



Multiplying Fractions by Whole Numbers (visual)

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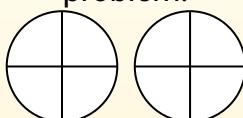
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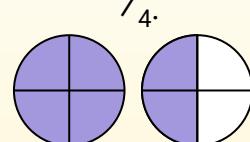
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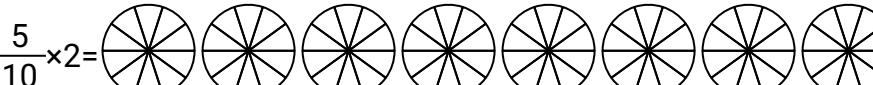
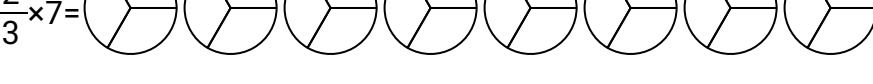


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Answers

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- 4) $\frac{5}{10} \times 6 =$ 
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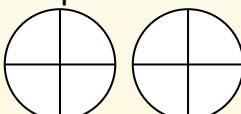
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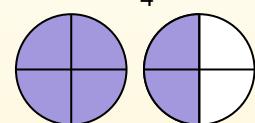
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Answers

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10. $4 \frac{2}{3}$

11. $2 \frac{2}{5}$