Multiplying Decimals

Procedure:

- 1. Rewrite the problem vertically.
- 2. Disregarding the decimal points, multiply normally.
- 3. Count the total number of digits to the right of the decimal points in each factor.
- 4. Count the same number of places from right to left in the product (answer) and place the decimal point.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
6.7 \times 1.52 & & & & 152 \\
 & 6.7 & & & & 152 \\
 \times & 1.52 & \rightarrow & & \times & 67 \\
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 & & & & & & 10184
\end{array}$$

Since there are a total of three digits to the right of the decimal points in the problem, there should be three digits to the right of the decimal point in the product. Therefore, $6.7 \times 1.52 = 10.184$.

Multiply.

6.
$$.515 \times 2.07$$

7.
$$2.6 \times .481$$

12.
$$57.6 \times .25$$