**The Distributive Property Guided Notes**

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**If a, b and c are any numbers, then\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Example 1: Simplify**

 **2 (6 + 3)**

**Example 2: Simplify**

 **2 (x + 3)**

**Example 3: Simplify**

 **5 (3x + 8)**

**Example 4: Simplify**

 **(2x + 3)6**

**Practice**

**Simplify**

1. **5(9 + 4)**
2. **4(x – 7)**
3. **(x + 7)5**
4. **7(2x -1)**