## 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 as Factors

You can use breaking apart to help find the product.

**Example** How many baseball cards do you have if you have 4 packages with 6 cards in each package?

You need to find  $4 \times 6$ .

4 groups of 6 are the same as 4 groups of 3 plus 4 groups of 3.

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

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$$4 \times 6 = (4 \times 3) + (4 \times 3)$$
  
= 12 + 12  
= 24

You have 24 baseball cards.



Use breaking apart to find each product.

Compare. Use <, >, or = to fill in each  $\bigcirc$ 

9. 
$$7 \times 4 \bigcirc 7 \times 5$$

**10.** 
$$6 \times 6$$
 ( )  $3 \times 7$ 

11. 
$$8 \times 3 \bigcirc 3 \times 8$$

**12.** 
$$9 \times 5$$
 12  $\times 3$ 

**13. Number Sense** Explain how  $9 \times 4$  can help you find  $9 \times 8$ .