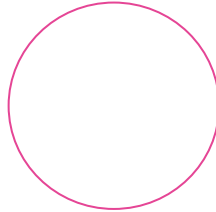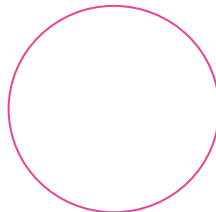# Equal or Not

Use the associative property to determine whether the expressions below are '**equal**' or '**not equal**'.

$(8 \times 5) \times 4$ ◯ $8 \times (5 \times 4)$
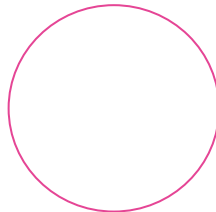
$1 \times (4 \times 5)$ ◯ $(1 \times 4) \times 5$
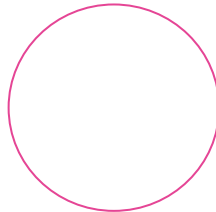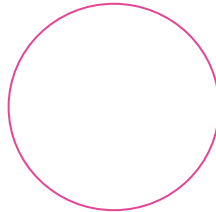
$(3 \times 9) \times 3$ ◯ $3 \times (5 \times 9)$

$3 \times (2 \times 6)$ ◯ $(2 \times 3) \times 5$

$(2 \times 9) \times 8$ ◯ $2 \times (9 \times 8)$