Basic Multiplication Word Problems

1. John has 7 five dollar bills. He wants to buy a baseball bat that Work Space costs \$38. **a.** How much money does he have? **b.** Does he have enough money to buy the baseball bat? Answer a: _____ Answer b: ____ 2. Heather, Sarah, Nicky, and Jill each have nine markers. How many markers do they have in all? Answer: _____ **3.** There are eight cars in the garage. Tom will place new tires on each car. How many tires will Tom need? Answer: _____ 4. Peter goes fishing with Patrick. Peter catches 3 small fish and 3 big fish. Patrick catches four times as many fish as Peter. How many fish did Patrick catch? Answer: _____ 5. Kathryn goes out to lunch with Mia and Fran. Each girl orders the \$7 lunch special. Kathryn agrees to pay the bill. How much will she have to pay? Answer: _____

ANSWER KEY

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1. John has 7 five dollar bills. He wants to buy a baseball bat that costs \$38.

Work Space

- **a.** How much money does he have?
- **b.** Does he have enough money to buy the baseball bat?

Answer a: \$35 Answer b: no

2. Heather, Sarah, Nicky, and Jill each have nine markers. How many markers do they have in all?

Answer: 36 markers

3. There are eight cars in the garage. Tom will place new tires on each car. How many tires will Tom need?

Answer: 32 tires

4. Peter goes fishing with Patrick. Peter catches 3 small fish and 3 big fish. Patrick catches four times as many fish as Peter. How many fish did Patrick catch?

Answer: 24 fish

5. Kathryn goes out to lunch with Mia and Fran. Each girl orders the \$7 lunch special. Kathryn agrees to pay the bill. How much will she have to pay?

Answer: \$21