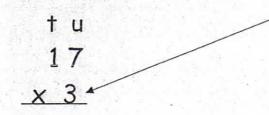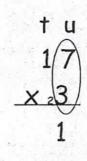# MULTIPLICATION

✓ Multiplying a two-digit number by a single digit number.

> When multiplying all pupils, parents and teachers are requested to use the following agreed wording.

17 × 3 = ?

17 multiplied by 3 is the same as what?

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 t u
 1 7
x 3
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Starting from the bottom, begin multiplication on the units side.

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 t u
 1(7)
x ₂3
   1
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Multiply the units by 3.
3 groups of 7 units = 21
Carry the 2 tens to the tens place.
The carried number must be small.
Put down the 1 unit.

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 t u
 1 7
x ₂3
 5 1
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Multiply the tens by 3.
3 groups of one ten = 3 and add on the tens carried over.
3 groups of one ten = 3 tens plus 2 tens = 5 tens