

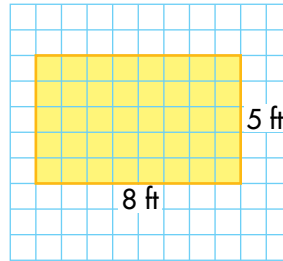


Homework 13-2

Area of Squares and Rectangles

Another Look!

The formula for the area of a rectangle is $\text{area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$, or $A = \ell \times w$.



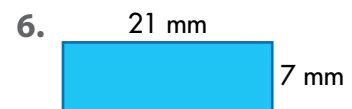
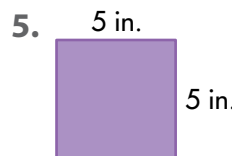
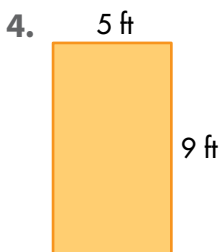
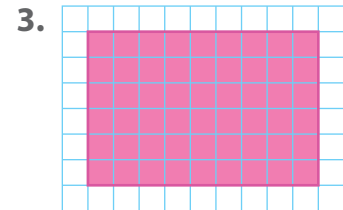
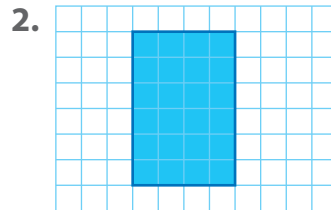
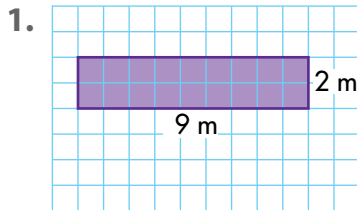
What is the area of the rectangle?

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Write the formula for the area of a rectangle. $A = \ell \times w$	Identify ℓ and w in the rectangle. $\ell = 8$ and $w = 5$	Calculate the area of the rectangle. $A = 8 \times 5$ $A = 40$ The area is 40 sq ft.

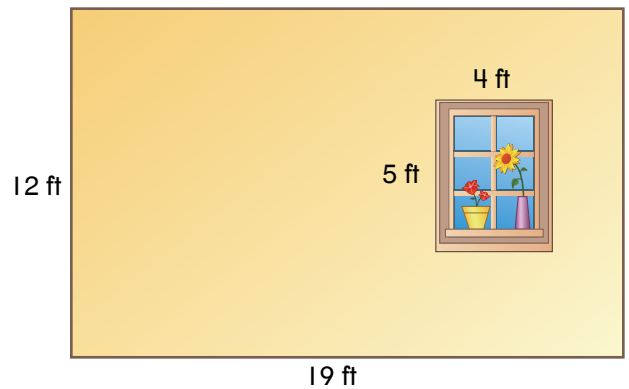
You can label an area in "square units" if there are no units given in the problem.



In 1 through 6, use the formula to find the area.



7. **Connect** Mindy wants to paint one wall in her bedroom. What would be the area of the painted wall?



8. **Explain** A storefront window has 154 square feet of glass. The window is 7 feet tall. What is the perimeter of the window? Explain.

9. **Construct Arguments** Yasemin is trying to find the area of a square. She uses the formula $A = s \times s$ and finds that the area is 121 sq dm. Do you agree with Yasemin? Explain.



10. There are 40 quarters in a roll of quarters. A bank receives 38 rolls of quarters. How many quarters does the bank receive?

11. Which is the area of a rectangle with a length of 26 cm and a width of 34 cm?

- A 992 square cm
- B 884 square cm
- C 720 square cm
- D 324 square cm

12. **Extend Your Thinking** The figure shows the dimensions of the school playground. What is the total area of the playground? Explain your strategy.

