

Unit 2: Multiplication and Division

Short Multiplication

Independent Task

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Pasta

Sara is on holiday in Italy. While in Naples, she goes to an old cafe to learn to cook Italian pasta. The pasta chef there, Valentina, has a special machine to help her create the perfect sheets of pasta for her world famous lasagna. It has two dials:

The first dial controls the length of the pasta

42.3 58.7 61.4

The second dial controls the width of the pasta

6 7 9

The best sheets of pasta are the ones closest to a multiple of 50.

Help Sara find out the settings on the pasta machine to use to get the best pasta.

Getting started

Find the three possible products when the dial is at 42.3

