Solving Baseball Multiplication Number Stories

Each problem is about Baseball Multiplication. When you explain the strategies, write the product for each pitch.

1. Madison’s partner pitches a 4 and a 9. Explain at least one way Madison could find the product of $4 \times 9$.

2. Taurean’s partner pitches a 6 and an 8. Explain two ways Taurean could find the product.

3. Liam pitches a 7 and a 4 to Eli. Eli says that he can use a near-squares strategy to solve the problem. Liam says a near-squares strategy is not efficient for this problem. Explain why Liam said this.

What is an efficient strategy that Eli could use to solve $7 \times 4$?