

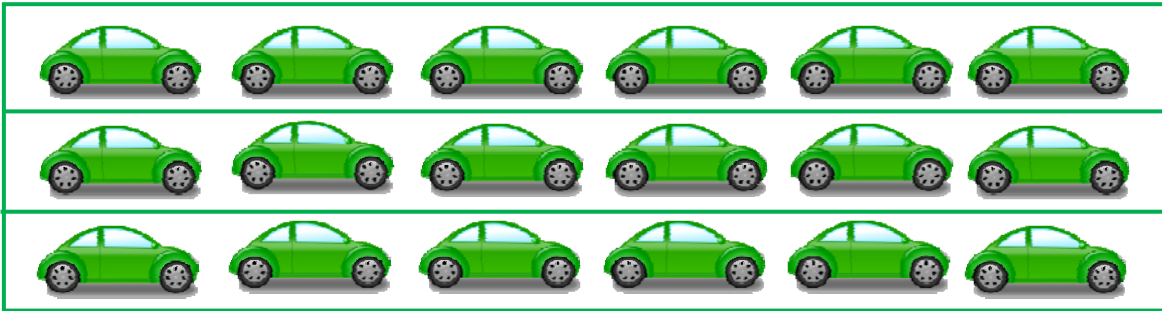
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Multiplication of Whole Numbers - Step-by-Step Lesson

Lesson 1 Multiplication:

Write the following as a multiplication sentence:



Explanation:

Step 1) First, find out what we have to do:

We have to write the multiplication sentence. This means the answer needs to have numbers that include a multiplication symbol (\times).

Step 2) Count the numbers of rows. There are 3 rows.

Step 3) Count the numbers of cars in each row. There are 6 cars in each row.

There are 3 rows of 6 cars.

The first part of the multiplication sentence is 3×6 .

Find the product of 3 and 6. We can count all the cars, or we can skip-count by threes. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18. There are 18 cars.

The multiplication sentence is $3 \times 6 = 18$.

The commutative property of multiplication tells us that it could also be written as: $6 \times 3 = 18$.

