

AREA

What is Area?

- Area is the number of square units needed to cover a flat surface.

How to calculate the area of rectangles and squares:

- The area of rectangles and squares is equal to the length multiplied by the width. To calculate the area uses the formula

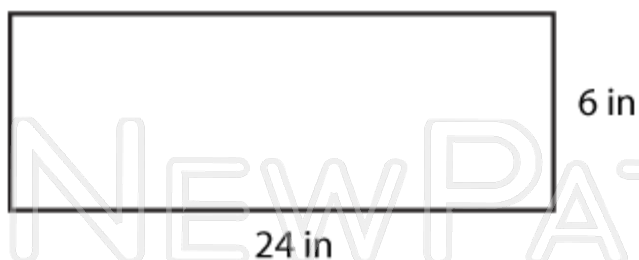
$$\text{Area} = \text{Length} \times \text{Width}$$



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Example



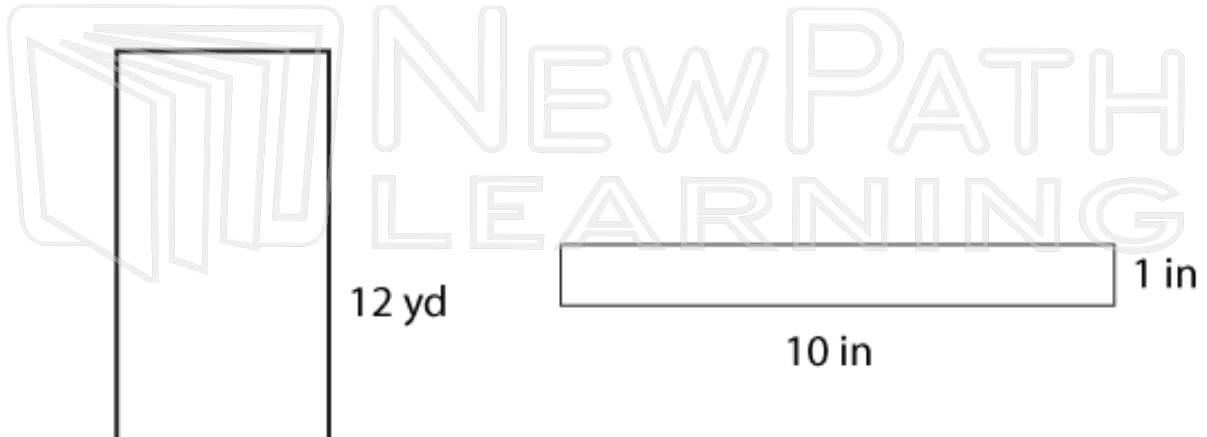
$$\text{Area} = \text{Length} \times \text{Width}$$

$$A = 24 \times 6$$

$$A = 144 \text{ in}$$

Try this!

Use the formula $A = l \times w$ to find the area of these two rectangles.



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