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$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \times 7 = 56 \\ 49 + 7 = 56 \\ \quad 56 = 56 \end{array}$$

You can break apart one factor and multiply each part with the other factor to get partial products which when added, equal the whole product

$$7 \times 8 = 56$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (8 \times 4) + (8 \times 3) = 56 \\ 32 + 24 = 56 \\ \quad 56 = 56 \end{array}$$

You can break apart factors to make partial products and still get the whole product

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