

HOME LINK
3•8**Area****Family Note**

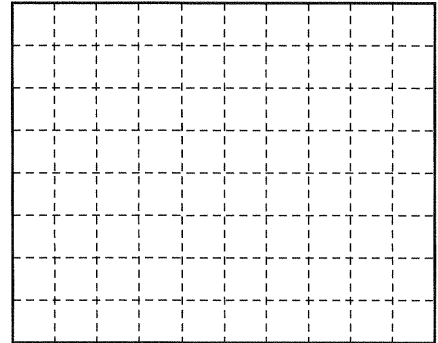
Today we discussed area as an array, or diagram. An array is a rectangular arrangement of objects in rows and columns. Help your child draw an array of the tomato plants in Problem 3. Use that diagram to find the total number of plants.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.



Mr. Li tiled his kitchen floor.
This is what the tiled floor looks like.

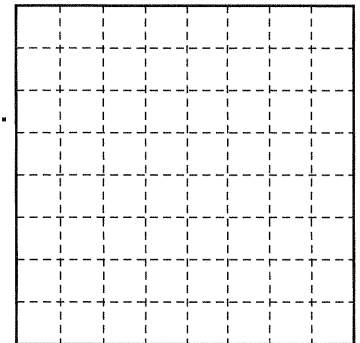
- How many tiles did he use? _____ tiles
- Each tile cost \$2. How much did all the tiles cost? \$_____



- Mrs. Li planted tomato plants. She planted 5 rows with 6 plants in each row. Draw a diagram of her tomato plants.

Hint: You can show each plant with a large dot or an X.

- How many tomato plants are there in all?
_____ plants

**Practice**

Write these problems on the back of this page. Fill in a unit box. Write a number model for your ballpark estimate. Use any method you wish to solve each problem. Show your work.

5. $548 - 59 =$ _____

6. _____ $= 616 + 57$

7. _____ $= 571 - 264$

