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2)

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$$



1) Area model B is correct as the model shows that when we find $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{5}$ we need to firstly split the model into fifths then split our model in half, shading in three of the new sections we have made. The area model will now show $\frac{3}{10}$ overall shaded in.
The fraction shown by model $A$ is $\frac{3}{15}$ or $\frac{1}{5}$.
2) The correct picture is Olivia's as it shows $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$. The calculation we would use to show how much pizza imran ate would be $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}=\frac{1}{8}$.
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{5}{8}=\frac{40}{80}=\frac{1}{2} \\
& \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{10}{16}=\frac{40}{80}=\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Calculation Maze Challenge

I can multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form.

Start with any fraction.
Take a route through the maze, writing down the calculations as you go. What fraction do you finish with?


| Start | $\longrightarrow$ | $\times \frac{1}{4}$ | $\longrightarrow$ | $\times \frac{1}{3}$ | $\longrightarrow$ | $\times \frac{1}{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |
| $\times \frac{1}{3}$ | $\longrightarrow$ | $\times \frac{1}{5}$ |  | $\times \frac{1}{4}$ |  | $\times \frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |
| $\times \frac{1}{2}$ |  | $\times \frac{1}{3}$ |  | $\times \frac{1}{5}$ |  | $\times \frac{1}{3}$ |
| $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |  | $\uparrow \downarrow$ |
| $\times \frac{1}{4}$ | $\longrightarrow$ | $\times \frac{1}{5}$ | $\longrightarrow$ | $\times \frac{1}{2}$ | $\longleftrightarrow$ | Finish |

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b

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## Multiplying Fractions

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Calculate the answer, show your working out.


# Multiplying Fractions Answers 

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| 1. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{2}{4} \\ \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{2}{4}=\frac{8}{24}=\frac{1}{3} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{8}=\frac{6}{40}=\frac{3}{20} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5}=\frac{12}{30}=\frac{2}{5} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{9} \\ \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{9}=\frac{4}{36}=\frac{1}{9} \end{gathered}$ |
| 5. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5}=\frac{12}{20}=\frac{3}{5} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{8}{10} \\ \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{8}{10}=\frac{48}{70}=\frac{24}{35} \end{gathered}$ |
| 7. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{8} \\ \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{8}=\frac{24}{40}=\frac{3}{5} \end{gathered}$ | 8. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{4}{5}=\frac{8}{30}=\frac{4}{15} \end{gathered}$ |

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| 1. | $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{8}$ | 2. | $\frac{6}{7} \times \frac{5}{8}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6}$ | 4. | $\frac{8}{12} \times \frac{4}{10}$ |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |  |

## Multiplying Fractions Answers

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|  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{8}=\frac{12}{40}=\frac{3}{10} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{5}{8} \\ \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{5}{8}=\frac{30}{56}=\frac{15}{28} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6} \\ \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6}=\frac{12}{42}=\frac{2}{7} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{4}{10} \\ \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{4}{10}=\frac{32}{120}=\frac{4}{15} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{5}{8} \\ \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{5}{8}=\frac{40}{96}=\frac{5}{12} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \frac{4}{25} \times \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{4}{25} \times \frac{3}{10}=\frac{12}{250}=\frac{6}{125} \end{gathered}$ |
| 7. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{12}{15} \times \frac{4}{6} \\ \frac{12}{15} \times \frac{4}{6}=\frac{48}{90}=\frac{8}{15} \end{gathered}$ | 8. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{12}{18} \times \frac{5}{10} \\ \frac{12}{18} \times \frac{5}{10}=\frac{60}{180}=\frac{1}{3} \end{gathered}$ |

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| 7. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{10}{12} \times \frac{16}{20} \\ \frac{10}{12} \times \frac{16}{20}=\frac{160}{240}=\frac{2}{3} \end{gathered}$ | 8. | $\begin{gathered} \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{15}{20} \\ \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{15}{20}=\frac{75}{300}=\frac{1}{4} \end{gathered}$ |

## Multiplying Fractions Fortune Teller

## Instructions



With pictures face down, fold on both diagonal lines. Unfold.
(2)


Fold all four corners to the centre.
(3)


Turn paper over.
(4)


Once again, fold all corners to the centre.
(5)


Fold paper in half and unfold.
(6)


Fold in half from top to bottom. Do not unfold.


Slide thumbs and forefingers under the squares and move the fortune teller back and forth to play.



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