## Using Mental Math to Multiply

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**Family Note** Today your child practiced applying efficient fact strategies to solve multiplication problems with larger factors. Your child broke apart factors into easier numbers to mentally solve problems involving masses of North American birds.

NAME

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Solve ea	ch problem	in ų	your	head.	Use	number	models	and	words	to
show yo	ur thinking.									



1	The mass of one	California	condor	is 9	kilograms.	What is	the	mass	of
	twelve 9-kilogram	California	condor	ˈs?					

My thinking:

Answer:	
	(unit)

(2) The mass of one mountain bluebird is 25 grams. What is the mass of seven 25-gram bluebirds?

My thinking:

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(unit)