Two-step multiplication word problems

Add or subtract with multiplication

Name _____ Date _____

Show both steps. Use n for the unknown and include the unit in your answer.

1. A nursery has 9 trays with 6 seedlings in every tray. It plants 4 seedlings from this supply. How many seedlings are left?

First amount and equation _____

Equation for n and answer with unit _____

Estimate or check _____

2. A class fills 6 cartons with 7 pencils per carton. Another 8 pencils are on the desk. How many pencils are there altogether?

First amount and equation _____

Equation for n and answer with unit _____

Estimate or check _____

3. Every art packet has 2 blue shapes and 3 gold shapes. There are 3 identical packets. How many shapes are there in all?

First amount and equation _____

Equation for n and answer with unit _____

Estimate or check _____

4. There are 8 counters in each of 6 trays. A learner takes 2 counters from each tray. How many counters are left in the trays?

First amount and equation _____

Equation for n and answer with unit _____

Estimate or check _____