Another way to multiply is to add groups to facts you know.

➤ Use facts with 2 to multiply by 3.
First, multiply by 2.
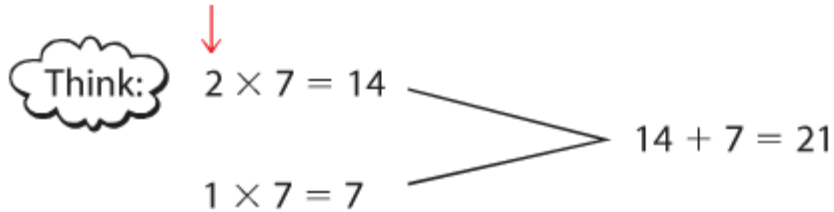Then, add another group.
To find 3×7:

Think: $2 \times 7 = 14$

$14 + 7 = 21$

$1 \times 7 = 7$

So, $3 \times 7 = 21$
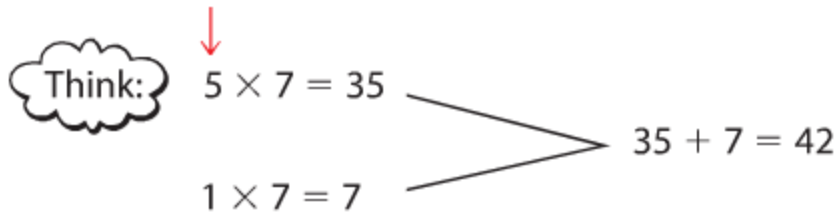
➤ Use facts with 5 to multiply by 6.
First, multiply by 5.
Then, add another group.
To find 6×7:

Think: $5 \times 7 = 35$

$35 + 7 = 42$

$1 \times 7 = 7$

So, $6 \times 7 = 42$

➤ Use facts with 5 and 2 to multiply by 7.
Break the 7 into a fact with 5 and a fact with 2.
To find 7×8:

Think: $5 \times 8 = 40$

$40 + 16 = 56$

$2 \times 8 = 16$

So, $7 \times 8 = 56$