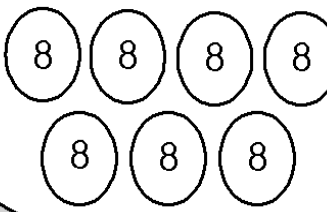



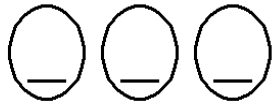

4-Square Problem Solver

Directions: Solving Multiplication word problems is simple when you follow these four steps:
READ, DRAW, WRITE, RECORD!


Sample:

<p>READ the problem: Factuary Al works for 8 hours each day. How many hours does he work in one week? <i>(One week = 7 days)</i></p>	<p>DRAW a picture:</p>  <p>Each  = 1 day.</p>
<p>RECORD the solution:</p> <p>Factuary Al works for 56 hours each week.</p>	<p>WRITE an equation:</p> <p>Think: How many groups? <u>7</u> How many "things" in each group? <u>8</u></p> <p>$7 \times 8 = \boxed{56}$</p>


Practice 1:

<p>READ the problem: Aaron read 4 chapter books during each summer month (June, July, August). How many total chapter books did Aaron read?</p>	<p>DRAW a picture:</p>  <p>Each  = 1 month</p>
<p>RECORD the solution:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>WRITE an equation:</p> <p>Think: How many groups? ____ How many "things" in each group? ____</p> <p>__ X __ = <input type="text"/></p>

Practice 3:

<p>READ the problem: Jennifer earned \$7 a week for 8 weeks. How much money has she earned altogether?</p>	<p>DRAW a picture:</p> <p>Each  = _____</p>
<p>RECORD the solution:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>WRITE an equation:</p> <p>Think: How many groups? ____ How many "things" in each group? ____</p> <p>__ X __ = <input type="text"/></p>

Practice 2:

<p>READ the problem: Pete bought 6 CDs from his brother. He paid \$7 for each CD. How much money did he spend?</p>	<p>DRAW a picture:</p> <p>Each  = 1 CD</p>
<p>RECORD the solution:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>WRITE an equation:</p> <p>Think: How many groups? ____ How many "things" in each group? ____</p> <p>__ X __ = <input type="text"/></p>