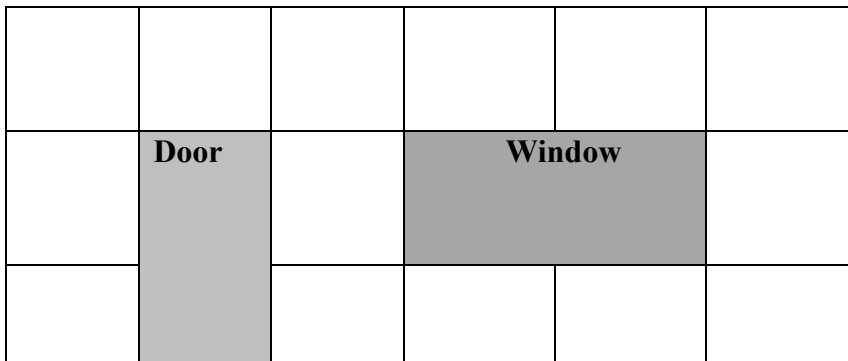


## Measuring area and buying materials in construction

When you measure a wall to calculate the amount of coating needed for a job, you need to subtract the door and window areas.

1 square = 1 square metre



Look at the diagram of an external wall. You need to calculate the amount of exterior coating needed to order to coat this wall.

- What is the total surface area of this external wall, including door and window?
- What is the surface area of the door and window?
- What is the total area that needs to be coated?