

MULTIPLYING TENS

Problem

Twenty poachers each killed 40 elephants.
How many elephants is this altogether?



Example $20 \times 40 = 2 \times 10 \times 4 \times 10$

$$= 2 \times 4 \times 10 \times 10$$

$$= 8 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Why has 20×40 been
written this way?



Work out the answer to these.

a 80×60

b 30×50

c 70×40