

1. Circle each expression that is not equivalent to the expression in **bold**.

**$14 \times 31$**

I think of this as 14 units of thirty-one.

It's like counting by 31's: 31, 62, 93, 124, ..., 434.

14 thirty-ones

31 fourteens

$(13 - 1) \times 31$

$(10 \times 31) - (4 \times 31)$

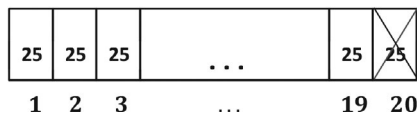
The commutative property says  
 $14 \times 31 = 31 \times 14$ , or  
 14 thirty-ones = 31 fourteens.

This would be equivalent if it  
 were  $13 + 1$  instead.

I think of this as 10  
 thirty-ones minus 4  
 thirty-ones. This  
 expression is equal to  
 6 thirty-ones not 14  
 thirty-ones.

2. Solve using mental math. Draw a strip diagram and fill in the blanks to show your thinking.

a.  $19 \times 25 =$  19 twenty-fives



b.  $21 \times 32 =$  21 thirty-twos



Think: 20 twenty-fives – 1 twenty-five

$$= (\underline{20} \times 25) - (\underline{1} \times 25)$$

$$= \underline{500} - \underline{25} = \underline{475}$$

Think: 20 thirty-twos + 1 thirty-two

$$= (\underline{20} \times 32) + (\underline{1} \times 32)$$

$$= \underline{640} + \underline{32} = \underline{672}$$

3. The pet store has 99 fish tanks with 44 fish in each tank. How many fish does the pet store have? Use mental math to solve. Explain your thinking.

***I need to find 99 forty-fours.***

***I know that 99 forty-fours is 1 unit of forty-four less than 100 forty-fours.***

***I multiplied  $100 \times 44$ , which is 4,400.***

***I need to subtract one group of 44.***

***4,400 – 44. The pet store has 4,356 fish.***

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1. Circle each expression that is not equivalent to the expression in **bold**.

a.  **$37 \times 19$**

37 nineteens

$(30 \times 19) - (7 \times 29)$

$37 \times (20 - 1)$

$(40 - 2) \times 19$

b.  **$26 \times 35$**

35 twenty-sixes

$(26 + 30) \times (26 + 5)$

$(26 \times 30) + (26 \times 5)$

$35 \times (20 + 60)$

c.  **$34 \times 89$**

$34 \times (80 + 9)$

$(34 \times 8) + (34 \times 9)$

$34 \times (90 - 1)$

89 thirty-fours

2. Solve using mental math. Draw a strip diagram and fill in the blanks to show your thinking. The first one is partially done for you.

a.  $19 \times 50 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ fifties

|    |    |    |     |    |               |
|----|----|----|-----|----|---------------|
| 50 | 50 | 50 | ... | 50 | <del>50</del> |
| 1  | 2  | 3  | ... | 19 | 20            |

Think: 20 fifties – 1 fifty

$$= (\text{_____} \times 50) - (\text{_____} \times 50)$$

$$= \text{_____} - \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

b.  $11 \times 26 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-sixes

Think: \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-sixes + \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-six

$$= (\text{_____} \times 26) + (\text{_____} \times 26)$$

$$= \text{_____} + \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

c.  $49 \times 12 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ twelves

Think: \_\_\_\_\_ twelves – 1 twelve

$$= ( \text{_____} \times 12 ) - ( \text{_____} \times 12 )$$

$$= \text{_____} - \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

d.  $12 \times 25 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-fives

Think: \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-fives + \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-fives

$$= ( \text{_____} \times 25 ) + ( \text{_____} \times 25 )$$

$$= \text{_____} + \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

3. Define the unit in word form and complete the sequence of problems as was done in the lesson.

a.  $29 \times 12 = 29$  \_\_\_\_\_

Think: 30 \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 \_\_\_\_\_

$$= ( 30 \times \text{_____} ) - ( 1 \times \text{_____} )$$

$$= \text{_____} - \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

b.  $11 \times 31 = 31$  \_\_\_\_\_

Think: 30 \_\_\_\_\_ + 1 \_\_\_\_\_

$$= ( 30 \times \text{_____} ) + ( 1 \times \text{_____} )$$

$$= \text{_____} + \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

c.  $19 \times 11 = 19$  \_\_\_\_\_

Think:  $20$  \_\_\_\_\_  $- 1$  \_\_\_\_\_

$$= (20 \times \text{_____}) - (1 \times \text{_____})$$

$$= \text{_____} - \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

d.  $50 \times 13 = 13$  \_\_\_\_\_

Think:  $10$  \_\_\_\_\_  $+ 3$  \_\_\_\_\_

$$= (10 \times \text{_____}) + (3 \times \text{_____})$$

$$= \text{_____} + \text{_____}$$

$$= \text{_____}$$

4. How can  $12 \times 50$  help you find  $12 \times 49$ ?
5. Solve mentally.
- a.  $16 \times 99 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  $20 \times 101 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
6. Joy is helping her father to build a rectangular deck that measures 14 ft by 19 ft. Find the area of the deck using a mental strategy. Explain your thinking.
7. The Longhorn School turns 101 years old in June. In order to celebrate, they ask each of the 23 classes to collect 101 items and make a collage. How many total items will be in the collage? Use mental math to solve. Explain your thinking.

