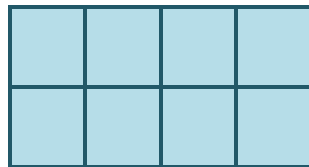


Area of rectangles by counting

Area is measured in square units - for example, square centimetres, square metres.

You can find the area by counting squares, eg the rectangle below is made up of squares that have sides that measure 1 cm. Each square is called a square centimetre.

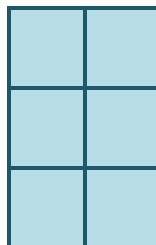


The area of the rectangle above is 8 square centimetres. This may be written 8 cm^2 .

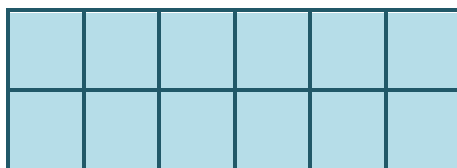
Imagine counting square tiles on a floor or ceiling.

Work out the area of these rectangles by counting squares, but before you start counting try to guess which rectangle has the biggest area:

a)



b)



c)

