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# CLASSROOM BITS & BYTES

**95.8% Pass the TAKS in 2009**



The results are in. Congratulations are in order (again) for an inner-city Dallas high school (DMCHS). They continue to increase their passing rates on the TAKS, and credit GoToLearn as an integral part of their success.

The goal for next year - 100%.

Other districts and schools using GoToLearn assessments and tutorials in **math** (grades 1-11), **science** (grades 1-11) and **social studies** (grades 5, 8, 11) have had great success as well.

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## Language is an Art

More reasons why English is difficult to learn.

The old farmer used to produce produce.  
The bandage was wound around the wound.  
She must polish the Polish desk.

Because there is no time like the present, it's time to present the present.

## Quote

"Education is not the answer to the question.  
Education is the means to the answer to all questions."

-- William Allin

## Teaching Tip (Trick)

We all know the trick when multiplying by ten. You just add 0 to the end of the number ( $10 \times 25 = 250$ ). There is also an easy trick for multiplying a two digit number by 11.

Take the original number and imagine a space between the two digits - in this example we will use 34: 3\_4

Add the two numbers together and put them in the middle: 3\_(3+4)\_4

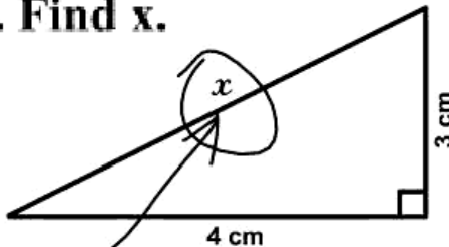
The answer to  $11 \times 34$  is 374.

If the numbers in the middle add up to a 2 digit number, insert the second number and add 1 to the first. So  $11 \times 88$  would use 8\_(8+8)\_8, then (8+1) \_6\_8 for 968.

### Grin

Sometimes answers to questions in a quiz can be funny.

3. Find x.



*Here it is*



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