## Mathelpers

## Multiply and Divide Facts Through 10

The break apart strategy can help you find products or greater numbers.
To find $6 \times 9$ we will break down the number 9 into three numbers and we will use the rectangle below


The unshaded squares represent the multiplication problem $4 \times 6$.
The light blue squares represent the multiplication problem $2 \times 6$.
The dark blue squares represent the multiplication problem $3 \times 6$.
$4+3+2=9$, so:
$9 \times 6=(4 \times 6)+(3 \times 6)+(2 \times 6)$
$\downarrow$
$9 \times 6=24+18+12$

So, $9 \times 6=54$

You can check your answer by counting the squares.

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## Examples:

A- Find the product or the quotient.

1) $8 \times 9$
2) $6 \times 5$
3) $90 \div 10$
4) $63 \div 7$

72
30
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## My Real Life

There are 8 drawers with 5 files in each cabinet. How many files are there?

$5 \times 8=40$ files

