## Unit 7 Open Response Assessment Multiplying a Whole Number by a Fraction

Trenton and Rory started solving the following problem but stopped because of a fire drill. Finish each boy's solution using the tool or strategy that he chose.

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3 * \frac{2}{5}=\square
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(1) Finish Trenton's work.


Explain how multiplication could be used in Trenton's strategy.

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(2) Finish Rory's work.


Explain how multiplication could be used in Rory's strategy.
(3) How could you find $3 * \frac{2}{5}$ mentally?
(4) Write a rule that someone else could follow to multiply any of the following mentally:
$4 * \frac{2}{3}$
$5 * \frac{1}{4}$
$3 * \frac{4}{5}$
$6 * \frac{9}{10}$

