Additional Practice 4-6 Multiply Decimals Using Partial Products

Another Look!

If a truck travels 9.5 miles on 1 gallon of fuel, how many miles will the truck travel on 5.6 gallons of fuel?

Step 1

First, estimate your product so you can check for reasonableness.

$$9.5 \times 5.6$$

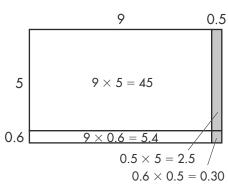
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$$10 \times 6 = 60$$

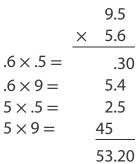
Since 53.2 is close to the estimate 60, the answer is reasonable.

Step 2

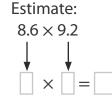
Add all the partial products to find the answer. Use an area model if you need help keeping track of them.

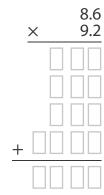


The truck will travel 53.2 miles on 5.6 gallons of fuel.



1. If a truck travels 8.6 miles on 1 gallon of fuel, how many miles will the truck travel on 9.2 gallons of fuel? Estimate. Then, find the product. Is your answer is reasonable? Explain.





In **2–9**, estimate first. Then multiply using partial products. Check that your answer is reasonable.

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$$0.8 \times 0.5$$

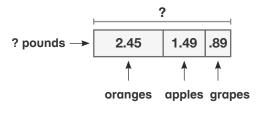
9.
$$13.2 \times 0.3$$

10. Find the approximate length of each highway in kilometers.



DATA	Highway	•	Length (miles)	
Δ	А	•	11.9	
	В	•	46.2	
	С	:	121	

- **11. Higher Order Thinking** Why does multiplying numbers by 10 move the decimal point to the right, but multiplying by 0.10 moves the decimal point to the left?
- **12. Make Sense and Persevere** A pick-your-own pecan farm charges \$1.35 per pound of pecans plus \$0.40 per pound to crack the pecans. Amelia picks 20 pounds of pecans. The farm cracks 5 pounds for her. How much does Amelia pay all together?
- **13.** Adrian bought fruit to make a salad for a picnic. He bought 0.89 pound of grapes, 2.45 pounds of oranges, and 1.49 pounds of apples. What is the weight of the fruit?



14. In exercise 13, suppose grapes cost \$2.35 per pound, oranges cost \$0.99 per pound, and apples cost \$1.65 per pound. Rounding to the nearest whole number, about how much did Adrian pay for all the fruit?

Assessment Practice

- **15.** Karly used 3.5 cans of tomato sauce to make lasagna. Each can contains 10.5 ounces. How many ounces of tomato sauce is in the lasagna?
 - A 24.00
 - **B** 36.75
 - © 52.50
 - (D) 63.00

- **16.** A bag of grass seed weighs 5.8 pounds. How many pounds would 2.5 bags weigh?
 - A 14.5 pounds
 - B 13.8 pounds
 - © 8.3 pounds
 - 3.3 pounds