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AREA of a RECTANGLE

3 meters

4 meters
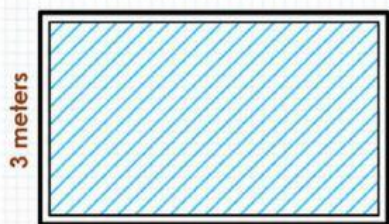
Area = length x width
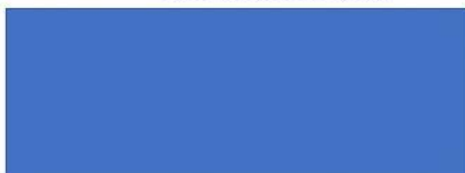= 4 x 3
= 12 m²

To Find the Area of a Rectangle:

1. Know that the length is the longer side and the width is the shorter side.

2. Area is length times the width (A=L x W).

3. The area will always have a unit of measure square units (*example: square centimeters*).

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1. A = L x W

= _____ x _____

= _____ square centimeter (cm²)

12 centimeters (cm)

6 centimeters (cm)

2. A = L x W
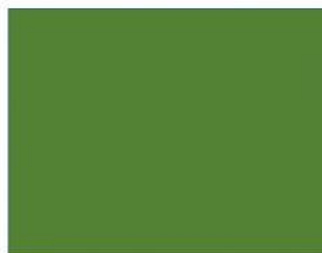
= _____ x _____

= _____ square meters (cm²)

8 meters (m)

6 meters (m)

3. A = L x W

= _____ x _____

= _____ square meters (m²)

9 inches (in)

7 inches (in)

4. True or False: Area is the number of unit squares inside a shape. _____

5. True or False: Area is the total number of all the sides of a rectangle. _____