## LESSON 3

## Square Arrays

Objective Use square arrays to multiply 2 factors that are the same. Identify square numbers.

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.2 Memorize to automaticity the multiplication table for numbers between 1 and 10.
MR 2.3 Use a variety of methods, such as words, numbers, symbols, charts, graphs, tables, diagrams, and models, to explain reasoning.

Also NS 2.0, KEY AF 2.1,
MR 1.0

## Vocabulary

The product of a whole number multiplied by itself is a square number.

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3 \times 3=9
$$

## Materials

Learning Tool 11
(Centimeter Grid Paper)

## Ask Yourself

Does my array have the same number of rows and columns?

## Learn by Example

In this lesson, we will look at multiplication facts that have special arrays. The arrays are squares.

## Model It

## Write It

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { (1) } 3 \times 3=\bigcirc \\
\square \square \\
\square \square
\end{gathered}
$$

$3 \times 3=9$

9 is a square number.
(2) $5 \times 5=\bigcirc$

$5 \times 5=25$

25 is a square number.

## Guided Practice

## Draw an array to find the product. Use grid paper.

1. $9 \times 9$
2. $8 \times 8$
3. $1 \times 1$

Does the array show a square number? If not, how many squares could be added to make it a square number?
4.

5.



## Guided Problem Solving

Use the questions to solve the problem.
7. Chris is hanging pictures in a gallery, in a square array. There are 4 rows of 4 pictures. How many pictures are there in all?
a. Understand What do you know? What do you want to find out?
b. Plan You can draw an array. Will the array be a square?
c. Solve Draw the array. Use the array to solve the problem.
There are $\square$ pictures in all.
d. Look Back Use another multiplication strategy to solve the problem. Did you
 get the same answer?

