

Massachusetts MCAS Grade 3 Math

All-in-One

Complete Lessons, Examples, Practice & Answer Key

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Hi there, math superstar! ★

This book is **your** guide to all the amazing math you'll learn in Grade 3. Inside, you'll discover numbers, multiplication, fractions, shapes, and so much more!

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✓ You **can** do this!

✓ Mistakes help you **learn**!

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What Math Topics Will You Learn?

Number Sense

- Place Value
- Comparing & Ordering
- Rounding
- Even & Odd Numbers

Addition & Subtraction

- Adding 3-Digit Numbers
- Subtracting 3-Digit
- Adding 4-Digit Numbers
- Subtracting 4-Digit
- Estimating Sums & Differences

Multiplication

- Understanding Multiplication
- Facts 0–5
- Facts 6–10
- Multiplying by 10 & 100

Division

- Understanding Division
- Division Facts
- Relating $\times$ & $\div$

Fractions

- Understanding Fractions
- Fractions on Number Line
- Comparing Fractions
- Equivalent Fractions

Measurement

- Measuring Length
- Weight & Capacity
- Telling Time
- Elapsed Time

Money

- Counting Money
- Adding & Subtracting Money

Geometry

- 2D Shapes & Attributes
- 3D Shapes
- Perimeter
- Area

Data & Graphs

- Picture Graphs
- Bar Graphs
- Line Plots

Patterns & Problem Solving

- Number Patterns
- Word Problems

X¹ Math Symbols You Should Know X¹

You'll see these symbols throughout this book!

Symbol	Name	What It Means	
+	Plus (Add)	Put numbers together.	$3 + 5 = 8$
-	Minus (Subtract)	Take away from a number.	$9 - 4 = 5$
×	Times (Multiply)	Add equal groups.	$4 \times 3 = 12$
÷	Divide	Split into equal groups.	$12 \div 3 = 4$
=	Equals	Both sides are the same.	$2 + 3 = 5$
>	Greater Than	The left number is bigger.	$7 > 3$
<	Less Than	The left number is smaller.	$2 < 9$
$\frac{1}{2}$	Fraction Bar	Part of a whole. $\frac{1}{2}$ means 1 out of 2 equal parts	

“ Remember the Alligator! ”



The **greater than** (>) and **less than** (<) symbols are like an alligator's mouth. The alligator always wants to eat the **bigger** number!

$$8 > 3$$

8 is greater than 3

$$2 < 9$$

2 is less than 9



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 Key Math Words for Grade 3

- **Sum** — the answer when you add
- **Difference** — the answer when you subtract
- **Product** — the answer when you multiply
- **Quotient** — the answer when you divide
- **Factor** — a number you multiply
- **Array** — objects in rows and columns
- **Fraction** — a part of a whole
- **Numerator** — the top number in a fraction
- **Denominator** — the bottom number
- **Equation** — a math sentence with =
- **Estimate** — a smart guess, close to the real answer
- **Perimeter** — the distance around a shape
- **Area** — the space inside a shape
- **Rounding** — making a number simpler by going to the nearest ten or hundred



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Number Sense & Place Value

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★ 1.1 Place Value: Ones, Tens, Hundreds ★

🎯 In this lesson you will learn:

- Understand that digits have different values based on their position
- Identify the ones, tens, and hundreds places
- Write numbers in expanded form

What does the digit 3 mean in the number 345?



Owl

It means 3!



You

Not quite! It means 300 because it's in the **hundreds** place!



Owl

🎓 What Is Place Value?

Place value tells us how much a digit is worth based on where it sits in a number. The same digit can mean different things!

Look at the number 527:

H	T	O
5	2	7



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- The **5** is in the **hundreds** place. It means 500.
- The **2** is in the **tens** place. It means 20.
- The **7** is in the **ones** place. It means 7.

So $527 = 500 + 20 + 7$.

Place Value Words

Digit — A single number symbol: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Place Value — The value of a digit based on its position in a number.

Expanded Form — A way to write a number showing the value of each digit.



“ Think of place value like a house! Ones live on the first floor; tens on the second floor; and hundreds on the top floor. The higher the floor, the bigger the value! ”

Show 364 with Base-Ten Blocks

Let's break apart 364:



1. 3 hundreds = 300 (the big flat squares)
2. 6 tens = 60 (the long rods)
3. 4 ones = 4 (the tiny cubes)

✓ **Answer:** $364 = 300 + 60 + 4$



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 Expanded Form of 892

Let's expand it:

1. The 8 is in the hundreds place: 800
2. The 9 is in the tens place: 90
3. The 2 is in the ones place: 2

✓ **Answer:** $892 = 800 + 90 + 2$

 **Your Turn!** Write 476 in expanded form: _____

 Math in Real Life!

When you see a price tag that says \$2.49, place value helps you understand it means 2 dollars, 4 dimes, and 9 pennies!

 Let's Explore!

Digit Detective Look at the number **753**. Answer these questions:

- Which digit is in the hundreds place? _____
- Which digit is in the tens place? _____
- Which digit is in the ones place? _____
- What is the value of the digit 5? _____

Now try the number **308**:



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- What does the 0 mean? _____
- Write 308 in expanded form: _____

**TIP**

A 0 in a number is a placeholder. In 308, the 0 means there are zero tens. We write:
 $308 = 300 + 0 + 8$.



Oops! Find the Mistake!

What Went Wrong? Maria says the value of the digit 6 in **461** is 6.

Is Maria correct? _____

The 6 is in the _____ place, so its value is _____.



What We Learned

- Every digit in a number has a **place value**.
- The three places are: **hundreds, tens, and ones**.
- **Expanded form** shows the value of each digit: $547 = 500 + 40 + 7$.
- A 0 means there are none of that place value, but it holds the spot!



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 Place Value Practice **What Is the Value?**

Write the value of the underlined digit.

1. $\underline{3}82$ _____

4. $\underline{9}15$ _____

2. $5\underline{6}1$ _____

5. $2\underline{4}7$ _____

3. $7\underline{0}4$ _____

6. $63\underline{8}$ _____

Write in Expanded Form

7. $259 =$ _____

8. $730 =$ _____

9. $406 =$ _____

10. $815 =$ _____

Write the Number

Write the standard form.

11. $600 + 30 + 9 =$ _____

12. $200 + 50 + 1 =$ _____

13. $400 + 0 + 7 =$ _____

14. $100 + 80 + 0 =$ _____

True or False?

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15. In 347, the digit 4 has a value of 40.

True ☐ False ☐

16. In 902, the digit 0 has a value of 0.

True ☐ False ☐

17. In 618, the digit 6 is in the tens place.

True ☐ False ☐

18. $500 + 70 + 3 = 573$

True ☐ False ☐

Word Problems

19. Lily has 3 hundred-dollar bills, 5 ten-dollar bills, and 2 one-dollar bills. How much money does Lily have?

Answer: _____ dollars

20. A school has 648 students. What is the value of the digit 4 in 648?

Answer: _____



Challenge! ★

21. I am a 3-digit number. My hundreds digit is 7. My tens digit is 2 more than my ones digit. My ones digit is 3. What number am I? _____

22. Use the digits 4, 8, and 1 to make the largest possible 3-digit number: _____

Now make the smallest possible 3-digit number: _____



★ **Awesome work! You now know that every digit has a special place and value!** ★



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CHAPTER

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Multiplication & Division

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★ 2.1 Understanding Multiplication ★

🎯 In this lesson you will learn:

- Understand multiplication as equal groups
- Read and write multiplication sentences
- Use pictures and arrays to show multiplication

📖 The Cookie Trays

Emma is setting up for a party. She puts 4 cookies on each tray. She fills 3 trays. How many cookies does she have?

You could count: $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$.

But there's a faster way — **multiplication!**

Multiplication = Counting Equal Groups!

🎓 What Is Multiplication?

Multiplication is a quick way to add **equal groups**.

3×4 means "3 groups of 4"



$$3 \times 4 = 12$$



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Instead of adding $4 + 4 + 4$, we multiply!

Math Words

Factor — The numbers you multiply. In $3 \times 4 = 12$, the factors are 3 and 4.

Product — The answer when you multiply. In $3 \times 4 = 12$, the product is 12.

Equal Groups — Groups that all have the same number of items.



“ Think about it this way: 5×7 means “5 groups of 7.” The first number tells you HOW MANY groups. The second tells you HOW MANY in each group! ”

Reading a Multiplication Sentence

$$\underbrace{5}_{\text{groups}} \times \underbrace{7}_{\text{in each}} = \underbrace{35}_{\text{total}}$$

We say: “Five **times** seven equals thirty-five.”

Or: “Five **groups of** seven.”

Show 2×6

2×6 means 2 groups of 6:



$$2 \times 6 = 6 + 6 = 12$$

✓ **Answer:** $2 \times 6 = 12$



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Show 4×5 with an Array

An **array** shows multiplication as rows and columns:



4 rows with 5 in each row.

✔ **Answer:** $4 \times 5 = 20$

Equal Groups



3 groups of 4

Groups are circles of dots.

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

Arrays



3 rows, 4 columns

Dots are lined up in a grid.

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

 **Your Turn!** Draw 5 groups of 3 dots. What is 5×3 ? _____

Multiplication = Repeated Addition

Every multiplication can be written as addition:



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$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 3 \times 5 & = & 5 + 5 + 5 = 15 \\
 4 \times 2 & = & 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8 \\
 6 \times 3 & = & 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 18
 \end{array}$$

But multiplication is much faster!

Let's Explore!

Skip Counting and Multiplication Skip counting is multiplication in disguise!



Counting by 5s: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

The 6th number is 30. That means $6 \times 5 = 30$!

Now skip count by 3s to find 4×3 :

3, _____, _____, _____

So $4 \times 3 =$ _____

TIP

*You can use skip counting to multiply! To find 7×2 , count by 2s seven times:
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14*

Math in Real Life!

Multiplication is everywhere!

- 6 eggs in each row, 2 rows in a carton: $2 \times 6 = 12$ eggs
- 4 wheels on each car, 5 cars: $5 \times 4 = 20$ wheels
- 3 scoops per cone, 7 cones: $7 \times 3 = 21$ scoops



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**Oops! Find the Mistake!**

Jake says $3 \times 5 = 8$.

What did Jake do wrong? _____

Hint: Did Jake add or multiply?

The correct answer is: _____

**What We Learned**

- **Multiplication** means counting **equal groups**.
- $a \times b$ means “ a groups of b .”
- The numbers being multiplied are **factors**. The answer is the **product**.
- You can show multiplication with **equal groups**, **arrays**, **skip counting**, or **repeated addition**.



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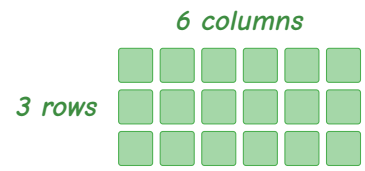
✎ Multiplication Practice ✎

Write the Multiplication Sentence

Look at the groups and write a multiplication sentence.

1.  _____ $\times$ _____ = _____

2.  _____ $\times$ _____ = _____

3.  _____ $\times$ _____ = _____

Write as Repeated Addition AND Multiplication

4. $4 + 4 + 4 =$ _____ $\rightarrow$ _____ $\times$ _____ = _____

5. $7 + 7 =$ _____ $\rightarrow$ _____ $\times$ _____ = _____

6. $6 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 =$ _____ $\rightarrow$ _____ $\times$ _____ = _____

Multiply

7. $2 \times 4 =$ _____

10. $4 \times 5 =$ _____

8. $3 \times 3 =$ _____

11. $1 \times 8 =$ _____

9. $5 \times 2 =$ _____

12. $6 \times 2 =$ _____

Word Problems



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13. There are 5 bags with 4 apples in each bag. How many apples are there in all?

Answer: _____ apples

14. A parking lot has 3 rows of cars. Each row has 6 cars. How many cars are in the lot?

Answer: _____ cars

15. Ms. Lee gives each of her 7 students 2 stickers. How many stickers does she give out?

Answer: _____ stickers

Hands-On Activity!

Build Arrays! Use small objects (coins, blocks, or cereal pieces).

1. Build an array with 3 rows and 5 columns. How many total? _____
2. Build an array with 4 rows and 4 columns. How many total? _____
3. Can you build TWO different arrays that both have 12 objects? Draw them!

★ You just learned one of the most powerful
tools in math — multiplication! Way to go! ★



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