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Measurement in Mathematics Series

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classroom.

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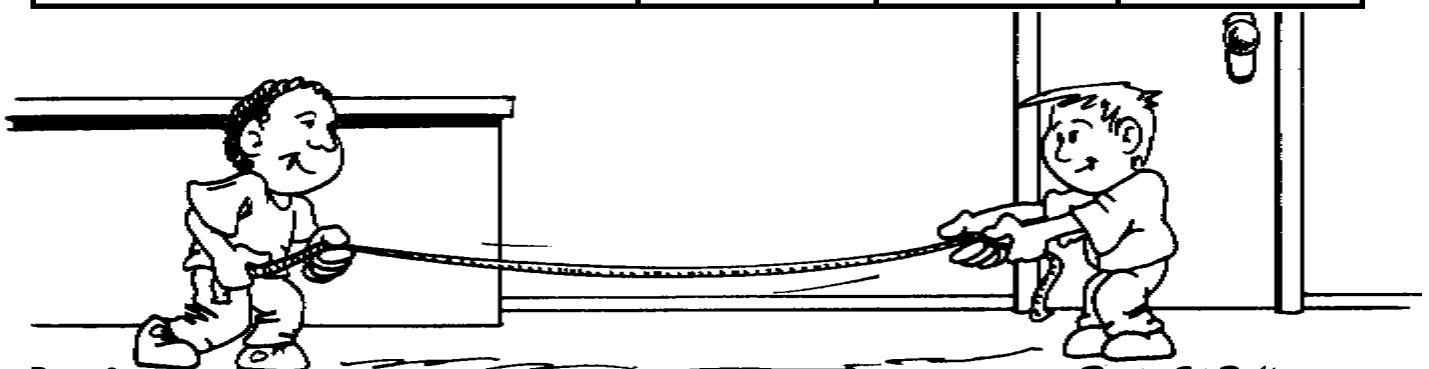
Measurement: How Long? How Far?

- Use a ruler to find the lengths of the following items.
Choose three more items and measure their length.

Item: Find the length of ...	mm	cm	m
this page			
your pen			
the blackboard			
your desk			
your classroom			
your maths book			

- Using a tape measure, metre ruler or a trundle wheel, find the distance of the following.
Choose two more distances to measure and list them with their measurements.

Item: Find the distance	mm	cm	m
From your room to the canteen			
From your room to the office			



Measuring in Kilometres

	Home	School	Supermarket	Friend	Cousin
Home	0	3	2.4	1.3	6
School	3	0	0.64	3.8	9.55
Supermarket	2.4	0.64	0	6.37	7.32
Friend	1.3	3.8	6.37	0	8.4
Cousin	6	9.55	7.32	8.4	0

All distances given in kilometres (km).

Using the above table, find the distance Jared would travel if he went:

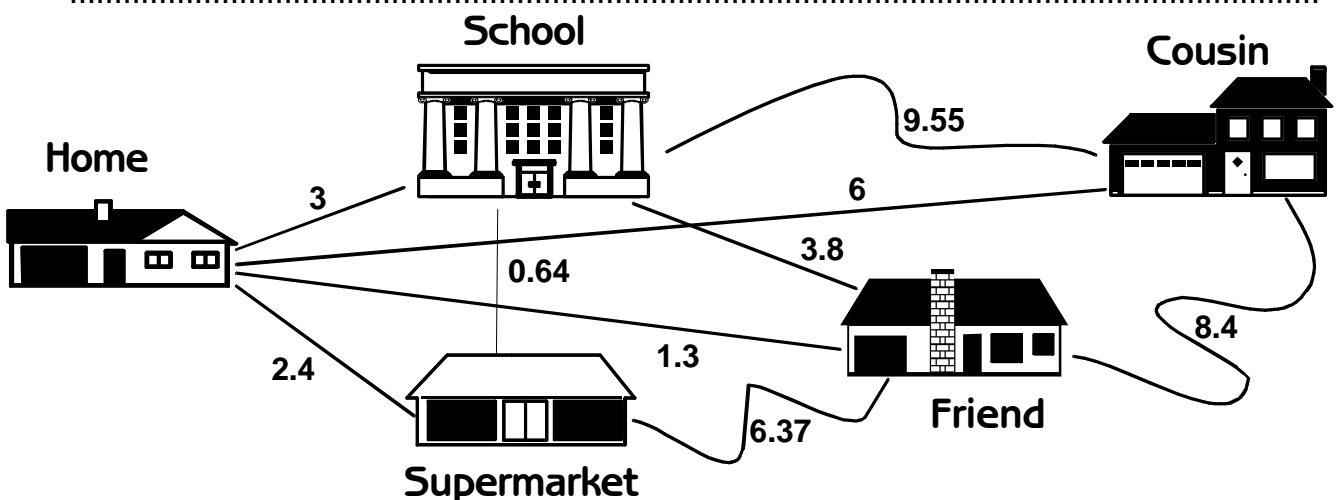
(Example: If Jared went from school, to his cousin's house, then the supermarket and then home, he would have travelled $9.55 + 7.32 + 2.4 = 19.27$ km.)

- From home to his cousin's house via school.
- From home to school, then to his friend's house, the supermarket and then home again.
- From school to the supermarket and then home.
- From his cousin's to the supermarket, then return to his cousin's and finally home.
- What would be the shortest distance to visit all the destinations, starting and finishing at home? Write down the route and the distance.

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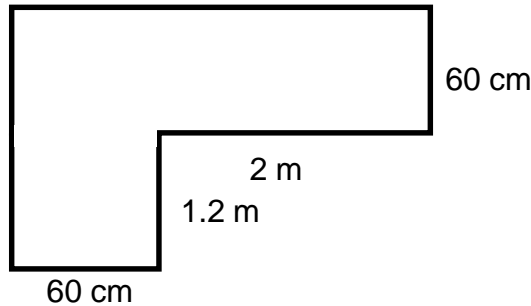
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What's the Cost?

The cost of pine wood laminate is \$2.50 per metre.

- I wish to put this laminate around the edge of a table top. The dimensions are 2.4 m x 1.2 m.
How much will it cost me to edge the table?
- How much will it cost to edge the bench top below?

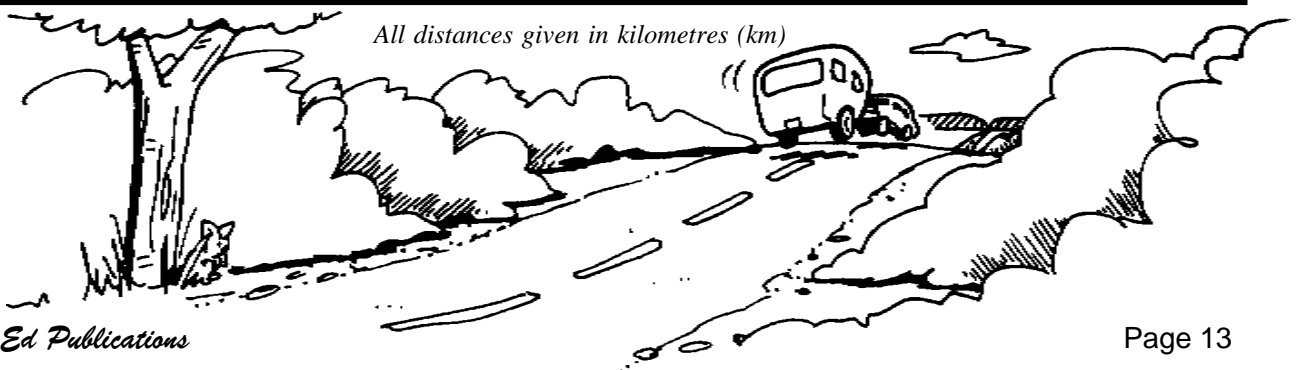


It costs Paul 86¢ to drive 12 km. Using the table below, calculate the costs of the following trips:

- Sydney to Melbourne
- Adelaide to Melbourne
- Albury to Ballarat
- Adelaide to Sydney
- Adelaide to Canberra

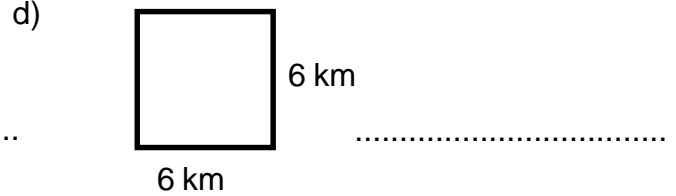
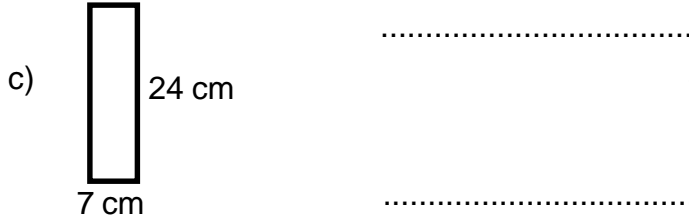
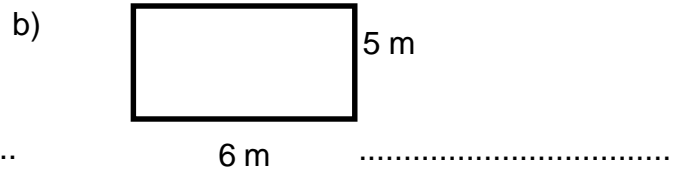
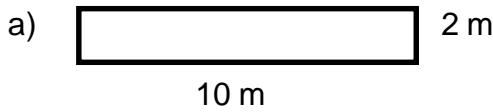
	Adelaide	Sydney	Melbourne	Canberra	Albury	Ballarat
Adelaide	0	1410	731	1111	1014	620
Sydney	1410	0	989	285	779	1110
Melbourne	731	989	0	736	306	111
Canberra	1111	285	736	0	337	847
Albury	1014	779	306	337	0	417
Ballarat	620	1110	111	847	417	0

All distances given in kilometres (km)



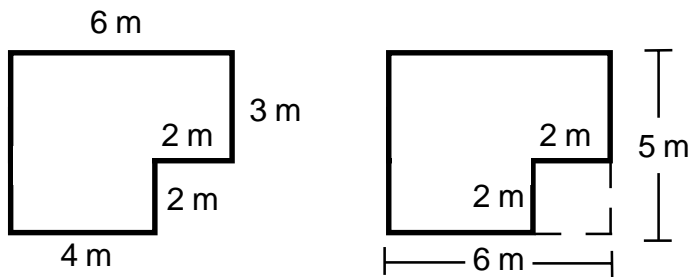
Area of Rectangles

1. Calculate the area of the following rectangles using Area = Length x Width.



Find the area of the shapes at the bottom of the page.
Hint: Find a way to make each shape into a rectangle and then work out the area.
An example is done for you below.

Method 1: Subtraction

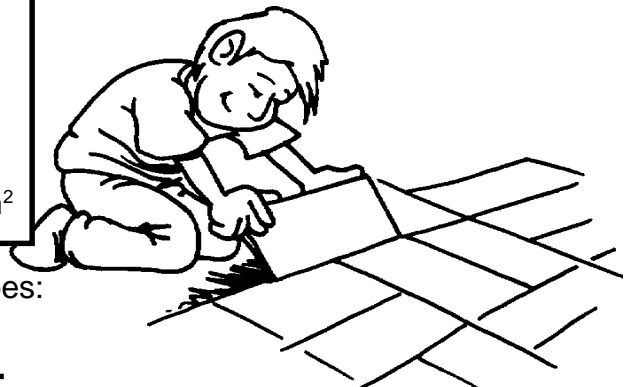
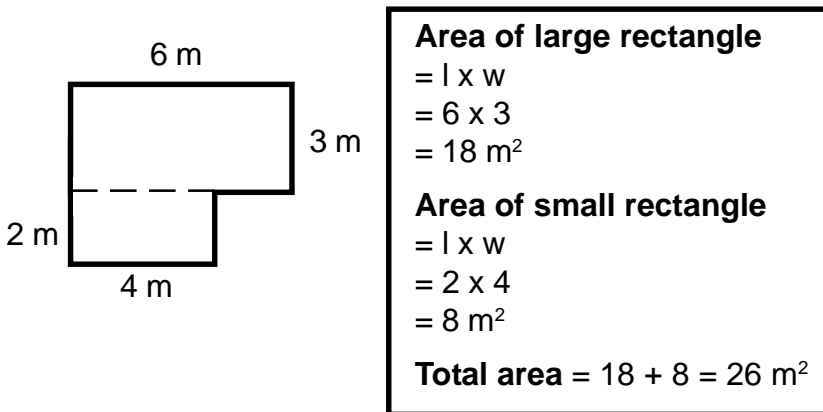


Area of large rectangle
= $l \times w$
= 6×5
= 30 m^2

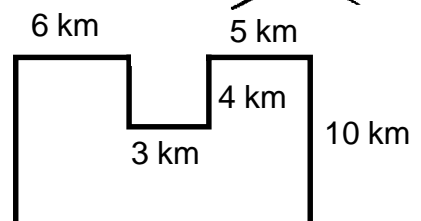
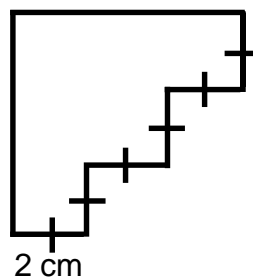
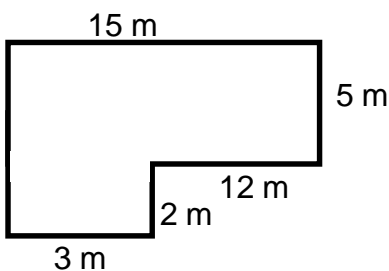
Area of small rectangle
= $l \times w$
= 2×2
= 4 m^2

Total area = $30 - 4 = 26 \text{ m}^2$

Method 2: Addition



2. Use one of the methods to find the area of these shapes:

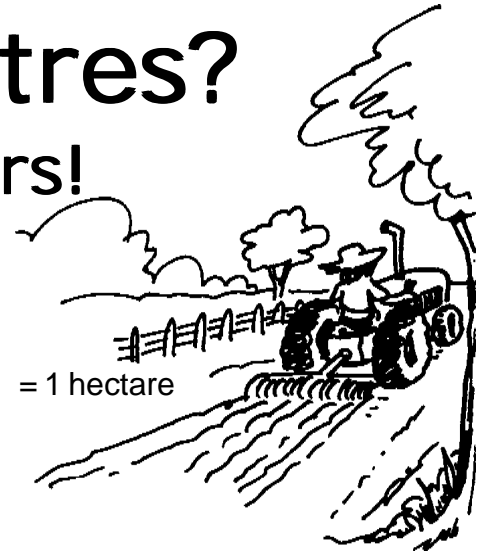
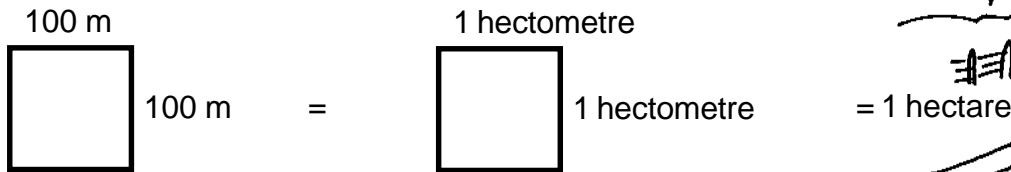


a) b) c)

Hectares or Metres?

The Choice is Yours!

A square 100 m x 100 m is called a **hectare**.



So 100 m x 100 m = 10 000 m² = 1 Hectare.

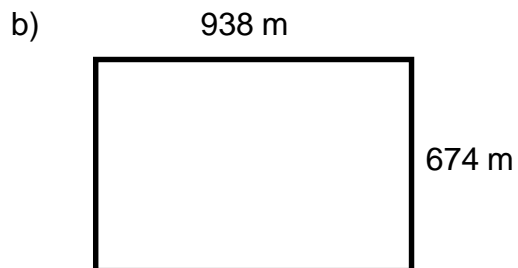
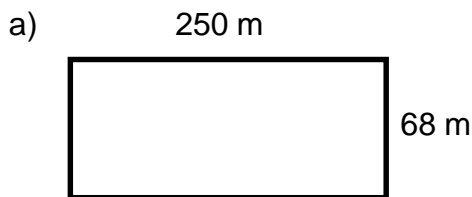
1. Find the area of a rectangular field 300 m x 500 m. Convert this to hectares.

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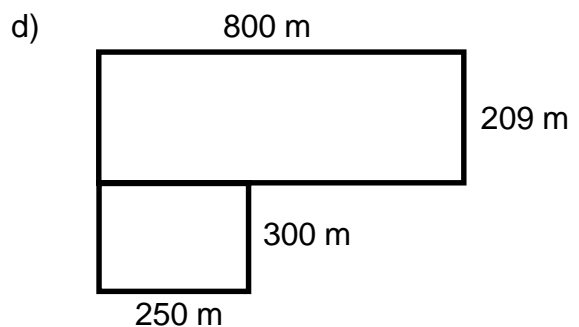
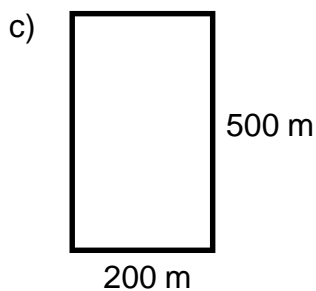
2. A field is to be ploughed. Its dimensions are 250 m x 175 m. Find the area in m² and then in hectares.

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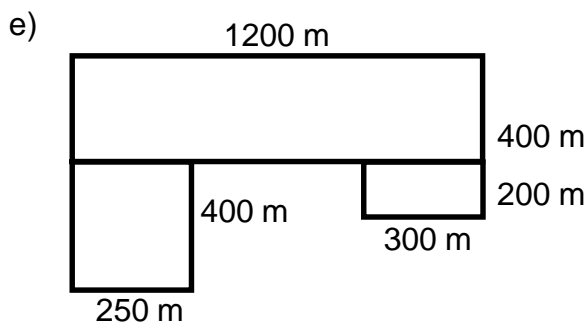
3. Find the area of the following plots of land in m² or in hectares.



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