QUICK TIP!

Hey Kids! Time for a super fun math lesson, courtesy of Math Madness!

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## - MULTIPLYING BY FRACTIONS ------

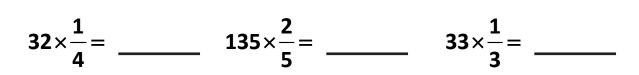
If you are multiplying or dividing a whole number by a fraction:

- Convert the whole number to an improper Fraction. You can do this by simply taking the number and putting it over a denominator of 1.
- Then use what you already know about multiplying and dividing fractions by fractions.

$$15 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{15}{1} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{15 \times 2}{1 \times 3} = \frac{30}{3} = 30 \div 3 = 10$$

 $12 \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{12}{1} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{12 \times 3}{1 \times 2} = \frac{36}{2} = 36 \div 2 = 18$ 

## - TRY IT: MULTIPLICATION! -



$$14 \times \frac{4}{7} =$$
  $8 \times \frac{5}{4} =$   $2 \times \frac{7}{2} =$ 

