

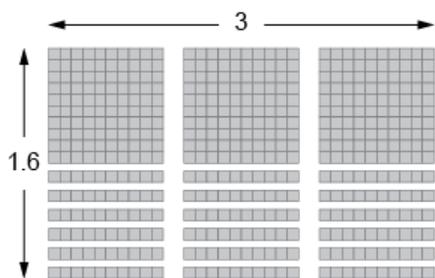
Activity 14 Assessment

Dividing Decimals by 2-Digit Numbers

Multiplying and Dividing Decimals by 2-Digit Numbers

Models multiplication and division situations concretely and pictorially.

$$1.6 \times 3 = ?$$



“I used Base Ten Blocks to make an array with length 3 and width 1.6. I then counted the blocks to get 4.8.

I could also use repeated addition:
 $1.6 + 1.6 + 1.6 = 4.8$ ”

Uses models and other strategies to solve multiplication and division situations.

$$4.15 \times 25 = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4.15 \times 25 &= (4.0 + 0.10 + 0.05) \times (20 + 5) \\ &= (4.0 \times 20) + (0.10 \times 20) + (0.05 \times 20) \\ &\quad + (4.0 \times 5) + (0.10 \times 5) + (0.05 \times 5) \\ &= 80.0 + 2.0 + 1.0 + 20 + 0.5 + 0.25 \\ &= 103.75 \end{aligned}$$

Uses the standard algorithm to multiply.

$$4.15 \times 25 = ?$$

“First, I multiplied as if there was no decimal. Next, I counted the number of digits after the decimal point in each factor. Then I placed the same number of digits after the decimal point in the product.”

$$\begin{array}{r} ^1 \\ 4.15 \\ \times ^2 25 \\ \hline 2075 \text{ Multiply : } 415 \times 5 \\ + 8300 \text{ Multiply : } 415 \times 20 \\ \hline 103.75 \end{array}$$

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Activity 14 Assessment

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Multiplying and Dividing Decimals by 2-Digit Numbers (cont'd)

Decomposes numbers to use partial quotients to divide.

$$4.44 \div 12 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \overline{) 444} \\ \underline{-360} \quad 30 \text{ groups of } 12 \\ 84 \\ \underline{-84} \quad 7 \text{ groups } 12 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

"I used partial quotients to divide as whole numbers, then estimated to place the decimal point. 4.44 is about 4 and 12 is about 10. So, $4 \div 10 = 0.40$. So, I placed the decimal point so 37 is close to 0.40: 0.37."

Estimates to determine if answer to multiplication or division problem is reasonable.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.37 \\ 12 \overline{) 4.44} \\ \underline{-36} \\ 84 \\ \underline{-84} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

"\$4.44 is about \$4 and 12 is about 10. So, $\$4 \div 10 = \0.40 . So, the answer is reasonable."

Solves multiplication and division problems flexibly using a variety of strategies.

The area of a rectangular garden plot is 95.2 m². The length of the garden is 14 m. What is the width?

"I divided as I would whole numbers, then used estimation to place the decimal point.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.8 \\ 14 \overline{) 95.2} \\ \underline{-84} \\ 112 \\ \underline{-112} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

95.2 is about 100, and 14 is about 10. $100 \div 10 = 10$. I placed the decimal point so that 68 is close to 10: 6.8. The width of the garden is 6.8 m."

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