## counting squares

## GET READY

 to describe the array.
2) $8+8+8+8=\ldots \times 8$
3) What fraction of the shape is shaded?
 to describe the array.

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\frac{5}{3 \times \underline{5}}+\frac{5}{15}+\frac{5}{15}=\underline{15}
$$

2) $8+8+8+8=\underline{4} \times 8$
3) What fraction of the shape is shaded?


## LET'S LEARN



Area is the space inside a closed 2-D shape.

## Have a think



Which shape would be the best to fill the rectangle?

Why?



The area is 20 circles

Which shape would be the best Why?


## to fill the rectangle?




The area of the rectangle is:

20 squares


The area is 7 squares.


## Have a think

The area is $\underline{9}$ squares.

3)


The area is 4 squares.
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## Have a think

The green area is $\underline{2}$ squares.


The orange area is 4 squares.
The purple area is $\underline{2}$ squares.
The white area is $\underline{4}$ squares.

The total area is $\underline{12}$ squares.

## YOUR TURN

## Have a go at questions 1-4 on the worksheet


$4+4+4=12 \quad 3+3+3+3=12$
$4 \times 3=12 \quad 3 \times 4=12$
The total area is 12 squares.



The area is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ squares.

Have a think


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## YOUR TURN

## Have a go at questions

 5-8 on the worksheet