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This is the second page of questions using standard written method known as 'short multiplication'. It leads on from the earlier worksheets on 'Moving towards a standard method'.

Remember: The stages are as follows:

Step 1: write the sum out correctly

The question may be put in a different layout eg 48 x 6 =

Make sure it is laid out with the units under each other as shown.

Step 2: multiply the units

8 (units) x 6 is 48 or 4 tens and 8 units.

Put the 8 in the answer in the units.
Place the 4 (tens) in the tens column, but under the answer line.

Step 3: multiply the tens

4 (tens) x 6 is 24 (tens).

Add the 4 (tens) to make 28 (tens) or 2 hundreds and 8 tens.

Place the 8 in the tens column and the 2 in the hundreds column.

Easy! All done!!

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48 \\
\times 6 \\
288 \\
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Answers

1. 228 2. 396 3. 756

4. 390 5.518 6. 294

7. **425** 8. **444** 9. **424**

10. 427 11. 576 12. 603