Multiplying Whole Numbers

Lesson 9-1

It's Algebra!

Multiplying by Powers of 10

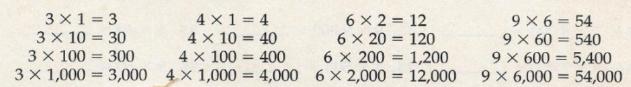
Ricky's job is shoveling snow from his front walk. The walk is 9 meters long. Find the length of Ricky's shoveling job in centimeters.

We want to know how many centimeters of walk Ricky has to shovel.

The walk is ____ meters long.

Each meter contains _____ centimeters. To find the length of the walk in centimeters, we multiply _____ by ____.

Study these multiplications:



Multiply the digits that are not zeros. The product has the same number of zeros as there are zeros in the factors.

$$9 \times 100 =$$

Ricky's front walk is ____ centimeters long.

Getting Started _

Multiply.

10 cm = 1 dm

5.
$$7 \times 6,000 =$$

Practice

Multiply.

1.
$$5 \times 100 =$$

5.
$$7 \times 1,000 =$$

7.
$$5 \times 400 =$$

14.
$$7 \times 300 =$$
 _____ **15.** $2 \times 6,000 =$ _____

20.
$$8 \times 4{,}000 =$$
 21. $9 \times 30 =$ **____**

26.
$$7 \times 6{,}000 =$$
 27. $4 \times 9{,}000 =$ **27.**

35.
$$4 \times 500 =$$
 _____ **36.** $9 \times 60 =$ _____

Problem Solving

Solve each problem.

- 40. How many centimeters long is a table that is 9 decimeters in length?
- 42. Computers cost \$2,000 each. How much will a school pay for 7 computers?
- **41.** A carton of drinking straws contains 800 straws. How many straws are in 7 cartons?
- **43.** A small car weighs 3,000 pounds. How much do 8 small cars weigh?