

# Solving Multiplication Problems



## Check-In: Questions 1–4

Solve the following problems. You may use the *Half-Centimeter Grid Paper* that follows Question 4.

1. Solve  $39 \times 24$  using the rectangle method and the expanded-form method. Draw lines connecting the matching partial products in the two methods. For example, if you have a partial product of 200 in both methods, draw a line connecting the 200 in the rectangle with the 200 in the expanded-form.

### rectangle method


### expanded-form method

2. Linda solved  $52 \times 24$  using expanded form:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 52 = 50 + 2 \\
 \times 24 = 20 + 4 \\
 \hline
 100 \leftarrow 50 \times 20 \\
 200 \leftarrow 50 \times 4 \\
 40 \leftarrow 2 \times 20 \\
 + 8 \leftarrow 2 \times 4 \\
 \hline
 348
 \end{array}$$

A. Check Linda's answer by solving  $52 \times 24$  using the rectangle method.


B. What mistake did Linda make in solving the problem? Use your rectangle to help explain your answer.

**3.** Show or tell how you solve each of the following problems. Solve one problem using expanded form, solve one problem using a rectangle, and solve one problem using mental math.

**A.**  $31 \times 54$

**B.**  $25 \times 30$

**C.**  $29 \times 15$

**4.** Show or tell how you know your answer to Question 3A is reasonable.

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Check-In: Q# 1–4 Feedback Box**

	Expectation	Check In	Comments
Show understanding of place value concepts by breaking factors into tens and ones and then multiply the partial products. [Q# 1]	E1		
Show connections between using rectangles and expanded form. [Q# 1–2]	E2		
Estimate products of multidigit numbers using multiples of ten and convenient numbers. [Q# 4]	E3		
Use the rectangle method and expanded form to multiply 2-digit numbers. [Q# 1–3]	E4		
Choose appropriately from among paper and-pencil methods and mental math to multiply multidigit numbers. [Q# 3]	E6		

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