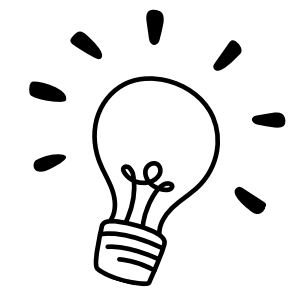# MULTIPLY BY 5? JUST MULTIPLY BY 10 AND DIVIDE BY 2

Easier way to multiply by five!

7 multiply by $5 = (7 \times 10) \div 2$

12 multiply by $5 = (12 \times 10) \div 2$

18 multiply by $5 = (18 \times 10) \div 2$

This trick works well because multiplying by 10 is easy, and dividing by 2 is often quicker than trying to multiply by 5 in your head.

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