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## **Areas of Squares** and Rectangles

Find the area of each figure.

1. 
$$\ell = 4 \text{ cm}$$
 $w = 3 \text{ cm}$ 

$$s = 9.5 \text{ mi}$$
  
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- 3. a rectangle with sides 6.5 km and 3.4 km
- 4. a square with a side of 10.2 ft
- 5. a rectangle with sides 9 m and 9.2 m
- 6. Number Sense Which units would you use to measure the area of a rectangle with l = 1 m and w = 34 cm? Explain.
- 7. Which of the following shapes has an area of 34 ft<sup>2</sup>?
  - A a square with s = 8.5 m
  - **B** a rectangle with I = 15 ft, w = 2 ft
  - $\mathbf{C}$  a square with s = 16 ft
  - **D** a rectangle with l = 17 ft, w = 2 ft
- 8. Explain It The area of a square is 49 m<sup>2</sup>. What is the length of one of its sides? Explain how you solved this problem.

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## What's the Area?

- 1. Jack wants to put a mat on his tree house floor. His tree house measures 9 feet by 7 feet. He can purchase a mat for \$5 per square foot. How much will Jack spend to purchase a mat for his tree house?
- 2. Which has the greater area: a 7-by-9-meter rectangle, or a square with a side of 8 meters?

- 3. Trish is breaking ground for a rose garden in her backyard. The garden will be square with a side of 26 m. What is the area of Trish's rose garden?
- 4. Mike is building a deck. The deck will be rectangular with a length of 35 m and a width of 12 m. What is the area of Mike's deck?
- 5. Selena is designing a dog kennel. The kennel will have a length of 75 m and a width of 50 m. What will be the perimeter of Selena's kennel? What will be the area of Selena's kennel?
- 6. Eugene wants to tile the floor of his media room. His media room measures 27 feet by 13 feet. He can purchase the tile on sale for \$8 per square foot including installation. How much will Eugene spend to tile the floor of his media room?