

# One Hundred Hungry Ants



**Materials:** copy of *One Hundred Hungry Ants* by Elinor J. Pinczes, counters

1. After listening to (or reading) the story, *One Hundred Hungry Ants*, solve the problem below using one of the following numbers: 12, 24, or 36.

**Suppose that this number of ants were going on a picnic. How many different ways could the ants arrange themselves in equal rows?**

2. Use counters to build as many different arrays as you can for the number you chose.
3. Record each array you build. Write an equation to represent each solution.
4. Be sure to answer the question in a complete sentence.