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WALT Mentally Multiply Three Numbers

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Quick Warm Up

Multiplying by multiples of 10.

Reminder:

$$8 \times 20 = 160$$

$$8 \times 2 \times 10 = 16 \times 10$$

Quick Warm Up

Multiplying by multiples of 10.

Try these questions:

1. $6 \times 20 = 120$

2. $4 \times 30 = 120$

3. $50 \times 5 = 250$

4. $7 \times 40 = 280$

5. $90 \times 6 = 540$

6. $8 \times 30 = 240$

7. $6 \times 70 = 420$

8. $80 \times 9 = 720$

Vocabulary

multiply

multiplication

multiples

odd

even

number sentence

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Example:

$$\textcircled{2} \times \textcircled{3} \times 4 = \underline{24}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first.
Then, multiply these two numbers.

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

2. Use the answer from step 1 and multiply it by the other number in the question – the number that you haven't circled. In this question, you need to multiply by 4.

$$6 \times 4 = 24$$

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Let's Try a Question Together:

$$\textcircled{4} \times \textcircled{5} \times 2 = \underline{40}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first.
Then, multiply these two numbers.

$$4 \times 5 = \underline{20}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question – the number that you haven't circled. In this question, multiply by 2.

$$20 \times 2 = \underline{40}$$

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Let's Try another Question Together:

$$\textcircled{3} \times \textcircled{3} \times 7 = \underline{63}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first.
Then, multiply these two numbers.

$$3 \times 3 = \underline{9}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question – the number that you haven't circled. Which number do you need to multiply by this time? 7

$$9 \times 7 = \underline{63}$$

Hints and Tips - Look for Two Numbers that Multiply to Make 12 or Less

Now, look at this Question:

$$\textcircled{2} \times 9 \times \textcircled{4} = \underline{72}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first. This time it is easier to multiply 2 and 4 first because they make a number which is 12 or less.

Then, multiply these two numbers.

$$2 \times 4 = \underline{8}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question - the number that you haven't circled. Which number do you need to multiply by this time? 9

$$8 \times 9 = \underline{72}$$

Hints and Tips - Look for Two Numbers that Multiply to Make 12 or Less

Let's do this Question Together:

$$8 \times \textcircled{3} \times \textcircled{3} = \underline{72}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first. Which numbers do you think we should multiply first this time?

It's easier to do 3×3 first because they make a number which is 12 or less.

$$3 \times 3 = \underline{9}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question - the number that you haven't circled. Which number do you need to multiply by this time? 8

$$9 \times 8 = \underline{72}$$

Hints and Tips - Multiply by 10 last

Let's do this Question Together:

$$10 \times 4 \times 7 = \underline{280}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first..

It's easy to multiply by 10 last

$$4 \times 7 = \underline{28}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question - the number that you haven't circled. Which number do you need to multiply by this time? 10

$$28 \times 10 = \underline{280}$$

Hints and Tips - Multiply by 10 last

Let's do this Question Together:

$$9 \times 10 \times 5 = \underline{450}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first..

Which numbers do you think we should multiply first this time?

$$9 \times 5 = \underline{45}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question - the number that you haven't circled. Which number do you need to multiply by this time? 10

$$45 \times 10 = \underline{450}$$

Hints and Tips - Look for Two Numbers that Multiply to Make a Multiple of 10

Now, look at this Question:

$$7 \times \textcircled{5} \times \textcircled{6} = \underline{210}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first. This time it is easier to multiply 5 and 6 first because they make a number which is a multiple of 10.

Then, multiply these two numbers.

$$5 \times 6 = \underline{30}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question - the number that you haven't circled. Which number do you need to multiply by this time? 7

$$30 \times 7 = \underline{210}$$

Hints and Tips - Look for Two Numbers that Multiply to Make a Multiple of 10

Let's do this Question Together:

$$\textcircled{8} \times 9 \times \textcircled{5} = \underline{360}$$

1. Circle the two numbers you will multiply first. Which numbers do you think we should multiply first this time?

Then, multiply these two numbers.

$$8 \times 5 = \underline{40}$$

2. Multiply the answer from step 1 by the other number in the question - the number that you haven't circled. Which number do you need to multiply by this time? 9

$$40 \times 9 = \underline{360}$$

Fluency

Look for Two Numbers that Multiply to Make 12 or Less

1	2	$\times$	3	$\times$	5	-
2	4	$\times$	2	$\times$	6	-
3	3	$\times$	6	$\times$	3	-
4	7	$\times$	6	$\times$	2	-
5	3	$\times$	8	$\times$	4	-

Multiply by 10 last

6	7	$\times$	3	$\times$	10	-
7	3	$\times$	10	$\times$	9	-
8	10	$\times$	8	$\times$	6	-
9	7	$\times$	10	$\times$	5	-

Look for Two Numbers that Multiply to Make a Multiple of 10

10	5	$\times$	4	$\times$	7	-
11	6	$\times$	3	$\times$	5	-
12	9	$\times$	5	$\times$	8	-

Reasoning 1

Work out the answers to these calculations:

$$2 \times 10 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$4 \times 5 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$2 \times 5 \times 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$4 \times 10 \times 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Which one is the odd one out?

Use a sentence starter to help you to explain your reasoning.

Reasoning 2

Gary is finding the answer to: $2 \times 3 \times 5$



When I multiply three small numbers, it doesn't matter which two numbers I multiply first.

I will always get the same answer.

Choose two different ways to work out the answer to: $2 \times 3 \times 5$

First, write down how you worked out the answer each time.

Then, use a sentence starter to explain whether you agree with Gary's idea.

Problem Solving 1

Which three numbers could be used to make this total?

$$\square \times \square \times \square = 40$$

Explain how you knew which numbers to choose.

Can you find another way to solve this problem?

Problem Solving 2

Work out the missing numbers from these number sentences.

1. $\square \times 4 \times 5 = 100$

2. $3 \times 10 \times \square = 180$

3. $7 \times \square \times 3 = 63$

4. $\square \times 9 \times 6 = 108$

5. $4 \times 2 \times \square = 88$

6. $2 \times \square \times 10 = 180$

Extra Practice

If you finish your work quickly or if you want to do some more practice of your times tables, you could use 'Hit the Button'.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Remember that you can also practise your tables facts using 'Daily 10'.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Finally, practise counting in 6s, 7s and 9s, both forwards and backwards, up to $12 \times$ the number you are counting until you can do this without stopping or making a mistake.