Strategy: 2 Times

Date:

Worksheet:

M1

A group of 2? It's no trouble, just make sure you always double!

"I have a fast way to multiply 2x4. Instead of counting by 2s, I simply double 4 and get 4+4=8. Doubling is a much better strategy than counting by 2s because it works with big numbers!"

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Strategy: 3 Times

Date:

Worksheet:

A group of 3 is quickly done, start with 2 and then add 1!

"I have a fast way to multiply 3x4. Instead of adding 3 fours all at once, first I add 2 fours or 4+4=8, then add one more 4 to get 8+4=12. Adding in two steps is easier than adding in one!"

1.
$$3 \times 4 = \boxed{8} + \boxed{4} = \boxed{12}$$

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Strategy:

4 Times

Date:

Worksheet:

МЗ

A group of 4 is fast to do, if you think in groups of 2!

"I have a fast way to multiply 4x5. Instead of adding 4 fives all at once, I first add 2 fives or 5+5=10, then add another 2 fives to get 10+10=20. Multiplication is just repeated addition in smart and easy groups!"

1.
$$4 \times 5 = \boxed{10} + \boxed{10} = \boxed{20}$$

3.
$$4 \times 7 = \boxed{ + 14 = }$$

2.
$$4 \times 6 = \boxed{12} + \boxed{=}$$

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Strategy: 5 Times

Date:

Worksheet:

M5

A group of 5 you'll find with ease, half of 10 is just a breeze!

"I have a fast way to multiply 5x4. I start with 10x4 = 40, then take half to get the answer $40 \div 2 = 20$. 10 is easier than 5, and a group of 5 is easier as half of 10!"

1.
$$5 \times 4 = \frac{1}{2}$$
 of $\boxed{40} = \boxed{20}$

3.
$$5 \times 9 = \frac{1}{2}$$
 of $\frac{1}{10 \times 9} = \frac{1}{10 \times 9}$

2.
$$5 \times 7 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \boxed{70} = \boxed{10 \times 7}$$

4.
$$5 \times 12 = \frac{1}{2}$$
 of $\boxed{}$

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