


23.  You may use your counters to help you solve this problem.

In the number sentences below, Maria uses shapes to hide numbers.

$$\square + 7 = 7 + 3$$

$$\square \times 5 = 5 \times 4$$

**Part A**

Find the hidden numbers.

Write each number on its shape.

**Part B**

Maria then wrote this number sentence.

$$(1 \times 2) + (3 \times 2) = (1 + \triangle) \times 2$$

What is the value of  $(1 \times 2) + (3 \times 2)$ ?

Circle your answer.

4      6      8

**Part C**

What number is hiding behind the  $\triangle$  ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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