## G3-M1-Lesson 16

1. Label the array. Then, fill in the blanks below to make true number sentences.

$$8 \times 3 = 24$$



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$$(5 \times 3) = 15$$

$$(5\times3)=\underline{1!}$$

$$(3 \times 3) = 9$$

I know that I can break apart 8 threes into 5 threes and 3 threes. I can add the products for 
$$5 \times 3$$
 and  $3 \times 3$  to find the product for  $8 \times 3$ .

$$8 \times 3 = (5 \times 3) + (3 \times 3)$$
  
=  $15 + 9$ 

2. The array below shows one strategy for solving  $8 \times 4$ . Explain the strategy using your own words.



$$(5\times4)=\underline{20}$$







$$(3\times4)=\underline{12}$$

- $8 \times 4$  is a tricky fact for me to solve, but  $5 \times 4$ and  $3 \times 4$  are both pretty easy facts. I can use them to help me!
- I split apart the 8 rows of 4 into 5 rows of 4 and 3 rows of 4. I split the array there because my fives facts and my threes facts are easier than my eights facts. I know that  $5 \times 4 = 20$ and  $3 \times 4 = 12$ . I can add those products to find that  $8 \times 4 = 32$ .