numbers together the answer will always be the same.

For example: $7 + 9 + 12 = 28$ and $7 + (9 + 12) = 28$ and $7 + 12 + 9 = 28$

Use the *Associative Property* to find different ways to add for the following:

$$+ + = \underline{\quad}$$

$$+ (+) = \underline{\quad}$$

$$+ + = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} + (\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) = \underline{\quad}$$

$$+ + + = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} + (\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$+ + + = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + (\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) = \underline{\quad}$$