## Grade 3 Unit 2 <br> Lesson 5 <br> CC BY 2021 Illustrative Mathematics® <br> 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?

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## 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. $9 \times 5$
2. $8 \times 2$
3. $7 \times 10$
4. $3 \times 3$
5. $2 \times 6$
6. $8 \times 4$
7. $5 \times 7$

## 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. $3 \times 4$
b. $4 \times 6$
c. $6 \times 3$
d. $7 \times 4$
e. $3 \times 2$

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2. Explain why multiplying the numbers in each expression gives us the area of the rectangle. Images for Activity Synthesis

