



Estimating Multiplication of Fractions

Name:

Determine the answer using estimation.

When multiplying a fraction and a whole number you can estimate the answer by remembering that the fraction is just part of a number.

$5 \times 6 \frac{2}{3} =$
In the example above, $6 \frac{2}{3}$ is larger than 6 but less than 7.
So we know the answer is going to be between 5×6 and 5×7 .

$5 \times 6 \frac{2}{3} = 33 \frac{1}{3}$
The actual answer is $33 \frac{1}{3}$ which is between 5×6 (30) and 5×7 (35).

Answers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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11. _____

12. _____

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3) $8 \times 8 \frac{7}{10} =$ A. $62 \frac{6}{10}$ B. $69 \frac{6}{10}$ C. $73 \frac{7}{10}$ D. $75 \frac{6}{10}$

4) $6 \frac{3}{7} \times 9 =$ A. $72 \frac{6}{7}$ B. $45 \frac{6}{7}$ C. $64 \frac{6}{7}$ D. $57 \frac{6}{7}$

5) $8 \times 9 \frac{2}{7} =$ A. $81 \frac{2}{7}$ B. $64 \frac{2}{7}$ C. $74 \frac{2}{7}$ D. $69 \frac{2}{7}$

6) $7 \times 7 \frac{1}{6} =$ A. $50 \frac{1}{6}$ B. $59 \frac{1}{6}$ C. $48 \frac{1}{6}$ D. $57 \frac{1}{6}$

7) $4 \frac{4}{5} \times 2 =$ A. $12 \frac{3}{5}$ B. $9 \frac{3}{5}$ C. $11 \frac{3}{5}$ D. $6 \frac{3}{5}$

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12) $9 \frac{2}{7} \times 6 =$ A. $48 \frac{5}{7}$ B. $53 \frac{5}{7}$ C. $55 \frac{5}{7}$ D. $62 \frac{5}{7}$

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1. C
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3. B
4. D
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. D
9. D
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12. C

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