multiply

1. [ˈmʌltɪplɪ] *adv*
  1. многообразно
  2. по-разному
    multiply useful objects - каждый предмет, полезный по-своему

2. [ˈmʌltɪplaɪ] *v*
  1. *мат.* умножать, множить
    to multiply two numbers together - перемножить два числа
    you added when you should have multiplied - ты сделал сложение, а надо было умножить
  2. 1) увеличивать; множить
    to multiply instances /examples/ - приводить всё больше примеров
    to multiply words - быть многословным
    to multiply one's chances of success - увеличивать шансы на успех
    to multiply evil upon evil - а) приносить всё больший вред; б) совершать всё новые злодеяния
  2) увеличиваться
  3. 1) выводить, разводить
  2) размножаться
    rabbits multiply rapidly - кролики быстро размножаются

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multi·ply [multiply multiplies multiplied multiplying] *BrE* [ˈmʌltɪplaɪ]　*NAmE*
[ˈmʌltɪplaɪ]　verb (**multi·plies** , **multi·ply·ing** , **multi·plied** , **multi·plied**)
 1. intransitive, transitive to add a number to itself a particular number of times
  • The children are already learning to multiply and divide.
  • **~ A by B** 2 multiplied by 4 is/equals/makes 8 (2×4 = 8)
  • **~ A and B (together)** Multiply 2 and 6 together and you get 12.
 2. intransitive, transitive to increase or make sth increase very much in number or amount
  • Our problems have multiplied since last year.
  • **~ sth** Cigarette smoking multiplies the risk of cancer.
 3. intransitive, transitive (biology) to reproduce in large numbers; to make sth do this
  • Rabbits multiply rapidly.
  • **~ sth** It is possible to multiply these bacteria in the laboratory.
  Verb forms:

verb forms		
present simple		
I / you / we /they	multiply	
	BrE / ˈmʌltɪplaɪ/	
	NAmE /ˈmʌltɪplaɪ/	
he / she /it	multiplies	
	BrE / ˈmʌltɪplaɪz/	
	NAmE /ˈmʌltɪplaɪz/	
past simple, past participle	multiplied	
	BrE / ˈmʌltɪplaɪd/	
	NAmE /ˈmʌltɪplaɪd/	
-ing form	multiplying	
	BrE / ˈmʌltɪplaɪɪŋ/	
	NAmE /ˈmʌltɪplaɪɪŋ/	

  Word Origin:
  Middle English: from Old French multiplier, from Latin multiplicare.

  Thesaurus:
   multiply verb I, T
   • The problems facing us are multiplying.
   build up • • **accumulate** • • **mount up** • • **pile up** • |formal **accrue** •
   Opp: diminish, (formal) **Opp:** decrease
     multiply/build up/mount up **to** sth
     problems multiply/build up/accumulate

  Example Bank:
   • 2 multiplied by 4 is 8.
   • If you are cooking for more people, just multiply up the quantities.
   • Just imagine all the problems we've been having, multiplied a thousandfold.
   • Multiply these two figures together.
   • micro-organisms that multiply rapidly

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mul·ti·ply /ˈmʌltəplaɪ, ˈmʌltɪplaɪ/ *BrE*　*AmE*　verb (*past tense and past participle*
multiplied , *present participle* **multiplying** , *third person singular* **multiplies**)
  [Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: multiplier, from Latin multiplicare, from multiplex; ⇨ ↑multiplex]
 1. [intransitive and transitive] to do a calculation in which you add a number to itself a particular number of times ⇨ **divide** :
     Children will learn to multiply in the second grade.

Multiply the total by 12.

2. [intransitive and transitive] to increase by a large amount or number, or to make something do this:

The amount of information available has multiplied.

Smoking multiplies the risk of heart attacks and other health problems.

3. [intransitive] to breed:

Bacteria multiply quickly in warm food.

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THESAURUS

■**different ways of calculating**

▪ **add** to put two or more numbers together to find the total: If you add 7 and 5, you get 12.

▪ **subtract/take away** to reduce one number by another number. **take something away** sounds more informal than **subtract**: If you subtract 12 from 15, you get 3.

▪ **multiply** to add a number to itself a particular number of times: 4 multiplied by 10 is 40.

▪ **divide** to calculate how many times one number contains another number: 10 divided by 2 equals 5.

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