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Multiplying and Dividing by 10, 100, and 1000

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When you multiply by 100, you move the decimal twice to the right ($1.536 \times 100 = 153.6$)

When you multiply by 1,000, you move the decimal three times to the right ($1.2345 \times 1,000 = 1,234.5$)

If there is no decimal, you just add one, two, or three zeroes onto the number.

$3 \times 10 = 30$; $45 \times 100 = 4500$; $21 \times 1,000 = 21,000$

When you divide by 10, you move the decimal once to the left ($123.5 \div 10 = 12.35$)

When you divide by 100, you move the decimal twice to the left ($148.2 \div 100 = 1.482$)

When you divide by 1,000, you move the decimal three times to the left ($259.3 \div 1,000 = .2593$)

If there is no decimal, pretend there is one after the whole number and move it. Add zeroes where the empty spaces are ($4 \div 1,000 = .004$)

Also, if you run out of numbers when you are moving a decimal, add zeroes.

$.42 \div 100 = .0042$

Exercise Questions:

1. $2.65 \times 10 =$ _____

6. $310.9 \div 10 =$ _____

2. $2.685 \times 10 =$ _____

7. $834.6 \div 10 =$ _____

3. $3.127 \times 100 =$ _____

8. $175.12 \div 100 =$ _____

4. $4.829 \times 100 =$ _____

9. $25.96 \div 100 =$ _____

5. $7.856 \times 1,000 =$ _____

10. $475.98 \div 1,000 =$ _____



Answer Key

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6. $310.9 \div 10 = \underline{31.09}$

2. $2.685 \times 10 = \underline{26.85}$

7. $834.6 \div 10 = \underline{83.46}$

3. $3.127 \times 100 = \underline{312.7}$

8. $175.12 \div 100 = \underline{1.7512}$

4. $4.829 \times 100 = \underline{482.7}$

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