Key Concept and Vocabulary

Rectangle:
$$A = bh$$

Parallelogram: A = bh

Triangle: $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

Trapezoid: $A = \frac{1}{2}(B + b)h$



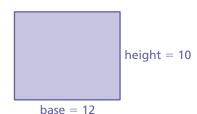
Visual Model

Area of a Rectangle:

$$A = bh$$

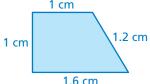
$$=(12)(10)$$

= 120 square units



Skill Examples

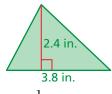
1.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(1.6 + 1)(1)$$

$$= 1.3 \text{ cm}^2$$

2.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(3.8)(2.4)$$

$$= 4.56 \text{ in.}^2$$

Application Example

3. Find the area of the apartment.

$$A = 60 \cdot 40$$

$$= 2400 \text{ ft}^2$$



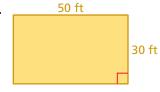
• The area is 2400 square feet.

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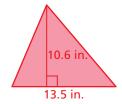
Find the area of the figure.

4.



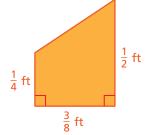
Area =

5.



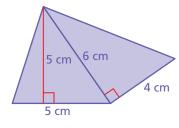
Area = _____

6.



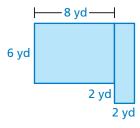
Area = _____

7.



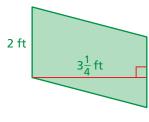
Area = _____

8.



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9.



Area =

- **10. CARPET** You are carpeting a rectangular room that is 3.5 yards by 4.5 yards. The carpet costs \$15 per square yard. How much will it cost to carpet the room?
- **11. COLORADO** Colorado is approximately a rectangle that is 280 miles by 380 miles. Is the area of Colorado greater than or less than 100,000 square miles? Explain.