

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**.

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

#### **Materials**

Learning Tool 11 (Centimeter Grid Paper)

# **Square Arrays**

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

## Learn by Example

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

### **Model It**

Write It



$$1 \quad 3 \times 3 = \bigcirc$$

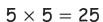
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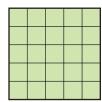


9 is a **square number**.



$$2 \quad 5 \times 5 = \bigcirc$$





25 is a square number.

### Ask Yourself

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

## **Guided Practice**

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

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









## **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 pictures in all.

**d. Look Back** Use another multiplication strategy to solve the problem. Did you get the same answer?



Math Talk How can knowing  $4 \times 2 = 8$  help you to find  $4 \times 4$ ?