## Squares Vs Square Roots Practice

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| Statement 4 | The square root of 400 is 200. |

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A) 1 and 2
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C) 1 and 4
D) 2 and 3
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| Statement 1 | $\sqrt[3]{216}$ means what number multiplied by itself 3 times is <br> equal to 216. |
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| Statement 3 | $15^{2}$ means to multiply 15 by 2. |
| Statement 4 | $22^{2}$ means to square 2. |

3. The correct statement is
A) 1
B) 2
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D) 4
4. Which of the following is an imperfect square less than 20 ?
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B) $\sqrt{350}$
C) $\sqrt{500}$
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The formula to determine the volume of a cylinder is

$$
\mathrm{V}=\pi r^{2} h
$$

Jenna was asked to find the diameter of a cylinder having a volume of $5471.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and a height of 21.5 cm . Her work is shown below.

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6. Which of the following statements best describes Jenna's work?
A) The work is incorrect as the diameter should be 9 cm .
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| Consider the following statements when finding the length of side ' $x$ ' in the diagram |  |
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| Statement 4 | The value of $x$ is approximately 10.5 units. |

7. The two correct statements are
A) 1 and 3
B) 2 and 3
C) 1 and 4
D) 2 and 4
8. The value of $\sqrt{x^{2}+2 x+1}$, when $x=5$ is $\qquad$ .
9. The least number that must be added to 358 to make it a perfect square is $\qquad$ .
10. The square root of 114 is between which two integers? Explain.
11. When 2 is added to the square of $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$, the result is a number we shall call $m$. Which statement below is not correct?
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B) $m<7$
C) $0<m$
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12. If the area of a square is $45 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$, then the perimeter (distance around the outside of the square), to the closest integer, is $\qquad$ .

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Solution

## Statement 1

13 squared $\left(13^{2}\right)$ is 169 , not 26 . This statement is false.
Statement 2
This statement is true because (12)(12) is 144.

## Statement 3

This statement is true because (4.25) (4.25) is 18.0625 .

## Statement 4

The square root of $400(\sqrt{400})$ is 20 because (20)(20) is 400 . It is not 200 . This statement is false.

The correct answer is D.
2. From the following list of numbers, $9^{2}, \sqrt{64},(-10)^{2}$, and $\sqrt{189}$, the smallest number is $\sqrt{64}$.

Solution
The equivalent values for each of these numbers:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 9^{2}=(9)(9), \text { or } 81 . \\
& \sqrt{64}=8 \\
& (-10)^{2}=(-10)(-10), \text { or } 100 \\
& \sqrt{189}=13.747 \ldots
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Statement 1
This statement is correct. This is the cube root of 216 , which means what number multiplied by itself 3 times is equal to 216 .

## Statement 2

This statement is false. This is the $5^{\text {th }}$ root of 32 , which means what number multiplied by itself 5 times is equal to 32 .

## Statement 3

This statement is false. $15^{2}$ means to square 15 , which means to multiply 15 by itself, not by 2 .

## Statement 4

This statement is false. $22^{2}$ means to square 22.

The correct answer is $\mathbf{A}$.
4. Which of the following is an imperfect square less than 20 ?
A) $\sqrt{169}$
B) $\sqrt{350}$
C) $\sqrt{500}$
D) $\sqrt{729}$

Solution
$\sqrt{169}=13$, but this is a perfect square less than 20.
$\sqrt{350}=18.708 \ldots$ This is an imperfect square less than 20.
$\sqrt{500}=22.360 \ldots$ This is an imperfect square greater than 20.
$\sqrt{729}=27$, which is a perfect square greater than 20.

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## Solution

Squaring $x$ results in $x^{2}$. Then $\left(x^{2}\right)^{2}$ results in $x^{4}$. Then $\sqrt{\left(x^{4}\right)}$ results in $x^{2}$.

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Since the work is correct, the correct answer is D.

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## Solution

## Statement 1

Since the Pythagorean Theorem relationship is hypotenuse ${ }^{2}=$ side $^{2}+$ side $^{2}$, the solving process must include a number being squared. Statement 1 is not correct.

## Statement 2

Using hypotenuse ${ }^{2}=$ side $^{2}+$ side $^{2}$ to solve for x ,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 16^{2}=12^{2}+x^{2} \\
& 256=144+x^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Subtract 144 from both sides.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 256-144=144-144+x^{2} \\
& 112=x^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Take the square root of both sides.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{112}=\sqrt{x^{2}} \\
& \sqrt{112}=x
\end{aligned}
$$

Since the square root of 112 is not a perfect square, the answer can be represented by an imperfect square root. Statement 2 is correct.

## Statement 3

This statement is not correct.
Statement 4
This statement is correct.

The correct answer is $D$.
8. The value of $\sqrt{x^{2}+2 x+1}$, when $x=5$ is $\qquad$ 6 .

Solution
Substitute 5 for x .

$$
\sqrt{(5)^{2}+2(5)+1}
$$

$=\sqrt{36}$
$=6$
9. The least number that must be added to 358 to make it a perfect square is
$\qquad$ _.

Solution
The square root of 358 is 18.920 ... The closest integer is 19 . Squaring 19, will result in 361. By adding 3 to 358 , we arrive at 361 , which is the nearest perfect square.
10. The square root of 114 is between which two integers? Explain.

Solution

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{100}=10 \\
& \sqrt{121}=11
\end{aligned}
$$

We use these perfect squares as benchmarks. In comparing the radicands, since 114 is between 100 and 121, we know that $\sqrt{114}$ must be between 10 and 11 .
11. When 2 is added to the square of $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$, the result is a number we shall call $m$. Which statement below is not correct?
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Solution

$$
\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2}=\frac{1}{4}
$$

$2+\frac{1}{4}=2 \frac{1}{4}$, or 2.25 .
Thus $\mathrm{m}=2.25$.
The only inequality that is not correct is $m>5$, because 2.25 is not greater than 5 .
The correct answer is D.
12. If the area of a square is $45 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$, then the perimeter (distance around the outside of the square), to the closest integer, is $\_27$.

Solution

$$
\sqrt{45}=6.708 \ldots
$$

Each side of the square is $6.708 \ldots$... Adding the 4 sides together will result in the perimeter. 4(6.708...) = 26.832....

The closest integer representing the perimeter is 27 feet.

