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## Have a look at these timesavers.

There's no easy trick for finding out if a number is in the 7  $\times$  table. But there is a way of remembering the answer to 7  $\times$  8:

 $7 \times 8 = 56$ . Just remember the sequence: 5, 6, 7, 8.

Try **reversing the** order if you're having problems. Remember that  $7 \times 5$  is the same as  $5 \times 7$  (= **35**) so you can use the 5 x table if you know it better.

Make rectangular patterns on a piece of paper to help you. Have a look at this one.

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4 rows of 7, which is the same as  $4 \times 7$ .

Count them up - there are 28.

It is the same as  $7 \times 4$ : 7 rows of 4.

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