

# Trebling

Age 7 to 11 ★

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ a \ b \ c \ d \ e \\ \times \phantom{1 \ a \ b \ c \ d \ e} 3 \\ \hline a \ b \ c \ d \ e \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ f \ g \ h \ i \ j \\ \times \phantom{2 \ f \ g \ h \ i \ j} 3 \\ \hline f \ g \ h \ i \ j \ 2 \end{array}$$

Can you replace the letters with numbers?  
Is there only one solution in each case?

Test different numbers to represent the letters whilst making the multiplication work.

You will have to try lots of options. Using a light coloured pencil to write the letters over the numbers you test may help you.

Good Luck!