

ESTIMATE FIRST

All of these equations were solved using a calculator and they all have the wrong answer.

a $42 \times 14 = 3$

b $56 \times 7 = 7$

c $89 \times 5 = 94$

d $54 \times 8 = 360$

e $67 \times 9 = 306$

f $987 \times 56 = 931$

Estimate what the answer should be.

Use a calculator to find the exact answer.

Which of these mistakes do you think was made to get each of the wrong answers shown?

**Reversed
digits in
calculation**

**Pressed
the wrong
operation**

**Wrote down
the answer
incorrectly**

**Forgot
to press
equals**