

Factors

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 16 & \\ \hline 1 & 16 \\ 2 & 8 \\ 4 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 24 & \\ \hline 1 & 24 \\ 2 & 12 \\ 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 15 & \\ \hline 1 & 15 \\ 3 & 5 \end{array}$$

Factors are the numbers you multiply together to get another number (product).

They usually come in pairs, unless the product is made by multiplying the same number (eg 5×5). These are known as square numbers.