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Products of Whole Numbers and Fractions - Guided Lesson Explanation

## Explanation\#1

Step 1) First see what is being asked.
Step 2) Dina needs $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk for 1 cup of tea. She needs to make 4 cups of tea.

Step 3) Now we will multiply $1 / 2$ cup $\times 4$. Denote the denominator as 1 under 4.

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\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{1}=\frac{4}{2}
$$

We can divide 4 by 2 ; therefore, the simplified answer will be ' 2 '.

## Explanation\#2

Step 1) First, see what is being asked.
Step 2) Here we have to choose the correct answer by multiplying and simplifying.

$$
\frac{5}{1} \times \frac{8}{2}=\frac{40}{2}
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We can divide 40 by 2 ; therefore, the simplified answer will be '20'.
Step 3) the answer will be 'b'.

## Explanation\#3

Step 1) First, see what is being asked of you.
Step 2) 3 can be rewritten as $\frac{3}{1}$
First, multiply the numerator. Then, multiply the denominator.
Step 3) $\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{9}{5}=\frac{27}{5}$
Now, divide 27 by 5 which give the simplified answer $5 \frac{2}{5}$.

