PROBLEM SOLVING Lesson 2.9

Problem Solving • Multistep Multiplication Problems

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Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.

Solve each problem.

1. A community park has 6 tables with a chessboard painted on top. Each board has 8 rows of 8 squares. When a game is set up, 4 rows of 8 squares on each board are covered with chess pieces. If a game is set up on each table, how many total squares are NOT covered by chess pieces?

$$4 \times 8 = 32$$
$$32 \times 6 = \boxed{}$$

192 squares

- 2. Jonah and his friends go apple picking. Jonah fills 5 baskets. Each basket holds 15 apples. If 4 of Jonah's friends pick the same amount as Jonah, how many apples do Jonah and his friends pick in all? Draw a diagram to solve the problem.
- 3. There are 6 rows of 16 chairs set up for the third-grade play. In the first 4 rows, 2 chairs on each end are reserved for teachers. The rest of the chairs are for students. How many chairs are there for students?