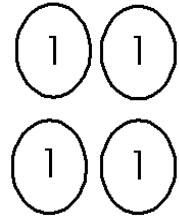


## 4-Square Problem Solver

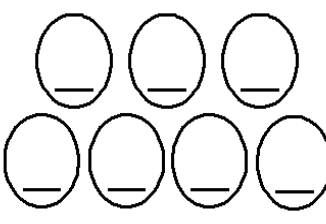
Directions: Solving Multiplication word problems is simple when you follow these four steps:

**READ, DRAW, WRITE, RECORD!**

Sample:

<p><b>READ the problem:</b></p> <p>On Friday, 4 boxes were delivered to Factuary AI. Each box contained 1 computer. How many computers were delivered to Factuary AI?</p>	<p><b>DRAW a picture:</b></p>  <p>Each ○ = 1 box</p>
<p><b>RECORD the solution:</b></p> <p>4 computers were delivered to Factuary AI.</p>	<p><b>WRITE an equation:</b></p> <p>Think: How many groups? <u>4</u> How many "things" in each group? <u>1</u></p> <p><math>4 \times 1 = \boxed{4}</math></p>

Practice 1:

<p><b>READ the problem:</b></p> <p>Brandon read 1 book each day last week. How many total books did Brandon read? (One week = 7 days)</p>	<p><b>DRAW a picture:</b></p>  <p>Each ○ = 1 day</p>
<p><b>RECORD the solution:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>WRITE an equation:</b></p> <p>Think: How many groups? _____ How many "things" in each group? _____</p> <p>__ X __ = <input type="text"/></p>

Practice 3:

<p><b>READ the problem:</b></p> <p>Rainee earns \$1 a week for 5 weeks. How much money has she earned altogether?</p>	<p><b>DRAW a picture:</b></p> <p>Each ○ = _____</p>
<p><b>RECORD the solution:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>WRITE an equation:</b></p> <p>Think: How many groups? _____ How many "things" in each group? _____</p> <p>__ X __ = <input type="text"/></p>

Practice 2:

<p><b>READ the problem:</b></p> <p>Kyle bought 6 CD cases from his best friend. There was 1 CD in each case. How many CD's did Kyle purchase?</p>	<p><b>DRAW a picture:</b></p> <p>Each ○ = 1 case</p>
<p><b>RECORD the solution:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>WRITE an equation:</b></p> <p>Think: How many groups? _____ How many "things" in each group? _____</p> <p>__ X __ = <input type="text"/></p>