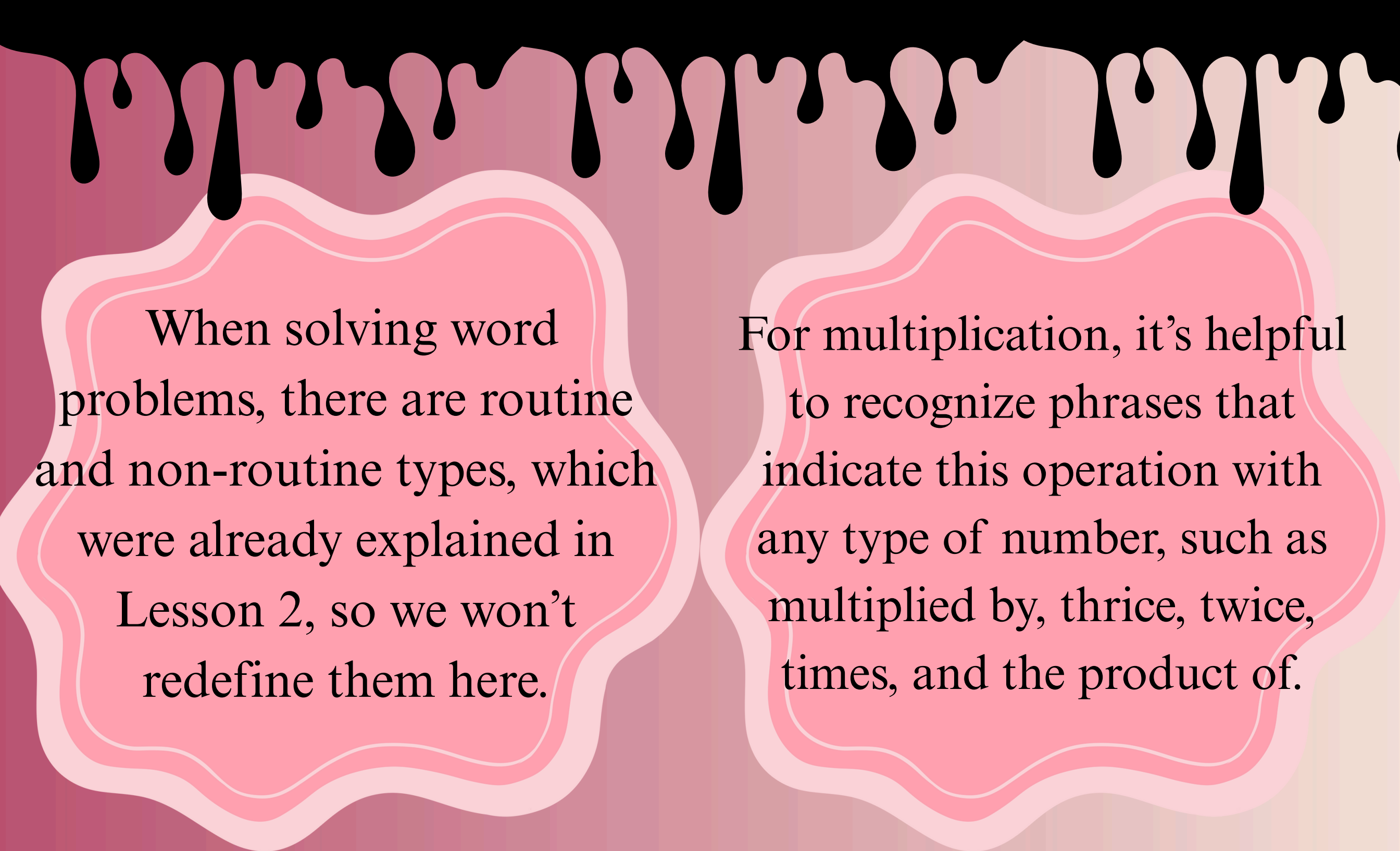# Mathematical Phrases

When solving word problems, there are routine and non-routine types, which were already explained in Lesson 2, so we won't redefine them here.

For multiplication, it's helpful to recognize phrases that indicate this operation with any type of number, such as multiplied by, thrice, twice, times, and the product of.

Example:

"One-half of one-third" $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}$

"Twice 1 and a half" $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$