## **Factors**



Alex arranges 16 counters in different ways.

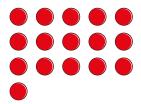
She is trying to work out some factors.



**a)** Use the array to complete the sentence.



**b)** Alex rearranges the counters.

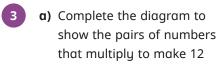


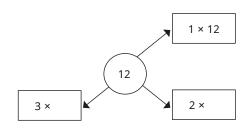
How does this show that 5 is not a factor of 16?

2 Use 20 counters.



- a) Show that 2 and 10 are factors of 20
- b) Rearrange the counters to show why 4 and 5 are also factors of 20
- c) Show why 6 is not a factor of 20





List all the factors of 12

b) Draw a similar diagram to show the pairs of numbers that multiply to make 24 List all the factors of 24



4 List all the factors of 32

How can you check that you have found all the factors?



**a)** Which of the numbers are factors of 30?

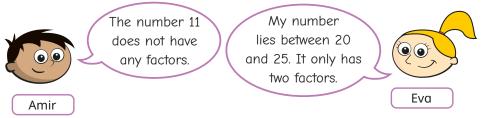
5 15 25 3 30 4 2 12 60

**b)** These numbers are all factors of a 2-digit number.



What could the 2-digit number be?

6 Amir and Eva are describing numbers using factors.



- $\boldsymbol{\mathfrak{a}})$  Is Amir correct? Explain your answer.
- **b)** What number is Eva thinking of?



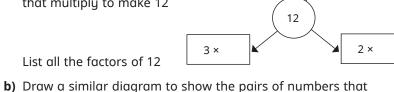
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a) Complete the diagram to show the pairs of numbers that multiply to make 12

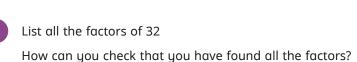


1 × 12





multiply to make 24
List all the factors of 24





a) Which of the numbers are factors of 30?

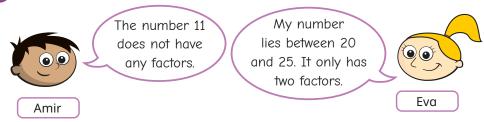
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**b)** These numbers are all factors of a 2-digit number.



What could the 2-digit number be?

6 Amir and Eva are describing numbers using factors.



- a) Is Amir correct? Explain your answer.
- **b)** What number is Eva thinking of?

7 Which number has more factors?



8 Tiny is finding factors.



Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

- 9 How do you know that the statements are true?
  - 5 is a factor of 195, but not a factor of 196
  - 3 is a factor of 177, but not a factor of 178
  - 20 is a factor of 180, but not a factor of 190
- 10 Is the statement always, sometimes or never true?

