You know how to multiply 3 x40.

$$3 \times 40 = 3 \times (4 \times 10) = (3 \times 4) \times 10 = 12 \times 10 = 120$$

Now, suppose I want to multiply 30 x 40. What do I do?

$$30 \times 40 = (3 \times 10) \times (4 \times 10)$$
 Why?
= $(3 \times 4) \times (10 \times 10)$ Why?
= $12 \times 100 = 1,200$ Why?

Let's do one more:

$$50 \times 60 = (5 \times 10) \times (6 \times 10) = (5 \times 6) \times (10 \times 10) = 30 \times 100 = 3000$$

Your turn:

$$50 \times 50 =$$

$$40 \times 60 =$$

$$20 \times 50 =$$

$$20 \times 90 =$$

$$40 \times 50 =$$

How about 3 x 400?

$$3 \times 400 = 3 \times (4 \times 100) = (3 \times 4) \times 100$$

= 12×100
= $1,200$

Your turn again:

$$300 \times 7 =$$

$$500 \times 8 =$$

$$600 \times 5 =$$

Review:

$$500 \times 2 =$$

$$80 \times 50 =$$