# Calamitous Clod



Calamitous Clod has switched all the numbers in these multiplication problems around!

### EXAMPLE

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We pair up these numbers to make them easier to multiply:

$$2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 = (2 \times 5) \times (2 \times 5) = 10 \times 10 = \boxed{100}$$

# PRACTICE

Rearrange the numbers to make them easier to multiply. Then, find the product.

104. \_\_\_\_\_

105. \_\_\_\_\_

106. \_\_\_\_\_

107. 
$$2 \times 4 \times 5 \times 2 \times 6 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5$$

107. \_\_\_\_\_

Clod also erased all of the multiplication and addition symbols in the equations below!

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**EXAMPLE** 

Fill in each of the blanks below with a + or a x to make the equation true.

40 is a multiple of 8, so we guess the first blank will be  $\boxtimes$ . We know that  $8 \times 5 = 40$ , and 2+3=5, so we place a  $\oplus$  in the second blank to get  $8 \times (2+3) = 40$ .

We place the correct symbols in the blanks:  $8 \times (2 + 3) = 40$ .



PRACTICE

Fill in each blank below with a + or a  $\times$  to make the equations true. Remember that parentheses tell you what to do first.

108. 
$$7 \left[ (2 \left[ 9 \right]) = 25 \right]$$

109. 
$$6 \left[ (2 \left[ 3 \right]) = 36 \right]$$

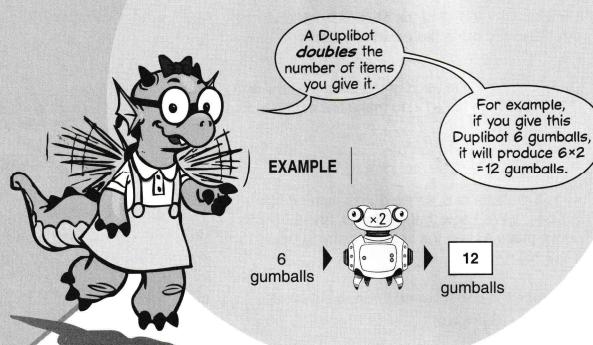
110. 
$$(5 \square 2) \square 3 = 13$$

111. 
$$(6 \square 2) \square (2 \square 4) = 64$$

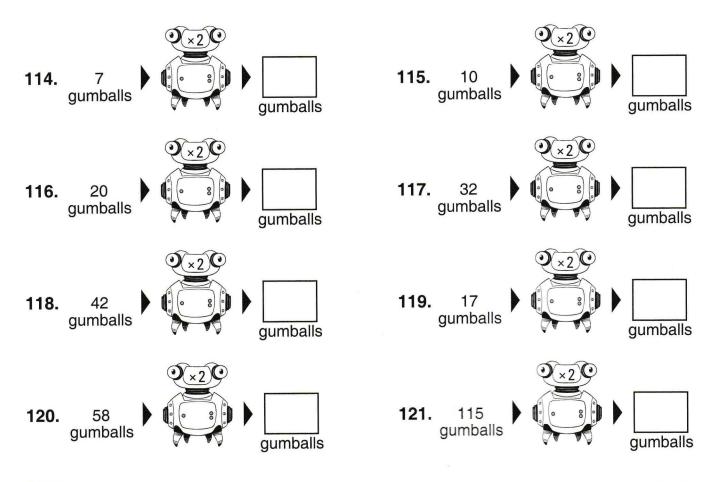
112. 
$$(9 \Box 4) \Box (4 \Box 2) = 44$$

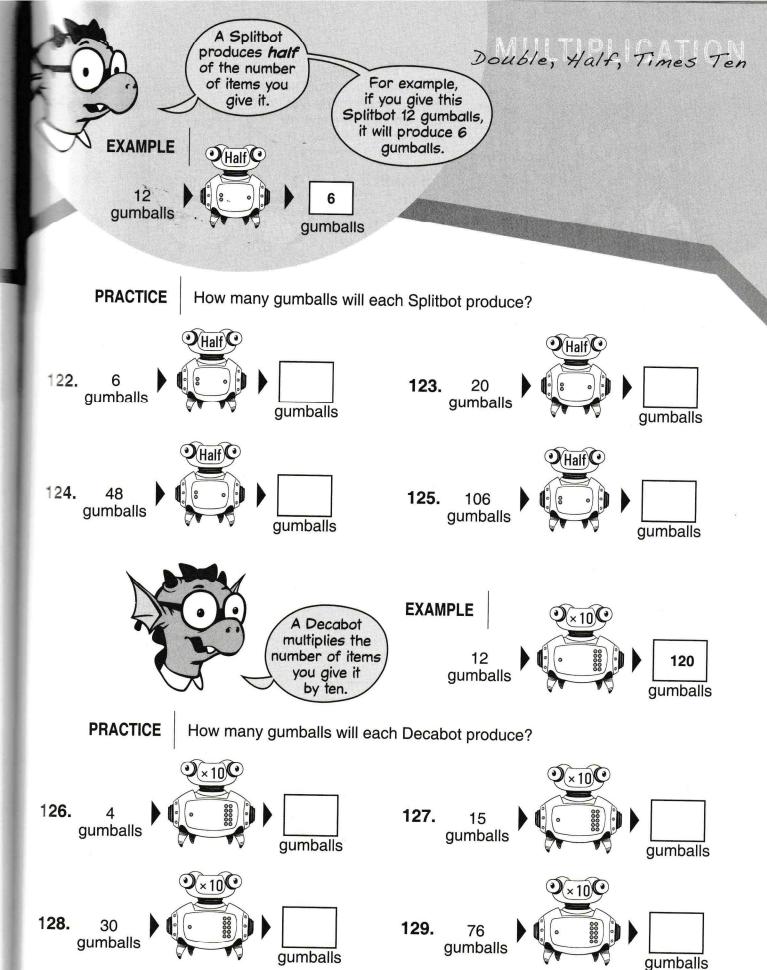
113. 
$$(9 \ 1) \ (4 \ (2 \ 8)) = 200$$

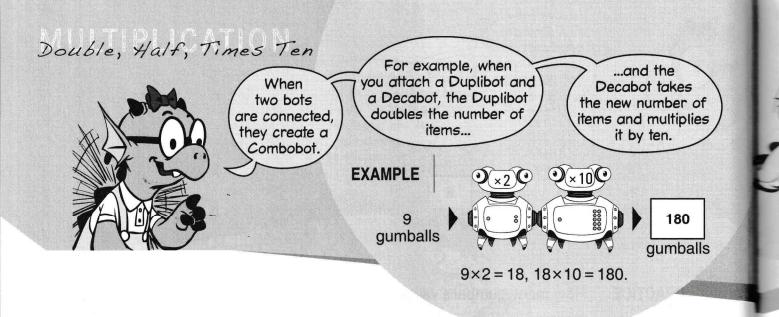




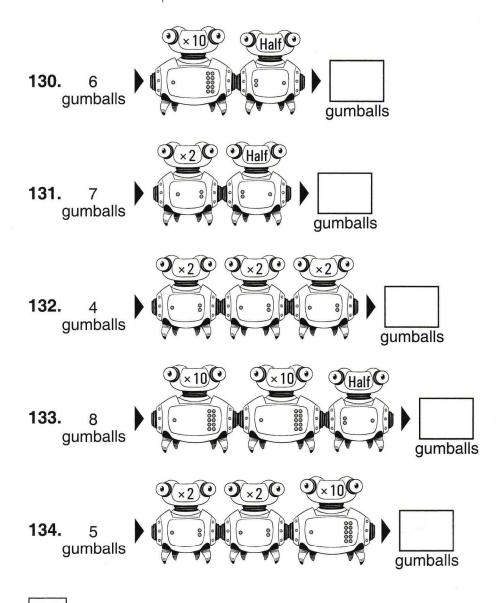
# PRACTICE How many gumballs will each Duplibot produce?







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Combobots can be used to replace a bot that is not working.

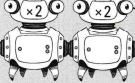
For example, multiplying by 4 is the same as doubling twice.

Double, Half, Times Ten

So, we could replace this Tetrabot with a Combobot that doubles twice.



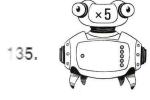




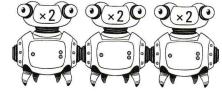
Tetrabot: Multiplies by 4.

## **PRACTICE**

Draw a line from each bot on the left to the Combobot on the right that could be used to replace it.

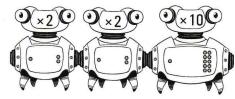


Pentabot: Multiplies by 5.



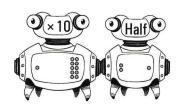
136.

Octobot: Multiplies by 8.



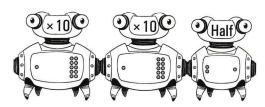
× 20 C 137.

Icosabot: Multiplies by 20.

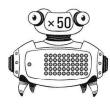


×40 C 138.

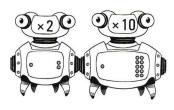
Tetradecabot: Multiplies by 40.



139.



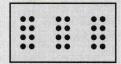
Semicentibot: Multiplies by 50.



Grogg made all of the following pictures using only gumballs.

**EXAMPLE** 

How many gumballs did Grogg use to create the picture below?



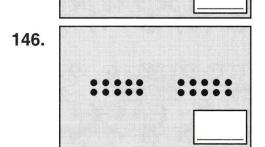
There are 3 groups of  $4 \times 2 = 8$  gumballs. All together, there are  $3\times(4\times2)=3\times8=24$ gumballs. Grogg used 24 gumballs in this picture.



**PRACTICE** 

In the blanks, write the number of gumballs Grogg used to create each picture. Then, draw a line between the pictures that use the same number of gumballs.

140. 142. 144.



141. 143. 145. 147.