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**Rose
Maths**

Autumn - Block 4

Multiplication & Division

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Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 can be a difficult topic for children. We have therefore added in recap on this to ensure enough time is devoted to it.

This is an essential skill to master to enable children to be successful later.

Multiples

Notes and Guidance

Building on their times tables knowledge, children will find multiples of whole numbers. Children build multiples of a number using concrete and pictorial representations e.g. an array. Children understand that a multiple of a number is the product of the number and another whole number.

Multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 forms part of Year 5 Summer block 1.

Mathematical Talk

What do you notice about the multiples of 5? What is the same about each of them, what is different?

Look at multiples of other numbers, is there a pattern that links them to each other?

Are all multiples of 8 multiples of 4?

Are all multiples of 4 multiples of 8?

Varied Fluency

- Circle the multiples of 5

25 32 54 175 554 3000

What do you notice about the multiples of 5?

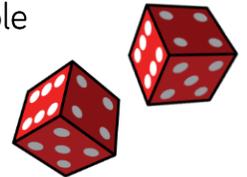
- 7,135 is a multiple of 5. Explain how you know.

- Roll 2 dice (1-6), and multiply the numbers the you roll. List all the numbers that this number is a multiple of.

Repeat the dice roll.

Use a table to show your results.

Multiply the numbers you roll to complete the table.



Multiples

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Use 0 – 9 digit cards. Choose 2 cards and multiply the digits shown.

What is your number a multiple of?

Is it a multiple of more than one number?

Find all the numbers you can make using the digit cards.

Use the table below to help.

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | |

Always, Sometimes, Never

- The product of two even numbers is a multiple of an odd number.
- The product of two odd numbers is a multiple of an even number.

Always - all integers are multiples of 1, which is an odd number.

Never - Two odd numbers multiplied together are always a multiple of an odd number.

Eva's age is a multiple of 7 and is 3 less than a multiple of 8

She is younger than 40

How old is Eva?

Eva is 21 years old.

Factors

Notes and Guidance

Children understand the relationship between multiplication and division and use arrays to show the relationship between them. Children learn that factors of a number multiply together to give that number, meaning that factors come in pairs. Factors are the whole numbers that you multiply together to get another whole number (factor \times factor = product).

Mathematical Talk

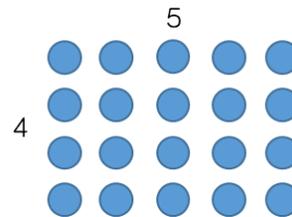
How can you work in a systematic way to prove you have found all the factors?

Do factors always come in pairs?

How can we use our multiplication and division facts to find factors?

Varied Fluency

❖ If you have twenty counters, how many different ways of arranging them can you find?



How many factors of twenty have you found by arranging your counters in different arrays?

❖ Circle the factors of 60

9, 6, 8, 4, 12, 5, 60, 15, 45

Which factors of 60 are not shown?

❖ Fill in the missing factors of 24

$1 \times \underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad} \times 12$

$3 \times \underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$

What do you notice about the order of the factors?

Use this method to find the factors of 42

Factors

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Here is Annie's method for finding factor pairs of 36

| | |
|---|----|
| 1 | 36 |
| 2 | 18 |
| 3 | 12 |
| 4 | 9 |
| 5 | X |
| 6 | 6 |

When do you put a cross next to a number?

How many factors does 36 have?

Use Annie's method to find all the factors of 64

If it is not a factor, put a cross.

36 has 9 factors.

Factors of 64:

| | |
|---|----|
| 1 | 64 |
| 2 | 32 |
| 3 | X |
| 4 | 16 |
| 5 | X |
| 6 | X |
| 7 | X |
| 8 | 8 |

Always, Sometimes, Never

- An even number has an even amount of factors.
- An odd number has an odd amount of factors.

Sometimes, e.g. 6 has four factors but 36 has nine.

Sometimes, e.g. 21 has four factors but 25 has three.

True or False?

The bigger the number, the more factors it has.

False. For example, 12 has 6 factors but 13 only has 2

Common Factors

Notes and Guidance

Using their knowledge of factors, children find the common factors of two numbers.

They use arrays to compare the factors of a number and use Venn diagrams to show their results.

Mathematical Talk

How can we find the common factors systematically?

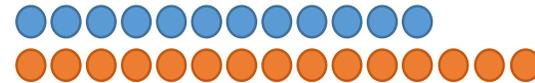
Which number is a common factor of a pair of numbers?

How does a Venn diagram help to show common factors?

Where are the common factors?

Varied Fluency

- Use arrays to find the common factors of 12 and 15
Can we arrange each number in counters in one row?



Yes- so they have a common factor of one.

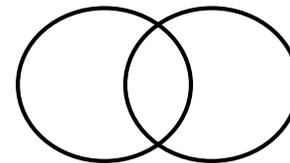
- Can we arrange each number in counters in two equal rows?



We can for 12, so 2 is a factor of 12, but we can't for 15, so 2 is not a factor of 15, meaning 2 is not a common factor of 12 and 15

Continue to work through the factors systematically until you find all the common factors.

- Fill in the Venn diagram to show the factors of 20 and 24



Where are the common factors of 20 and 24?

Use a Venn diagram to show the common factors of 9 and 15

Common Factors

Reasoning and Problem Solving

True or False?

- 1 is a factor of every number. True
- 1 is a multiple of every number. False
- 0 is a factor of every number. False
- 0 is a multiple of every number. True

I am thinking of two 2-digit numbers.

24 and 60

Both of the numbers have a digit total of six.

Their common factors are:

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 12

What are the numbers?

Prime Numbers

Notes and Guidance

Using their knowledge of factors, children see that some numbers only have two factors. They are taught that these are numbers called prime numbers, and that non-primes are called composite numbers. Children can recall primes up to 19 and are able to establish whether a number is prime up to 100. Using primes, they break a number down into its prime factors. Children learn that 1 is not a prime number because it does not have exactly two factors (it only has 1 factor).

Mathematical Talk

- How many factors does each number have?
- How many other numbers can you find that have this number of factors?
- What is a prime number?
- What is a composite number?
- How many factors does a prime number have?

Varied Fluency

Use counters to find the factors of the following numbers.

5, 13, 17, 23

What do you notice about the arrays?

A prime number has exactly 2 factors, one and itself. A composite number can be divided by numbers other than 1 and itself to give a whole number answer.

Sort the numbers into the table.

2 3 5 9 15 24 29 30

| | Prime | Composite |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Exactly 2 factors (1 and itself) | | |
| More than 2 factors | | |

- Put two of your own numbers into the table.
- Why are two of the boxes empty?
- Would 1 be able to go in the table? Why or why not?

Prime Numbers

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Find all the prime numbers between 10 and 100, sort them in the table below.

| End in a 1 | End in a 3 | End in a 7 | End in a 9 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| End in a 1 | End in a 3 |
| 11, 31, 41, 61, 71, | 13, 23, 43, 53, 73 |
| End in a 7 | End in a 9 |
| 17, 37, 47, 67, 97 | 19, 29, 59, 79, 89 |

Why do no two-digit prime numbers end in an even digit?

Why do no two-digit prime numbers end in a 5?

Because all two-digit even numbers have more than 2 factors.

Because all two-digit numbers ending in 5 are divisible by 5 as well as 1 and itself, so have more than 2 factors.

Dora says all prime numbers have to be odd.



Her friend Amir says that means all odd numbers are prime, so 9, 27 and 45 are prime numbers.



Explain Amir's and Dora's mistakes and correct them.

Dora is incorrect because 2 is a prime number (it has exactly 2 factors).

Amir thinks all odd numbers are prime but he is incorrect because most odd numbers have more than 2 factors.

E.g.
Factors of 9:
1, 3 and 9

Factors of 27:
1, 3, 9 and 27

Square Numbers

Notes and Guidance

Children will need to be able to find factors of numbers. Square numbers have an odd number of factors and are the result of multiplying a whole number by itself.

Children learn the notation for squared is \square^2

Mathematical Talk

Why are square numbers called 'square' numbers?

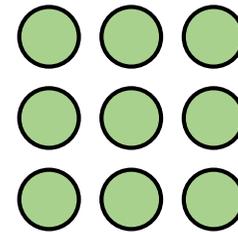
Are there any patterns in the sequence of square numbers?

Are the squares of even numbers always even?

Are the squares of odd numbers always odd?

Varied Fluency

- What does this array show you?
Why is this array square?



- How many ways are there of arranging 36 counters in an array?
What is the same about each array?
What is different?
- Find the first 12 square numbers.
Show why they are square numbers.
How many different squares can you make using counters?
What do you notice?
Are there any patterns?

Square Numbers

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Teddy says,



Factors come in pairs so all numbers must have an even number of factors.

Do you agree?
Explain your reasoning.

How many square numbers can you make by adding prime numbers together?

Here's one to get you started:

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

No.

Square numbers have an odd number of factors (e.g. the factors of 25 are 1, 25 and 5).

Solutions include:

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

$$2 + 7 = 9$$

$$11 + 5 = 16$$

$$23 + 2 = 25$$

$$29 + 7 = 36$$

Whitney thinks that 4^2 is equal to 16

Do you agree?
Convince me.

Amir thinks that 6^2 is equal to 12

Do you agree?
Explain what you have noticed.

Children may use concrete materials or draw pictures to prove it.

Children should spot that 6 has been multiplied by 2. They may create the array to prove that $6^2 = 36$ and $6 \times 2 = 12$

Always, Sometimes, Never

A square number has an even number of factors.

Never. Square numbers have an odd number of factors because one of their factors does not have a pair.

Cube Numbers

Notes and Guidance

Children learn that a cube number is the result of multiplying a whole number by itself three times e.g. $6 \times 6 \times 6$

If you multiply a number by itself, then itself again, the result is a cube number.

Children learn the notation for cubed is ^3

Mathematical Talk

Why are cube numbers called ‘cube’ numbers?

How are squared and cubed numbers similar?

How are they different?

True or False: cubes of even numbers are even and cubes of odd numbers are odd.

Varied Fluency

Use multilink cubes to investigate how many are needed to make different sized cubes.



How many multilink blocks are required to make the first cube number? The second? Third?

Can you predict what the tenth cube number is going to be?

Complete the table.

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------|----|
| | | 8 |
| 3^3 | $3 \times 3 \times 3$ | 27 |
| 4^3 | | |
| 5^3 | $5 \times 5 \times 5$ | |
| | $6 \times 6 \times 6$ | |

Calculate:

$4^3 = \underline{\quad}$

$5^3 = \underline{\quad}$

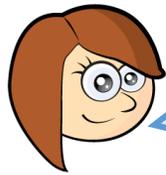
$3 \text{ cubed} = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \text{ cubed} = \underline{\quad}$

Cube Numbers

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Rosie says,



5^3 is equal to 15

Do you agree?
Explain your answer.

Here are 3 cards



On each card there is a cube number.
Use these calculations to find each number.

$$A \times A = B$$

$$B + B - 3 = C$$

$$\text{Digit total of } C = A$$

Rosie is wrong, she has multiplied 5 by 3 rather than by itself 3 times.

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

$$5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$$

$$A = 8$$

$$B = 64$$

$$C = 125$$

Dora is thinking of a two-digit number that is both a square and a cube number. What number is she thinking of?

64

Teddy's age is a cube number. Next year his age will be a square number. How old is he now?

8 years old

The sum of a cube number and a square number is 150. What are the two numbers?

125 and 25

Multiply by 10

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Always, Sometimes, Never

If you write a whole number in a place value grid and multiply it by 10, all the digits move one column to the left.

Always.

Discuss the need for a placeholder after the new rightmost digit.

Annie has multiplied a whole number by 10

Her answer is between 440 and 540

What could her original calculation be?

How many possibilities can you find?

45×10

46×10

47×10

48×10

49×10

50×10

51×10

52×10

53×10

(or the above calculations written as 10×45 etc.).

Multiply by 100

Notes and Guidance

Children build on multiplying by 10 and see links between multiplying by 10 and multiplying by 100

Use place value counters and Base 10 to explore what is happening to the value of the digits in the calculation and encourage children to see a rule so they can begin to move away from concrete representations.

Mathematical Talk

How do the Base 10 help us to show multiplying by 100?

Can you think of a time when you would need to multiply by 100?

Will you produce a greater number if you multiply by 100 rather than 10? Why?

Can you use multiplying by 10 to help you multiply by 100? Explain why.

Varied Fluency



$3 \times \square = \square \square \square = 3 \text{ ones} = 3$

Complete:

$3 \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \text{___ tens} = \text{___}$

$3 \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \text{___ hundreds} = \text{___}$

Use a place value grid and counters to calculate:

7×10 63×10 80×10

7×100 63×100 80×100

What's the same and what's different comparing multiplying by 10 and 100? Write an explanation of what you notice.

Use $<$, $>$ or $=$ to make the statements correct.

75×100 75×10

39×100 $39 \times 10 \times 10$

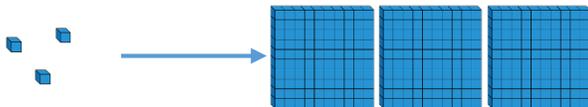
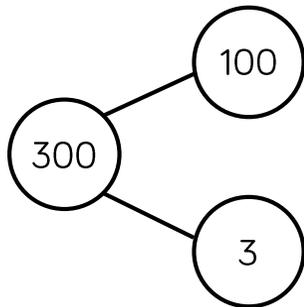
460×10 100×47

Multiply by 100

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Which representation does **not** show multiplying by 100?
Explain your answer.

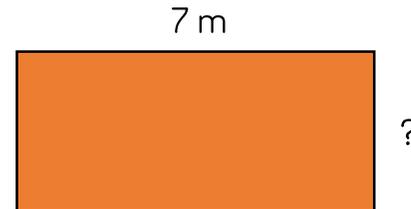


The **part-whole model** does not represent multiplying by 100

Part-whole models show addition (the aggregation structure) and subtraction (the partitioning structure), so if the whole is 300 and there are two parts, the parts added together should total 300 (e.g. 100 and 200, or 297 and 3). If the parts are 100 and 3, the whole should be 103.

To show multiplying 3 by 100 as a part-whole model, there would need to be 100 parts each with 3 in.

The perimeter of the rectangle is 26 m.
Find the length of the missing side.
Give your answer in cm.



The missing side length is 6 m so in cm it will be:

$$6 \times 100 = 600$$

The missing length is 600 cm.

Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000

Notes and Guidance

Children recap multiplying by 10 and 100 before moving on to multiplying by 1,000

They look at numbers in a place value grid and discuss the number of places to the left digits move when you multiply by different multiples of 10

Mathematical Talk

Which direction do the digits move when you multiply by 10, 100 or 1,000?

How many places do you move to the left?

When we have an empty place value column to the right of our digits what number do we use as a place holder?

Can you use multiplying by 100 to help you multiply by 1,000? Explain why.

Varied Fluency

Make 234 on a place value grid using counters.

| HTh | TTh | Th | H | T | O |
|-----|-----|----|--------|----------|------------|
| | | | ● ● | ● ● ● | ● ● ● ● |

When I multiply 234 by 10, where will I move my counters?
Is this always the case when multiplying by 10?

Complete the following questions using counters and a place value grid.

$234 \times 100 = \underline{\quad}$

$100 \times 36 = \underline{\quad}$

$45,020 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$\underline{\quad} = 324 \times 100$

$1,000 \times 207 = \underline{\quad}$

$\underline{\quad} = 3,406 \times 1,000$

Use $<$, $>$ or $=$ to complete the statements.

$71 \times 1,000$



71×100

100×32



$16 \times 1,000$

48×100



$48 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$

Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Rosie has £300 in her bank account.
 Tommy has 100 times more than Rosie in his bank account.
 How much more money does Tommy have than Rosie?

Tommy has £30,000
 Tommy has £29,700 more than Rosie.

Whitney has £1,020 in her bank account.
 Tommy has £120 in his bank account.
 Whitney says,



I have ten times more money than you

Is Whitney correct? Explain your reasoning.

Whitney is incorrect, she would need to have £1,200 if this were the case (Or Tommy would need to be £102).

Jack is thinking of a 3-digit number.
 When he multiplies his number by 100, the ten thousands and hundreds digit are the same.
 The sum of the digits is 10
 What number could Jack be thinking of?

- 181
- 262
- 343
- 424
- 505

Divide by 10

Notes and Guidance

Exploring questions with whole number answers only, children divide by 10

They should use concrete manipulatives and place value charts to see the link between dividing by 10 and the position of the digits before and after the calculation.

Using concrete resources, children should begin to understand the relationship between multiplying and dividing by 10 as the inverse of the other.

Mathematical Talk

What has happened to the value of the digits?

Can you represent the calculation using manipulatives?

Why do we need to exchange tens for ones?

When dividing using a place value chart, in which direction do the digits move?

Varied Fluency

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Use place value counters to show the steps to divide 30 by 10

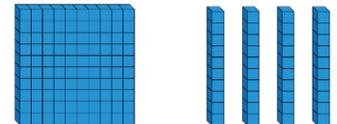


Can you use the same steps to divide a 3-digit number like 210 by 10?



Use Base 10 to divide 140 by 10

Explain what you have done.



Ten friends empty a money box. They share the money equally between them. How much would they have each if the box contained:

- 20 £1 coins?
- £120
- £24?

After emptying the box and sharing the contents equally, each friend has 90 p.

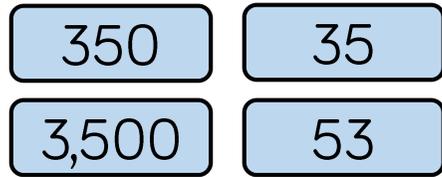
How much money was in the box?

Divide by 10

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Four children are in a race. The numbers on their vests are:



- Alex – 53
- Jack – 350
- Dora – 35
- Mo – 3,500

Use the clues to match each vest number to a child.

- Jack's number is ten times smaller than Mo's.
- Alex's number is not ten times smaller than Jack's or Dora's or Mo's.
- Dora's number is ten times smaller than Jack's.

While in Wonderland, Alice drank a potion and everything shrank. All the items around her became ten times smaller! Are these measurements correct?

| Item | Original measurement | After shrinking |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Height of a door | 220 cm | 2,200 cm |
| Her height | 160 cm | 16 cm |
| Length of a book | 340 mm | 43 mm |
| Height of a mug | 220 mm | ? |

Can you fill in the missing measurement?

Can you explain what Alice did wrong?

Write a calculation to help you explain each item.

Height of a door
Incorrect – Alice has multiplied by 10.

Her height
Correct

Length of a book
Incorrect – Alice has swapped the order of the digits. When dividing by 10 the order of the digits never changes.

Height of a mug
22 mm.

Divide by 100

Notes and Guidance

Children divide by 100 with whole number answers.

Money and measure is a good real-life context for this, as coins can be used for the concrete stage.

Mathematical Talk

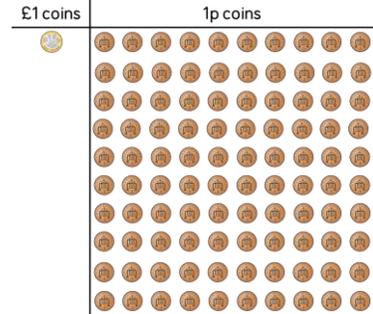
How can you use dividing by 10 to help you divide by 100?

How are multiplying and dividing by 100 related?

Write a multiplication and division fact family using 100 as one of the numbers.

Varied Fluency R

- Is it possible for £1 to be shared equally between 100 people?
 How does this picture explain it?
 Can £2 be shared equally between 100 people?
 How much would each person receive?



- Match the calculation with the correct answer.

$4,200 \div 10$

$4,200 \div 100$

$420 \div 10$

420

42

- Use $<$, $>$ or $=$ to make each statement correct.

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| $3,600 \div 10$ | <input type="radio"/> | $3,600 \div 100$ |
| $2,700 \div 100$ | <input type="radio"/> | $270 \div 10$ |
| $4,200 \div 100$ | <input type="radio"/> | $430 \div 10$ |

Divide by 100

Reasoning and Problem Solving



Eva and Whitney are dividing numbers by 10 and 100
They both start with the same 4-digit number.

They give some clues about their answer.



Eva

My answer has 8 ones and 2 tens.

My answer has 2 hundreds, 8 tens and 0 ones.



Whitney

What number did they both start with?
Who divided by what?

They started with 2,800

Whitney divided by 10 to get 280 and Eva divided by 100 to get 28

Use the digit cards to fill in the missing digits.



$$170 \div 10 = _ _$$

$$_20 \times 10 = 3,_00$$

$$1,8_0 \div 10 = 1_6$$

$$_9 \times 100 = 5,_00$$

$$6_ = 6,400 \div 100$$

$$170 \div 10 = 17$$

$$320 \times 10 = 3,200$$

$$1,860 \div 10 = 186$$

$$59 \times 100 = 5,900$$

$$64 = 6,400 \div 100$$

Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000

Notes and Guidance

Children look at dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 using a place value chart.

They use counters and digits to learn that the digits move to the right when dividing by powers of ten. They develop understanding of how many places to the right to move the counters to the right.

Mathematical Talk

What happens to the digits?

How are dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 related to each other?

How are dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 linked to multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000?

What does 'inverse' mean?

Varied Fluency



| HTh | TTh | Th | H | T | O |
|-----|-----|-----|-------|---|---|
| | ● | ● ● | ● ● ● | | |

What number is represented in the place value grid?

Divide the number by 100

Which direction do the counters move?

How many columns do they move? How do you know how many columns to move?

What number do we have now?



Complete the following using a place value grid.

- Divide 460 by 10
- Divide 5,300 by 100
- Divide 62,000 by 1,000

Divide these numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000

80,000

300,000

547,000



Calculate $45,000 \div 10 \div 10$

How else could you calculate this?

Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Mo has £357,000 in his bank.

He divides the amount by 1,000 and takes that much money out of the bank.

Using the money he has taken out, he buys some furniture costing two hundred and sixty-nine pounds.

How much money does Mo have left from the money he took out?

Show your working out.

$$357,000 \div 1,000 = 357$$

If you subtract £269, he is left with £88

Here are the answers to some problems:

5,700

405

397

6,203

Can you write at least two questions for each answer involving dividing by 10, 100 or 1,000?

Possible solutions:

$$3,970 \div 10 = 397$$

$$57,000 \div 10 = 5,700$$

$$397,000 \div 1,000 = 397$$

$$40,500 \div 100 = 405$$

$$620,300 \div 100 = 6,203$$

Multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000

Notes and Guidance

Children have been taught how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000

They now use knowledge of other multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000 to answer related questions.

Mathematical Talk

If we are multiplying by 20, can we break it down into two steps and use our knowledge of multiplying by 10?

How does using multiplication and division as the inverse of the other help us to use known facts?

Varied Fluency

■ $36 \times 5 = 180$

Use this fact to solve the following questions:

$36 \times 50 = \underline{\quad}$ $500 \times 36 = \underline{\quad}$
 $5 \times 360 = \underline{\quad}$ $360 \times 500 = \underline{\quad}$

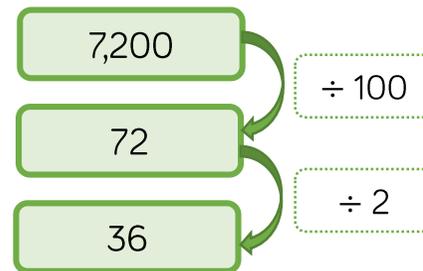
■ Here are two methods to solve 24×20

| Method 1 | Method 2 |
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| $24 \times 10 \times 2$ $= 240 \times 2$ $= 480$ | $24 \times 2 \times 10$ $= 48 \times 10$ $= 480$ |

What is the same about the methods, what is different?

■ The division diagram shows $7,200 \div 200 = 36$

Use the diagram to solve:



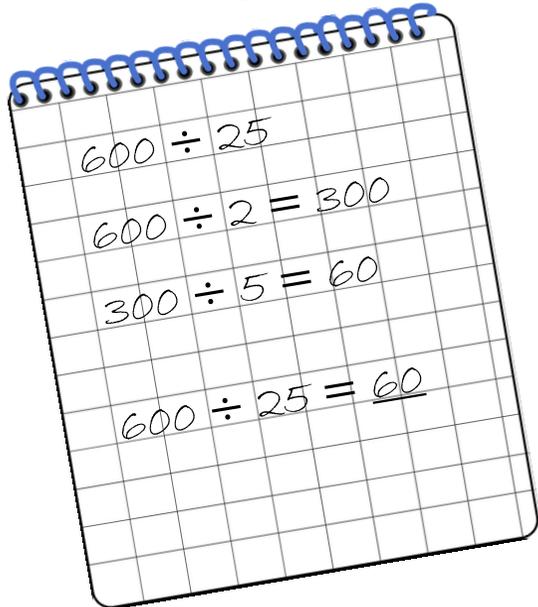
$3,600 \div 200 = \square$
 $18,000 \div 200 = \square$
 $5,400 \div \square = 27$
 $\square = 6,600 \div 200$

Multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Tommy has answered a question.

Here is his working out.



Is he correct?

Explain your answer.

Tommy is not correct as he has partitioned 25 incorrectly.

He could have divided by 5 twice.

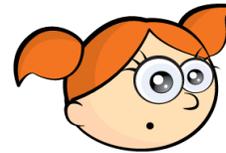
The correct answer should be 24

$$6 \times 7 = 42$$

Alex uses this multiplication fact to solve

$$420 \div 70 = \underline{\quad}$$

Alex says,



The answer is 60 because all of the numbers are 10 times bigger.

Do you agree with Alex?

Explain your answer.

Alex is wrong; both numbers (the dividend and divisor) are 10 times bigger than the numbers in the multiplication so the answer is 6.

$$6 \times 70 = 420, \text{ therefore } 420 \div 70 = 6$$