## Drive-Thru Menu Math

## MULTIPLY \& DIVIDE MONEY

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## Introduction

Drive-Thru Menu Math: Multiply \& Divide Money gives students an opportunity to practice using math in real-life situations. Students learn such skills as reading a menu, figuring food costs, making change, finding how much more money is needed to purchase an item, computing how much money is left over after making a purchase, and totaling receipts. Calculating sales tax and discounts are introduced in this book with the help of step-by-step instructions. As students work the activities, their confidence in reading a menu and figuring the costs associated with it will increase.

The book includes four colorful, realistic drive-thru menus for four different fastfood restaurants. To complete the activities, students refer to the menus to find the prices for menu items in the problems. Activities include computations problems and practical application word problems involving multiplication and division, as well as addition and subtraction. For students who need a refresher on multiplying or dividing money, step-by-step instruction pages are located throughout the book.

The menus to be used for each activity are indicated in the upper right-hand corner of each page. Specific math skills used on the page are listed there as well. A general directory of skills may be found in the Table of Contents.

The activities were created for students in grades 4-6 who are struggling with money math skills and are reading at a grade 3-4 reading level.

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Use the On the Go Burgers and Quickie Chicken drive-thru menus to answer the questions.

1. How much does a Double Burger cost?
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2. Which side item at Quickie Chicken is the most expensive?
3. What is the least expensive meal deal at On the Go Burgers?
4. Which is more expensive: a Veggie Burger or a Crispy Chicken Sandwich?
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5. How much is an 8-Piece Family Meal?
$\qquad$

6. Which salad at On the Go Burgers costs the least?
7. Which menu item at Quickie Chicken costs \$3.49?
8. Which costs less: a side of Potato Salad or a large order of Chili Cheese Fries?
9. Which menu item at On the Go Burgers costs $\$ 6.88$ ?
10. What is the least expensive menu item at Quickie Chicken?
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## Use the Taco Pronto and S\&S Express drive-thru menus to answer the questions.

1. What is the most expensive breakfast item at Taco Pronto?
2. How much does a bowl of Fruit Salad cost?
3. Which S\&S Express menu item costs \$8.49?
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4. How much is a Cheesy Quesadilla?
$\qquad$
5. Which costs more: a Taco Salad or a bowl of Asian Chicken Salad?
6. What is the most expensive beverage at S\&S Express?
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7. Which Taco Pronto menu item costs $\$ 5.82$ ?
$\qquad$
8. How much does a cup of Vegetable Soup cost?
9. Which costs less: Churros or a Chunky Chip Brownie?
10. How much does a \#7 Combo Meal cost?
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Multiplying money is like multiplying decimals. Follow these steps to multiply money.

Multiplying Money

## MULTIPLYING AMOUNTS OF MONEY

Step 1: Line up the factors according to columns.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\$ 2.55 & =\text { factor } \\
\times \quad 13 & =\text { factor } \\
& =\text { product }
\end{aligned}
$$

Step 2: Multiply. Ignore the decimals $\$^{1} 2.55$
for now.


2550
+25 3315

Step 3: Add the decimal point.
a. Count the number of places to the right of the decimal point in the factors.

c. Add the decimal point.
The answer is the product.
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The answer is the product.

## $\$ 2.5155^{2 p \mathrm{pocos}}$

b. Start at the number on the far right of your answer. Count the same number of places to the left.
\$33.15 = product
$\qquad$

Use the On the Go Burgers drive-thru menu to find the cost of each item. Find the total when you buy more than one of the same item. The first one is done for you.

Multiplication

- 3 Digits $\times 1$ Digit


1. Four Breakfast Burritos
2. Three Jumbo Burger Deluxe Meals
3. Six Lg. Hot Fudge Sundaes
4. Eight Sm. Chili Cheese Fries
5. Five Double Burgers
6. Nine Lg. Grilled Chicken Salads $\qquad$
$\qquad$
7. Four Scrambled Egg Wraps
8. Seven Lg. Iced Teas
9. Eight Chicken Deluxe Meals
10. Nine Fish Burgers
11. Six Lg. Ice Cream Cones
12. Five Egg \& Cheese Bagels
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Use the Quickie Chicken drive-thru menu to find the cost of each item. Find the total when you buy more than one of the same item.


1. Six Chicken Strips
2. Four Slices of Chocolate Cake
3. Eight Orders of Biscuits
4. Three Lg. Chicken Waldorf Salads
5. Nine BBQ Chicken Sandwiches
6. Seven Chicken Pot Pies
7. Five 3-Piece Meals
8. Eight Roasted Chicken Wraps
9. Nine Mashed Potatoes \& Gravy $\qquad$
$\qquad$
10. Seven Baked Beans
11. Five Lg. Orange Fizzes
12. Six 2-Piece Meals
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Use the Taco Pronto drive-thru menu to find the cost of each item. Find the total when you buy more than one of the same item.

## MENU ITEMS

1. Twelve Baja Fish Tacos
2. Fifteen Orders of Empanadas
3. Eleven Cheesy Quesadillas
4. Twenty-three Crunchy Tacos
5. Eighteen Bean Tostadas
6. Thirty-two Pronto Potatoes $\qquad$
$\qquad$
7. Forty-one Taco Salads
8. Twenty-eight Sm. Lemonades
9. Fourteen Tangy Chicken Tacos $\qquad$
$\qquad$
10. Thirty-five \#6 Combo Meals $\qquad$
$\qquad$
11. Sixteen Orders of Taquitos $\qquad$
$\qquad$
12. Thirty \#1 Combo Meals $\qquad$
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