Multiplication

Multiplication without carrying

Worked Example

271 + 28

We write as		Н	Т	U	
		2	3	4	
	X			2	
		4	6	8	

Steps

- 1. Start at the top of the units column and say '4 multiplied by 2 is 8'.
- 2. Write 8 in the units column answer box.
- 3. Move to the top of the tens column and say '3 multiplied by 2 is 6'.
- 4. Write 6 in the tens column answer box.
- 5. Move to the top of the hundreds column and say '2 multiplied by 2 is 4'.
- 6. Write 4 in the hundreds column answer box. The answer is 468.

Multiplication with carrying

Worked Example

278 + 166

We write as		Н	Т	U	
		2	7	8	
	X			2	
		5	5	6	
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Steps

- 1. Start at the top of the units column and say '8 multiplied by 2 is 16'.
- 2. Put the 6 units in the unit answer box and <u>carry</u> the 1 ten to the tens column and put it under the answer box in the tens column.
- 3. Next go to the tens column and say '7 multiplied by 2 is 14'. Then add the 1 ten <u>carried</u> from the <u>units</u> column. This makes 15'.
- 4. Put the 5 tens in the tens answer box and <u>carry</u> the 1 hundred to the hundreds column and put it under the answer box in the hundreds column.
- 5. Finally, go to the hundreds column and say '2 multiplied by 2 is 4'. Then add the 1 hundred <u>carried</u> from the tens column. This makes 5.
- 6. Put the 5 hundreds in the answer box in the hundreds column. The answer is 556.