Multiplication Strategies:

6, 7, 8, and 9



Factor	Strategy	Example
6	Multiply by 5 and add one group. (5 ×) + (1 ×)	6 × 4 = (5 × 4) + (1 × 4) = 20 + 4 = 24
7	Multiply by 5 and multiply by 2, then add the products. (5 ×) + (2 ×)	7 × 8 = (5 × 8) + (2 × 8) = 40 + 16 = 56
8	Multiply by 4 and double the product. (4 ×) × 2	8 × 5 = (4 × 5) × 2 = 20 × 2 = 40
9	Multiply by 10 and subtract one group. (10 ×) - (1 ×)	9 × 6 = (10 × 6) - (1 × 6) = 60 - 6 = 54

Directions: Use the strategies to solve the multiplication problems below.

a. 7 × 9

e. 9 × 5

b. 7 × 4

f. 9 × 8

c. 6 × 3

g. 8 × 4