

3.5 When and Why to Multiply

In this unit students

- **understand and use the distributive property;**
- **solve more complex multiplication problems in context.**

This is a culminating unit on multiplication where students put everything they have learned so far together to solve real world and mathematical problems related to multiplication and division. The distributive property plays a prominent role as one of the most important properties or operations. For example, it is the distributive property and place-value structure that underpin the standard algorithms. Students continue their work towards fluency with multiplication and division within 100.

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