## Example

What is $345 \times 67$ ?

## Answer

We begin by placing the numbers into the long multiplication style grids:

| $\times$ | 300 | 40 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 60 |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |

We then fill in the squares:

| $\times$ | 300 | 40 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 60 | 18,000 | 2,400 | 300 |
| 7 | 2,100 | 280 | 35 |

Finally, we sum the numbers in the squares:
$\left.\begin{array}{rrrrr}1 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 2 & 8 & 0 \\ & & & & 3\end{array}\right)$

Therefore, we have found that $345 \times 67=23,115$

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## Questions

1. What is $32 \times 17$ ?
2. What is $24 \times 4 \times 9$ ?
3. What is the area of a rectangle with sides of length 13 and 55 ?
4. What is $109 \times 12.5$ ?
5. What is $580 \times 165$ ?

## Answers

1. Begin by setting up the grid:

| $\times$ | 30 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |

Fill in the squares:

| $\times$ | 30 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 300 | 20 |
| 7 | 210 | 14 |

Sum these values:

| 3 | 0 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 2 | 0 |
| + | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | 4 | 4 |

So, we have found that $32 \times 17=544$.
2. We will do this calculation in two steps. Begin by setting up the first grid:

| $\times$ | 20 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 |  |  |

Fill in the blank squares:

| $\times$ | 20 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 80 | 16 |

Add the values you have found:

| 80 |
| ---: |
| $+\quad 166$ |
| 96 |

Now, we use this value for our second table:

| $\times$ | 90 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 |  |  |

Fill in the blank squares:

| $\times$ | 90 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | 810 | 54 |

Add these values:

| 810 |
| ---: |
| $+\quad 54$ |
| 864 |

Therefore, we have found that $24 \times 4 \times 9=864$.
3. The area of a rectangle is equal to its longer side length multiplied by its shorter side length. So, we want to calculate $13 \times 55$. Again, we set up the grid and fill in the blank squares:

| $\times$ | 10 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 | 500 | 150 |
| 5 | 50 | 15 |

The sum of these values is:

| 5 | 0 | 0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 5 | 0 |
|  | 5 | 0 |
| + | 1 | 5 |
| 7 | 1 | 5 |
|  |  |  |

Therefore, the area of the rectangle is 715 (units ${ }^{2}$ ).

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4. Set up the grid:

| $\times$ | 100 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 0.5 |  |  |

Fill in the blank squares:

| $\times$ | 100 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 1000 | 90 |
| 2 | 200 | 18 |
| 0.5 | 50 | 4.5 |

Sum these values:

| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . | 0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2 | 0 | 0 | . | 0 |
|  |  | 9 | 0 | . | 0 |
|  |  | 5 | 0 | . | 0 |
|  |  | 1 | 8 | . | 0 |
|  |  |  | 4 | . | 5 |
| + |  |  | 2 | . | 5 |
| 1 | 3 | 6 |  |  |  |

Therefore, we have that $109 \times 12.5=1,362.5$

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5. Set up the grid and fill in the blanks:

| $\times$ | 500 | 80 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | 50,000 | 8,000 |
| 60 | 30,000 | 4,800 |
| 5 | 2,500 | 400 |

Add up the values:

| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 7 |  |  |  |

So, we have found that $580 \times 165=95,700$.

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