Estimating sweets and buses

This task is about estimating with multiplication questions.



a) A class of 21 students each bought a packet of sweets. Each packet had 38 sweets in it.

i) An estimate for the total number of sweets is

ii) Explain how you made this estimate.



b) A school has 1217 students to get to a sports ground using buses. Each bus can carry 41 students.

i) An estimate for the total number of buses needed is

ii) Explain how you made this estimate.

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