

means we have $x+3$ being added 3 times. I think this would help the students that did remember how to apply the distributive property to understand what was happening in the expression so that they could still simplify the expression even if they didn't use the distributive property. I think this also would have helped the students on the exit ticket as well because a lot of them knew that it got rid of parentheses, but no one mentioned that it was a way of simplifying.
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## Distributive Property Pre-Test

Directions: Using the information you have already learned about linear expressions, simplify the following expression.

$$
4(x+3)-3 x
$$

Name: $\qquad$

## Exit Ticket

In your own words, say what the distributive property is and what it is used for.

Simplify the following expression.

$$
-6(n-5)+4 n
$$

