## Calculating the area of rectilinear shapes

Calculate the area of these shapes. Remember Area $=\mathcal{Z}^{2}$
1.
a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

2. In your book, see how many rectilinear shapes you can draw with an area of $8 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. Count up the perimeter of each of your shapes. Here are some examples you can copy to get started. You should do at least 5 more of your own designs.

$A=8 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}, P=14 \mathrm{~cm}$

$A=8 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}, \quad P=32 \mathrm{~cm}$

3. Calculate the area of these rectilinear shapes. They have been divided into two rectangles to help you.
a)

b)


## CHALLENGE:

Someone has had a bite of this chocolate bar. The chocolate bar was a very neat rectangle before it was bitten. Can you work out how many squares of chocolate there were to start with?


