

Parentheses & the Associative Property

Kaprice drew 16 creatures.
She painted 4 creatures blue.
Then she painted 3 creatures
red. How many creatures did
Kaprice choose not to paint?

Parentheses - Shows us the
_____ to follow in a
problem.

Always do problems in
parentheses _____.

$$16 - (4 + 3) =$$

Practice -
 $49 - (8 \times 6) =$

$$(16 - 4) + 39 =$$

Associative Property -
Whenever you add or multiply
a group which contains the
same numbers, the result will
always be the _____.

$$(6 + 4) + 3 = (3 + 4) + 6$$

$$(5 \times 7) \times 2 = (2 \times 7) \times 5$$