

Maths challenge!

Complete the statement using $>$, $<$, $=$.

$$8 \times 4 \quad \boxed{=} \quad 4 \times 8$$

Explain your answer:

These calculations are equal. I know this because when you are multiplying it does not matter which way round the numbers go, it is still the same calculation and will give you the same answer.

This is called the commutative law!