



Vocabulary: Ordering and Approximating Square Roots



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- Perfect square – a number that is the square of an integer.
 - For example, 36 is a perfect square because $6^2 = 36$.
- Square (of a number) – a number multiplied by itself.
 - For example, the square of 6 is 36, because $6^2 = 36$.
- Square root – a number that, when squared, yields the original number.
 - The symbol for square root is $\sqrt{\quad}$.
 - For example, the square root of 36 is 6, or, symbolically, $\sqrt{36} = 6$.

