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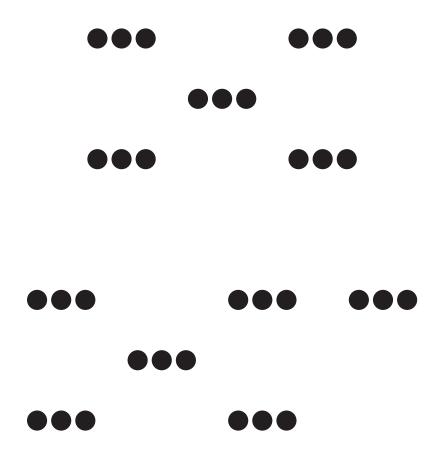
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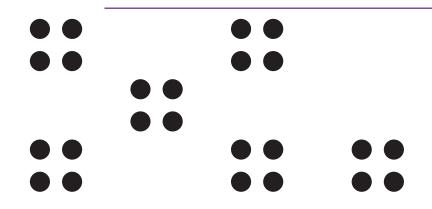
Unit 2 Lesson 5: Represent Products as Areas

WU How Many Do You See: One More (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

How many do you see? How do you see them?





1 Match Expressions and Areas

Images for Launch

Student Task Statement

Your teacher has posted images of rectangles around the room. Match each expression with a rectangle that can represent it. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

- 1. 9×5
- 2. 8×2
- 3. 7 × 10
- 4. 3 × 3
- 5. 2×6
- 6. 8 × 4
- 7. 5×7

2 Create from Expressions

Student Task Statement

1. The numbers in each expression represent the number of rows (or columns) in a rectangle and how many squares are in each row (or column).

On the grid, draw each rectangle, label it with the numbers, and find its area.

a. 3×4

b. 4×6

c. 6 × 3										
d. 7 × 4										
e. 3 × 2										
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2. Explain why multiplying the numbers in each expression gives us the area of the rectangle.

Images for Activity Synthesis

