

Multiplying 2 Digit x 1 Digit Whole Numbers

Context clues to multiply: “each” when looking for a total, “groups”, “factor”, “product”

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \\ 24 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 72 \end{array}$$

Example:

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{3} \\ 47 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 235 \end{array}$$

STEPS:

1. Start at the bottom right.
2. Multiply the ones place.
(3 x 4) [If the product is a 2-digit number, write the number in the ones place and the carry the number in the tens place.]
3. Multiply the tens place.
(3 x 2)
4. Add the number that you carried to the product.
(3 x 2 = 6 + 1 = 7)