



Estimating Multiplication of Fractions

Name: _____

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Answers

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1. _____

2) $2 \times 6 \frac{1}{2} =$ A. 13 B. 9 C. $17 \frac{1}{2}$ D. 18

2. _____

3) $9 \frac{1}{7} \times 5 =$ A. $55 \frac{5}{7}$ B. $45 \frac{5}{7}$ C. $54 \frac{1}{7}$ D. $42 \frac{1}{7}$

3. _____

4) $9 \frac{5}{6} \times 4 =$ A. $34 \frac{5}{6}$ B. $39 \frac{2}{6}$ C. $44 \frac{2}{6}$ D. $32 \frac{2}{6}$

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5) $3 \times 9 \frac{2}{4} =$ A. $24 \frac{2}{4}$ B. $28 \frac{2}{4}$ C. $34 \frac{2}{4}$ D. $23 \frac{2}{4}$

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6. _____

7) $7 \frac{6}{7} \times 2 =$ A. $12 \frac{5}{7}$ B. $10 \frac{5}{7}$ C. $15 \frac{5}{7}$ D. $20 \frac{6}{7}$

7. _____

8) $4 \frac{8}{10} \times 3 =$ A. $8 \frac{8}{10}$ B. $19 \frac{8}{10}$ C. $14 \frac{4}{10}$ D. $8 \frac{4}{10}$

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9) $6 \times 8 \frac{3}{5} =$ A. $45 \frac{3}{5}$ B. $51 \frac{3}{5}$ C. $42 \frac{3}{5}$ D. $56 \frac{3}{5}$

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11. _____

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Answers

1. **A**

2. **A**

3. **B**

4. **B**

5. **B**

6. **D**

7. **C**

8. **C**

9. **B**

10. **A**

11. **B**

12. **A**