Use factor pairs

1 Work out the missing numbers.

a)

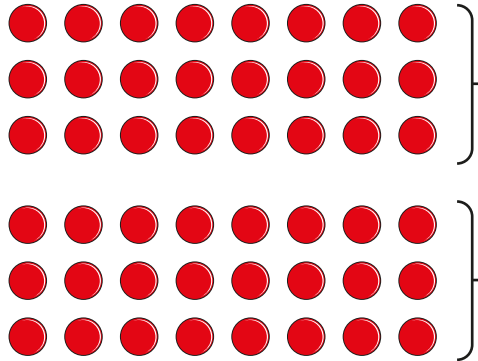$7 \times 6 =$ ☐

b)

$7 \times 3 =$ ☐

$7 \times 3 =$ ☐

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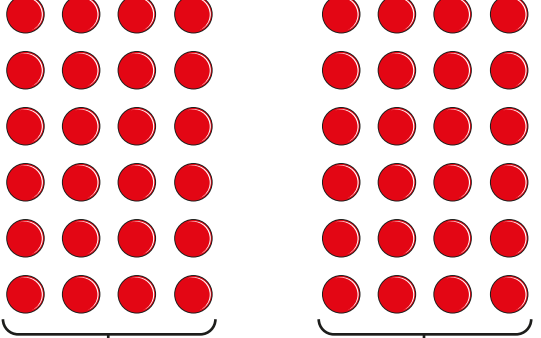**c)** What do you notice about the totals in part a) and part b)?

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d) Complete the number sentence.

$7 \times$ ☐ $= 7 \times$ ☐ $\times$ ☐

2 Use the counters to work out the multiplications.

a)

$8 \times 3 =$ ☐

$8 \times 3 =$ ☐

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$8 \times 6 =$ ☐ $\times$ ☐ $\times$ ☐

$=$ ☐

b)

$8 \times 6 =$ ☐ $\times$ ☐ $\times$ ☐

$=$ ☐

$6 \times 4 =$ ☐ $6 \times 4 =$ ☐

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Which method do you prefer?

3 Use counters to complete the multiplications.

a) $4 \times 6 =$ ☐ $\times$ ☐ $\times$ ☐

$=$ ☐

b) $7 \times 9 =$ ☐ $\times$ ☐ $\times$ ☐

$=$ ☐

4 Dani is working out 13 × 6 using factor pairs.

4 ⟋ ⟍ 6
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2 ⟋ ⟍ 3
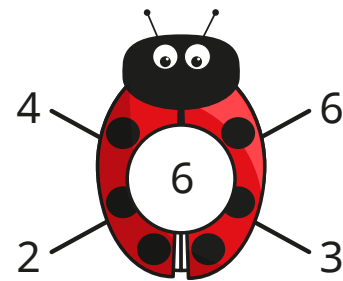
$$13 × 6 = 13 × 3 × 2$$
$$= 39 × 2$$

Complete the multiplication.

13 × 6 = ☐

5 Use factor pairs to work out the multiplications.

a)

1 ⟋ ⟍ 12
2 — 12 — 6
3 ⟋ ⟍ 4

12 × 7 = ☐ × ☐ × ☐
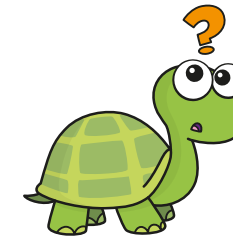
= ☐ × ☐

= ☐

b)

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16 × 5 = ☐ × ☐ × ☐

= ☐ × ☐

= ☐
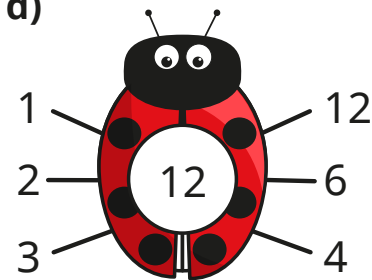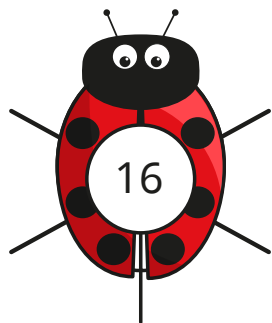
Compare answers with a partner.

Did you choose the same factor pairs?

6 A box of crayons contains 15 crayons.

How many crayons are there in 8 boxes?

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7 Tiny is working out 18 × 7

$$18 × 7 = 10 × 8 × 7$$
$$= 10 × 56$$
$$= 560$$

a) What mistake has Tiny made?

b) Use a factor pair to work out 18 × 7

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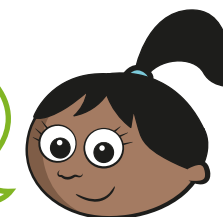**8** Mo uses a factor pair to work out a multiplication.

6 × 2 × 3

Write the two different multiplications that Mo could have been working out.

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9 Sam is working out 18 × 8

I know that
12 × 12 is 144

Use factor pairs to show how Sam can use this fact to work out 18 × 8

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