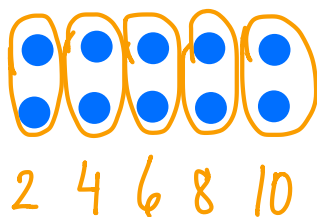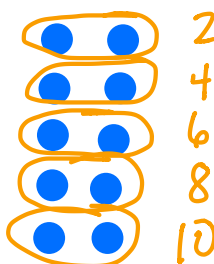Name _____          Date _____

$$2 \times 5 = 5 \times 2$$

Do you agree or disagree with the statement in the box?  Draw arrays and use skip-counting to explain your thinking.

2x5 means
2 rows of 5.

5x2 means
5 rows of 2.



2  4  6  8  10

2
4
6
8
10

I agree that 2x5=5x2 because I can see skip counting by two's up to 10 in both arrays.

Explanations will vary.

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