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Multiplying Greater Numbers

Find 128×23 . Estimate: $100 \times 20 = 2{,}000$

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
	Multiply by the	Multiply by the	Add the
	ones. Regroup	tens. Regroup	products.
	as needed.	as needed.	1
128	2 128	1 128	
× 23	<u>× 3</u>	× 20	
384	← 384	2,560	
+ 2,560	•		
2,944	•		

Because the answer is close to the estimate, the answer is reasonable.

Find the product. Estimate to check if your answer is reasonable.

Problem	Multiply by the Ones	Multiply by the Tens	Add the Products
1. 282	7 1 282	282	
× 19	× 9	<u>× 10</u>	
2,538	2,538		
+			
←			
2. 538			
× 46			

3. Is 2,750 a reasonable answer for 917 \times 33? Explain.