

Multiplying by

5

To multiply by five, first multiply by 10, then halve the number.

What is 5×5 ?

First multiply by 10:

$$5 \times 10 = 50$$



Then take half:

$$50 \div 2 = 25$$



What is 5×8 ?

$$(10 \times 8) \div 2 =$$

$$80 \div 2 = 40$$

Challenge:

What is $5 \times 12 =$?

$$5 \times 30 = ?$$