



# Multiplication of Multi-digit Numbers

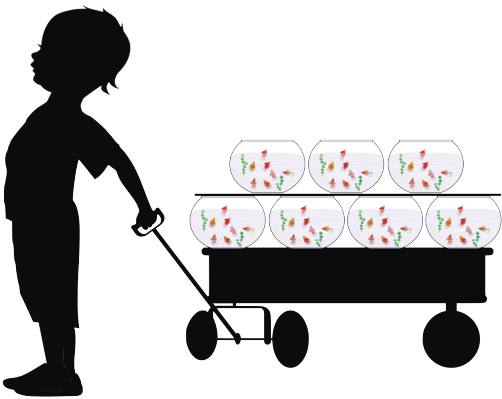
Let's multiply multi-digit numbers.



Warm-up

Estimation Exploration: A Silly Riddle

- Seven teachers go to the park.
- Each teacher takes 7 students.
- Each student brings 7 fishbowls.
- Each fishbowl has 7 fish.



How many go to the park?

Record an estimate that is:

| too low | about right | too high |
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## Activity 1

### Two Methods Revisited

1. We used 2 different ways to multiply numbers earlier in the school year.

**A**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 416 \\
 \times 2 \\
 \hline
 832
 \end{array}$$

**B**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 416 \\
 \times 2 \\
 \hline
 832
 \end{array}$$

- a. In Method A, where do the 12, 20, and 800 come from?
- b. In Method B, where does the 1 above 416 come from?
2. Diego uses both methods to find the value of  $215 \times 3$ . He has a different result for each method.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 215 \\
 \times 3 \\
 \hline
 645
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 215 \\
 \times 3 \\
 \hline
 6315
 \end{array}$$

- a. Can you tell which method shows the correct product, without using calculations? How do you know the other product is not correct?

b. For the incorrect result, explain what is correct and what is incorrect in Diego's steps. Then show the correct calculation, using Method B.

3. Use either method to find the value of each product. Show your reasoning.

a.  $521 \times 3$

b.  $6,121 \times 4$

c.  $305 \times 9$



## Activity 2

## Two by Two

Here are 2 ways to find the value of  $34 \times 21$ .

**A**

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} 34 \\ \times \phantom{00} 21 \\ \hline \phantom{00} 4 \\ \phantom{00} 30 \\ \phantom{00} 80 \\ + 600 \\ \hline 714 \end{array}$$

**B**

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\times} \phantom{00} 34 \\ \times \phantom{00} 21 \\ \hline \phantom{00} 1 \phantom{00} 34 \\ + \phantom{00} 680 \\ \hline \phantom{00} 714 \end{array}$$

1. In Method A, where do the 4, 30, 80, and 600 come from?
2. In Method B, which 2 numbers are multiplied to get these products.
  - a. 34
  - b. 680

3. Use the 2 methods to show that each equation is true.

**a.**  $44 \times 12 = 528$

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \phantom{0000} \\ \phantom{0000} \\ \phantom{0000} \\ \phantom{0000} \\ + \phantom{0000} \\ \hline 528 \end{array}$$

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**b.**  $63 \times 21 = 1,323$

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ \times 21 \\ \hline \phantom{0000} \\ \phantom{0000} \\ \phantom{0000} \\ \phantom{0000} \\ + \phantom{0000} \\ \hline 1,323 \end{array}$$

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