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## 2-2• Guided Problem Solving

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Painting Customers in a paint store use the table at the right to decide how much paint they need.
a. Write an expression for the number of gallons of paint needed for an area of $A$ square feet.
b. Paint costs $\$ 17.95$ per gallon. Write an expression FOR the cost of the paint needed for an area of $A$ square feet.

## Understand

1. What are you being asked to do?

2. Circle the information you will need to solve the problem.

## Plan and Carry Out

3. How much does paint cost per gallon?
4. Write an expression for the number of gallons of paint needed for an area of $A$ square feet.
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5. Write an expression to find the cost of the paint needed for an area of $A$ square feet.

## Check

6. Use your expression to find out how much it would cost a customer to paint an area of 2,000 square feet. Does your answer make sense?

## Solve Another Problem

7. Anna and Tom are window washers. They are working on a house that has $r$ rooms, with 4 windows in each room. They have 2 windows left to wash before the job is complete. Write an expression for the number of windows they have already washed.

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