## 085 Math Practice

# Math PRACTICE in SCIENCE

## **Area with Metrics**

Area (or the space enclosed within lines) can also be measured using the metric system. Area is measured in square units. These include square millimeters (mm²), square centimeters (cm²), and square meters (m²). This is what two of those measures actually look like.

□ 1 mm²



To find the area, use the formula you already know.

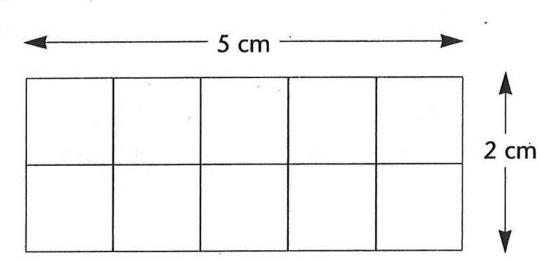
AREA = LENGTH x WIDTH

Example:

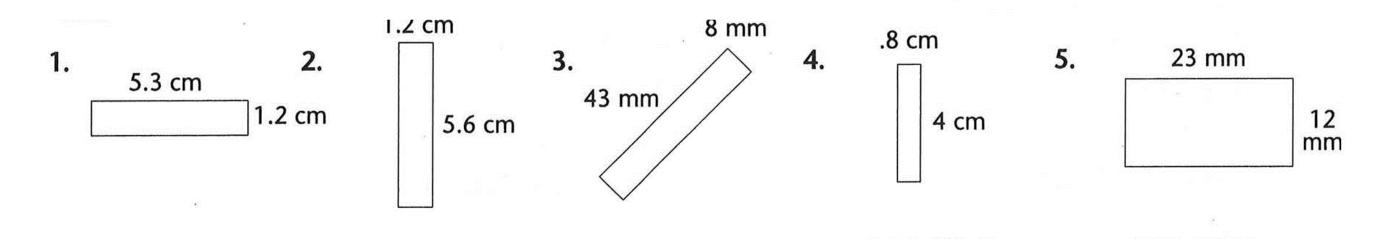
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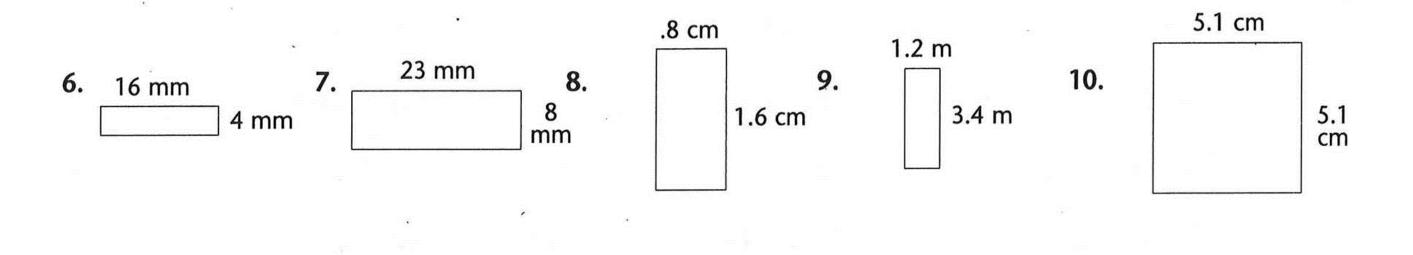
 $A = 5 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ cm}$ 

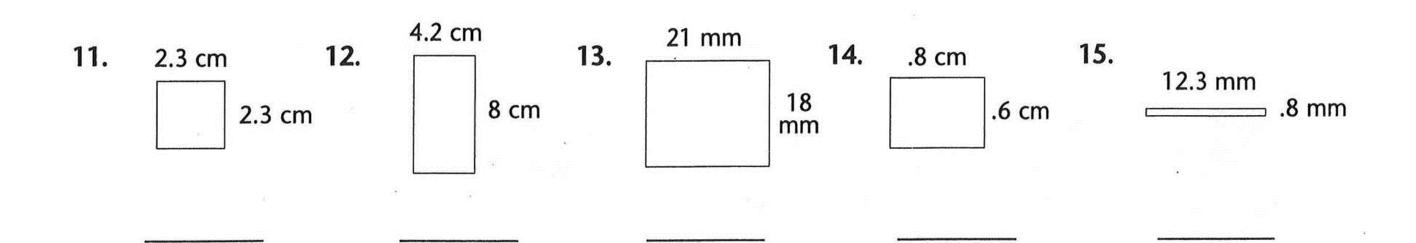
 $A = 10 \text{ cm}^2$ 



### Find the area of each rectangle. Name each unit correctly.

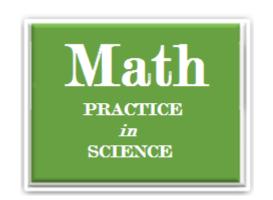






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## **Converting Units of Capacity**



Capacity means the amount of liquid a container can hold. When you change from a large unit of capacity to a smaller unit, you multiply by the conversion factor. When changing from a small unit of capacity to a larger unit, you would divide by the conversion factor. This table shows the conversion factors for unit of liquid capacity.

Unit of capacity		Conversion factor	
1 pint (pt.)	=	16 ounces (oz.)	
1 pint (pt.)	=	2 cups (c.)	
1 quart (qt.)		2 pints (pt.)	
1 gallon (gal.)	=	4 quarts (qt.)	

This is the English (or, Imperial system). In science you will use the metric system measured in liters. The concepts of conversion are the same as these examples, however.

#### Examples:

5 quarts = pin	ts
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Large to Small — Multiply by the conversion factor

1 quart = 2 pints

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

5 quarts = 10 pints

#### 12 quarts = \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Small to Large — Divide by the conversion factor

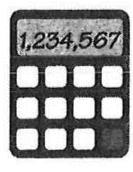
1 gallon = 4 quarts

 $12 \div 4 = 3$ 

12 quarts = 3 gallons

#### Fill in the blanks.

11. 
$$5\frac{1}{2}$$
 gal. = \_\_\_\_ qt.



Jackie filled her fish tank with 13 quarts of water. Two months later the fish tank contained 3 gallons of water. How many cups of water had evaporated?