

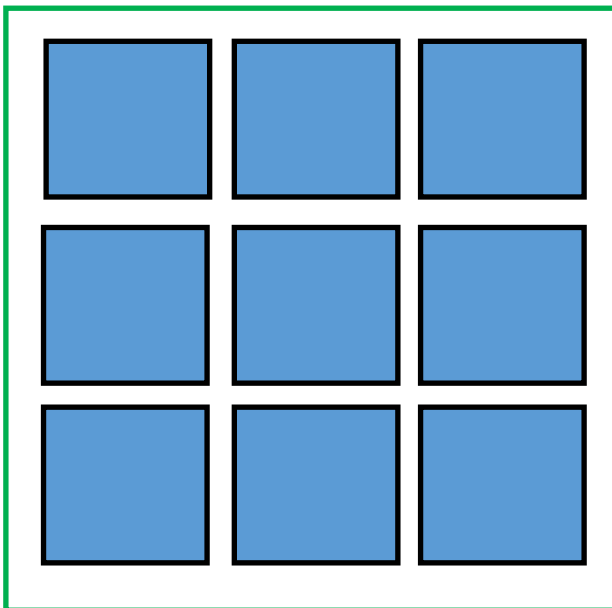
Let's look at 3 and what happens if we square 3, 3^2

This just means 3×3 , or three times three

Do you know what 3×3 is anyway?

Put your answer in the box if you do:

Now let's have a look at 3×3 as a squared pattern:

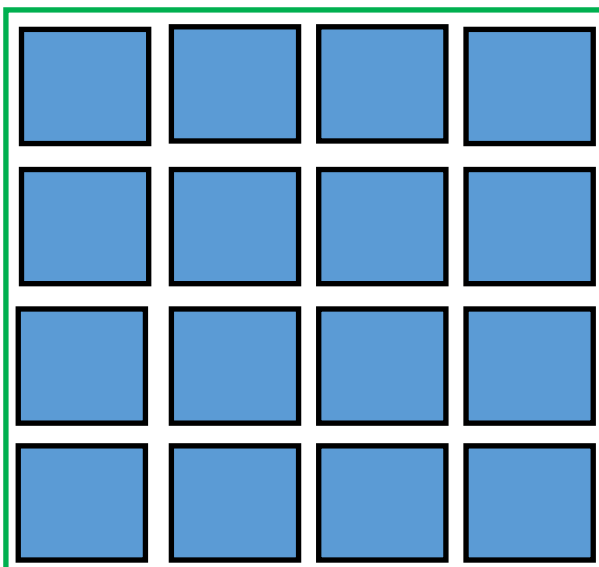


Just count the squares,

$$3 \times 3 \text{ or } 3^2 = 9$$

Did you get it right? Well done!

Can you work out what 4^2 is equal to? Here are the squares to help you:



$$4^2 =$$

