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## Multiplication of Whole Numbers Word Problems (4.NBT.5)

**<u>Directions</u>**: Solve the following word problem using numbers, pictures (model drawings), and words.

Alejandro purchased 28 packs of gum. Each pack contained 12 pieces of gum. How many pieces of gum does Alejandro have?

$W \times W$

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Answer:  $28 \times 12 =$ 

20

8

10 
$$20 \times 10 = 200$$
  $8 \times 10 = 80$   $20 \times 2 = 40$   $8 \times 2 = 16$ 

$$200 + 80 + 40 + 16 = 336$$

He had 336 pieces of gum.