

# Multiplication Facts Strategies



## Self-Check: Questions 1–8

Show at least one way to solve each multiplication fact. Use drawings, number lines, and rectangles to show your strategy. Decide if you have a strategy or need a strategy and put an “X” in the appropriate box in each table.



1.  $2 \times 8$

Twos

 I need a strategy.	 I have a strategy.



2.  $3 \times 4$

Threes

 I need a strategy.	 I have a strategy.



3.  $5 \times 4$

Fives

 I need a strategy.	 I have a strategy.



4.  $7 \times 10$

**Tens**

 <p>I need a strategy.</p>	 <p>I have a strategy.</p>



5.  $9 \times 3$

**Nine**

 <p>I need a strategy.</p>	 <p>I have a strategy.</p>

6.  $6 \times 6$

**Square Numbers**







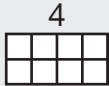

 <p>I need a strategy.</p>	 <p>I have a strategy.</p>

7. Show or tell your partner why  $0 \times 5 = 0$ .

8. Show or tell your partner why  $1 \times 8 = 8$ .

**Use Self-Check: Questions 1–8 and the Workshop Menu to choose practice with the strategies for the multiplication facts.**

- For each row decide whether you are “Working On It” or you “Got It.”
- Remember, you may feel you are “Working On It” for one row, but for another row you “Got It.”
- Circle the set of questions to choose your practice.

Workshop Menu		
Can I Do This?	▲ Working On It!  I could use some extra help.	■ Got It!  I am ready for a challenge.
Explain how to multiply by 0 and 1.	Question 9	
Use skip counting and repeated addition to solve multiplication facts.  10  20  30  $10 \times 3 = 30$	Questions 10–11	Questions 12–13
Use turn-around facts to solve multiplication facts.    $4 \times 2 = 8$ $2 \times 4 = 8$	Questions 14–18	Question 18
Reason from known facts to solve multiplication facts.   I know $5 \times 5 = 25$ so $5 \times 6 = 30$ .	Questions 19–20	Questions 21–22

## Multiply By 0 and 1

**9.** Students wrote the following stories to explain how to multiply by 0 and 1. Decide if you agree or disagree with each explanation.

- If you agree, tell your partner a similar story for a different multiplication fact.
- If you disagree, correct the story.

**A.**

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

4 hops of 1 stop on 4

**B.**

$$0 \times 4 \text{ or } 4 \times 0$$

4 hops of 0 stop on 0

**C.**

$$0 \times 5 = 5$$

No group of 5 is 5.

**D.**

$$1 \times 9 = 9$$

1 row of 9 cubes is 9.

**E.**

$$9 \times 1 = 9$$

9 groups of 1 is 9.

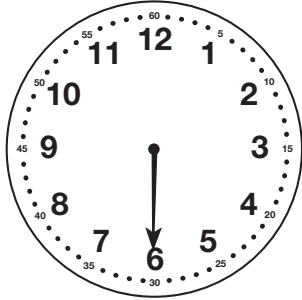
**F.**

How many dimes? 3 groups  $\times$  1 dime = 3 dimes  
 How many nickels? 3 groups  $\times$  0 nickels = 0 nickels  
 How many pennies? 6 groups  $\times$  1 penny = 6 pennies

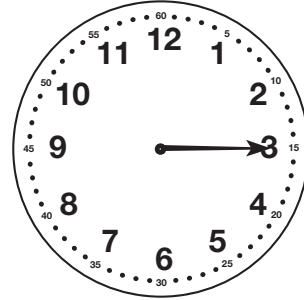
**G.** Write a story similar to one of the stories in Questions A–F.

# Skip Counting and Repeated Addition

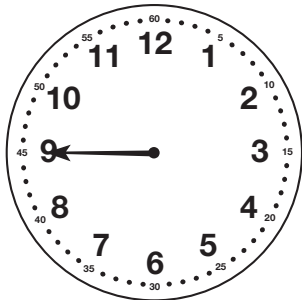
**▲** **10.** Each one-handed clock shows the minute hand. How many minutes after the hour is showing on each clock?



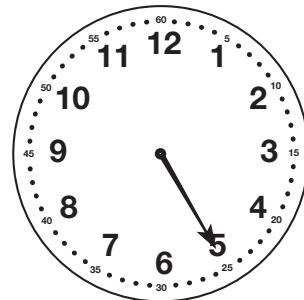
$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



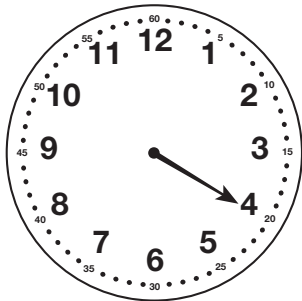
$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



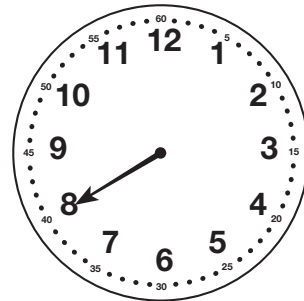
$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



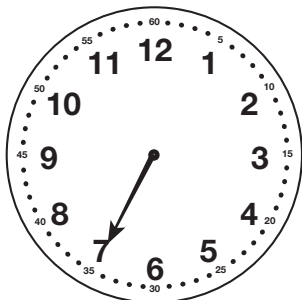
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



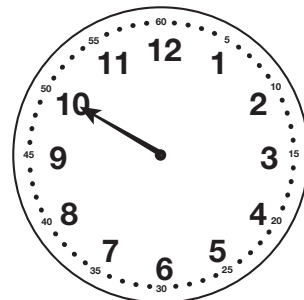
$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

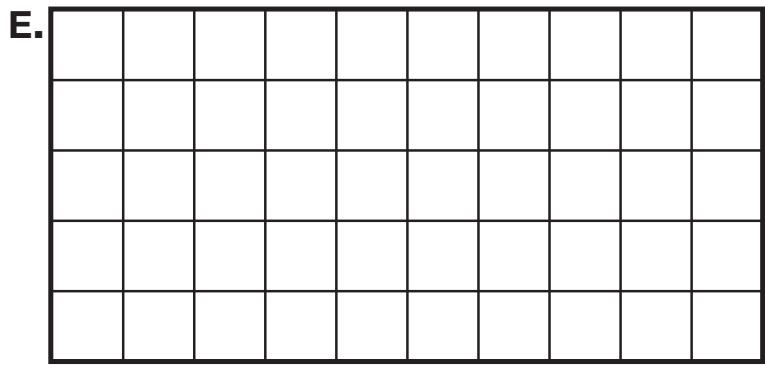
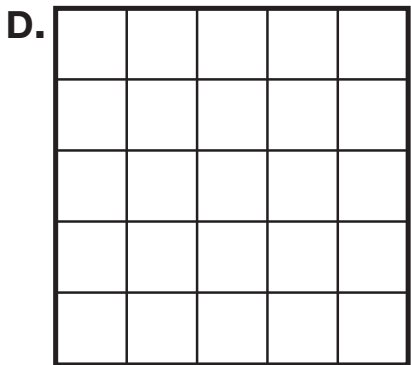
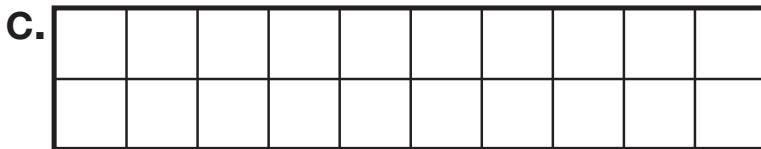
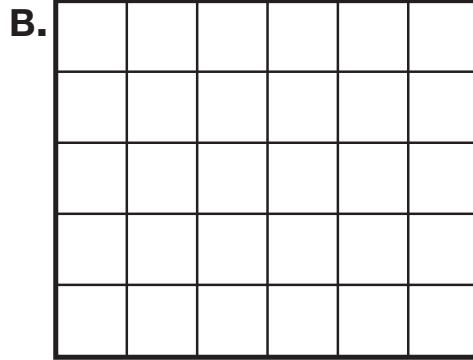
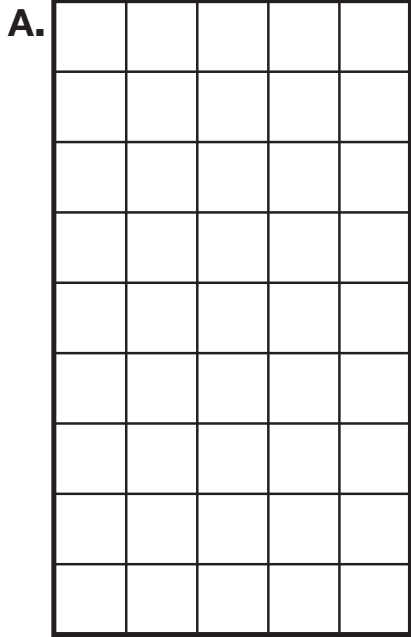


$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



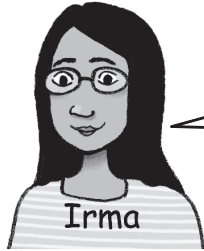
$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**▲** **11.** Each rectangle represents a multiplication fact. Write a number sentence for each rectangle. Show how to solve each problem.



**F.** Show or tell how to solve Question E another way.

- 12.** Irma used the double and then added one more to solve  $6 \times 3$ .  
Use her strategy to solve  $5 \times 3$  and  $8 \times 3$ .

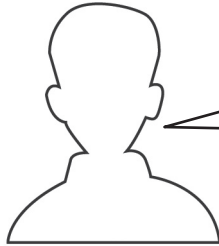


$6 \times 3$

6

2							
1							

$6 + 6 = 12$  and one 6 is 18.

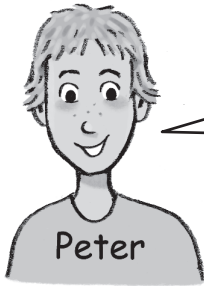


$5 \times 3$




$8 \times 3$


- 13.** Peter used doubles and then added the doubles to solve  $4 \times 6$ .  
Use his strategy to solve  $4 \times 8$  and  $4 \times 4$ .



$4 \times 6$


6	6
+ 6	+ 6
12	12

$12 + 12 = 24$

$4 \times 6 = 24$



$4 \times 8$




$4 \times 4$




## Turn-Around Facts

**▲** **14.** Write a story for each multiplication fact.

$$5 \times 3$$

$$3 \times 5$$

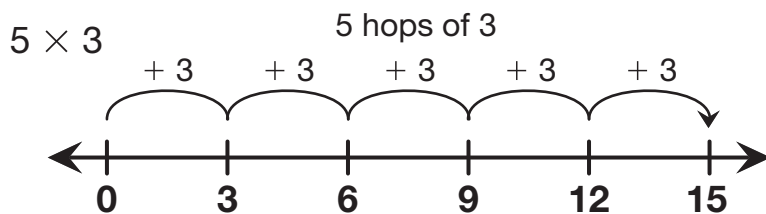
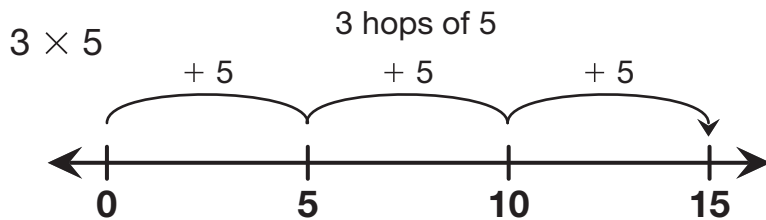
**▲** **15.** Is this number sentence true? Why or why not?

$$3 \times 5 = 5 \times 3$$

**▲** **16.** Look at John's explanation.



Johnny  
No matter how I think about the problem I land on 15.  $3 \times 5$  is equal to  $5 \times 3$ .

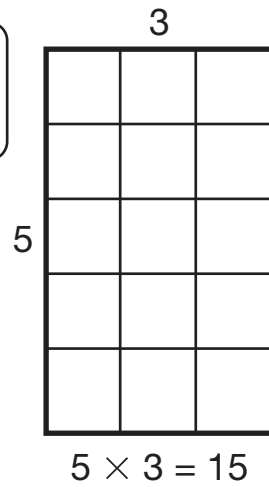
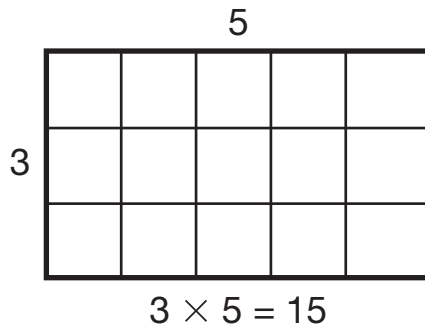


Do you agree with John? Why or why not?

**17.** Look at Shannon's explanation.



I thought about rectangles. No matter how you turn it the number of tiles is the same.



Do you agree with Shannon? Why or why not?

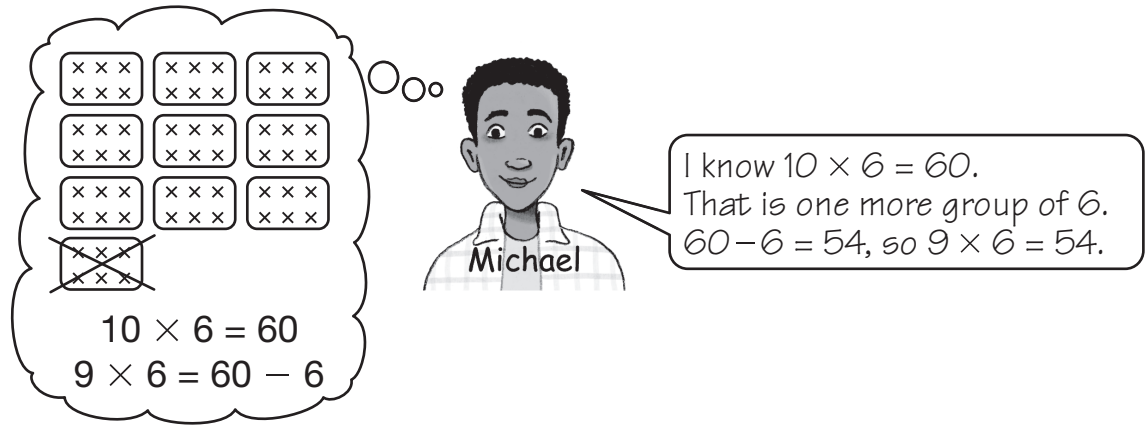
**18.** Which number sentences are true?

		True	False
<b>A.</b>	$10 \times 5 = 5 \times 10$		
<b>B.</b>	$4 \times 3 = 3 \times 4$		
<b>C.</b>	$9 \times 2 = 2 \times 9$		
<b>D.</b>	$3 + 5 = 5 + 3$		
<b>E.</b>	$8 - 2 = 2 - 8$		
<b>F.</b>	$25 \times 4 = 4 \times 25$		
<b>G.</b>	$82 \times 8 = 8 \times 82$		
<b>H.</b>	$35 \times 10 = 10 \times 35$		

**I.** Show or tell how you decided if Question B is true.

## Reasoning Strategies

- ▲ **19.** Michael used the multiplication facts for the tens to solve  $9 \times 6$ .



$10 \times 6 = 60$   
 $9 \times 6 = 60 - 6$

I know  $10 \times 6 = 60$ .  
 That is one more group of 6.  
 $60 - 6 = 54$ , so  $9 \times 6 = 54$ .

- A.** Show how to use Michael's strategy to solve  $9 \times 7$ .

- B.** Show how to use  $9 \times 5$  to solve  $9 \times 7$ .

**20.** Look at Jessie's strategy for solving  $8 \times 4$ .

$8$

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


$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \\
 + 16 \\
 \hline
 32
 \end{array}$$

$8 \times 4 = 32$



**A.** Show how to use Jessie's strategy to solve  $8 \times 8$ .


**B.** Show how to use a break-apart strategy to solve  $3 \times 7$ .


 **21.** Each rectangle represents a multiplication fact. Use facts you know to find a strategy for solving each multiplication problem. Show your strategy.

**A.**


**B.**


**C.**


**22. A.** List three multiplication facts you are trying to figure out.

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**B.** Use the grid below to find a strategy to solve this list of facts.

