



Magic Multiplication¹



Ms. Val was walking in the hallway and found 5 boxes.

She looked inside and was amazed. There were lots and lots of pencils – almost too many to count but she decided to try.

She counted 10 packs of pencils in each box. How many packs of pencils are there in all of the boxes combined?

She multiplied two ways to find the number of packs of pencils. Write both ways down in the space below.

_____ X _____ = _____ _____ X _____ = _____



Then, she saw there were 2 pencils in each pack.

She really wanted to know how many pencils there were in all. Help Ms. Val figure it out.

¹ Suggested Grades: 2 – 3 Skills: Multiplication with integers & commutative property of multiplication.