Spot the mistake

Alex and Dexter have both completed the same multiplication.





Alex

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		2	3	4
,	×			6
	1	4	0	4
		2	2	

Who has the correct answer?

What mistake has been made by one of the children?

Dexter has the correct answer.

Alex has forgotten to add the two hundreds she exchanged from the tens column. Teddy and his mum were having a reading competition.

In one month, Teddy read 814 pages.



His mum read 4 times as many pages as Teddy.

How many pages did they read altogether?

How many fewer pages did Teddy read? Use the bar model to help.

814

814

Teddy 814 814

 $814 \times 5 = 4,070$

They read 4,070 pages altogether.

 $814 \times 3 = 2,442$

Teddy read 2,442 fewer pages than his mum.