

Properties of Multiplication

- ➡ **1. Property of one:** We have learnt in the previous class that when any number is multiplied by 1 the product is the number itself.

Example:



	T	O
		5
x		1
		5

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

If any number is multiplied by 1 the product is the number itself.

- ➡ **2. Property of zero:** When any number is multiplied by 0 the product is always 0.

$$0 \times 7 = 0$$

	T	O
		7
x		0
		0

If any number is multiplied by 0 the product is always zero.

- ➡ **3. Commutative Property:**

Example:



You can arrange them in 2 groups of 6 stars or 6 groups of 2 stars.

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ (product is same)}$$

We observe that changing the order of two numbers does not change the product.

This property is called **commutative property of multiplication**.