Exploring Square Numbers
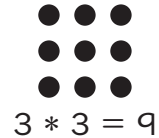
A **square number** is a number that can be written as the product of a number multiplied by itself. For example, the square number 9 can be written as 3 * 3.

$3 * 3 = 9$

1. Fill in the missing factors and square numbers.

Factors	Square Number
	4
3 * 3	9
4 * 4	
	25
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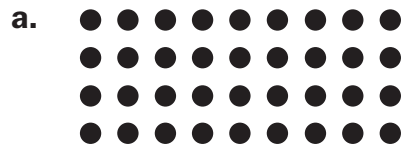2. What pattern(s) do you see in the factors? In the products?

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3. What other pattern(s) do you see in the table?

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4. Write an equation to describe each array.

   a.

   b.

   Equation: _____   Equation: _____

5. a. Which of the arrays above shows a square number? _____

   b. Explain. _____

Practice

6. 32, 45, 58, _____, _____, _____   Rule: _____

7. _____, _____, _____, 89, 115, 141   Rule: _____

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