## Lesson 3

Powers and Exponents

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Write $6 \times 6 \times 6$ using an exponent.
The base is 6 . Since 6 is used as a factor three times, the exponent is 3 .

So, $6 \times 6 \times 6=6^{3}$.

## Practice

Write each product using an exponent.

1. $10 \times 10 \times 10=$ $\qquad$ 2. $12 \times 12=$ $\qquad$

Write each power as a product of the same factor. Then find the value.
3. $3^{7}=$ $\qquad$
4. $10^{6}=$ $\qquad$

Write the prime factorization of each number using exponents.
5. $20=$ $\qquad$ 6. $50=$
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## Problem Solving

Mathematical

## 7. PRACTICE $\sqrt[8]{8}$

Look for a Pattern The Newfoundland is a large breed of dog. It weighs about $10 \times 10$ pounds. Write $10 \times 10$ using an exponent. Then find the value of the power. How many pounds does the Newfoundland weigh?
8. The area of San Bernardino County, California, the largest county in the United States, is about $3^{9}$ square miles. Write this as an expression. What is the area of San Bernardino County?
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## Vocabulary Check

Fill in each blank with the correct term or number to complete each sentence.
9. Numbers expressed using exponents are called
10. The exponent indicates how many times the $\qquad$ is used as a factor.

## Test Practice

11. A 100-pound person on Earth would weigh about $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$ pounds on Jupiter. Evaluate the expression to determine how much a 100-pound person would weigh on Jupiter.
(A) 16 pounds
(C) 256 pounds
(B) 64 pounds
(D) 1,024 pounds
