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## Skills Readiness

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Area of Polygons
Definition: The area of a plane figure is the number of square units needed to cover the surface of the figure.

Example: The area of a 3 by 4 rectangle $(\square)$ is 12 square units or 12 units $^{2}$.

| Area Formulas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Square | Rectangle | Parallelogram | Triangle | Trapezoid |  |
| $\square s$ | $\square h$ | $b$ |  | b |  |
|  | $b$ | $b$ | $b$ | $b_{1}$ |  |
| $A=s^{2}$ | $A=b h$ | $A=b h$ | $A=\frac{1}{2} b h$ | $A=\frac{1}{2}\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right) h$ |  |

Example: Find the area of the triangle.


Answer: $A=\frac{1}{2} b h$

$$
A=\frac{1}{2}(10)(6)=\frac{1}{2}(60)=30 \mathrm{~m}^{2}
$$

## Practice on Your Own

Find the area of each figure.
1.

2.

$A=$ $\qquad$
$A=$ $\qquad$
3.

$A=$ $\qquad$
4.

$A=$ $\qquad$
5.

$A=$ $\qquad$
6.

$A=$ $\qquad$
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$A=$ $\qquad$
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$A=$ $\qquad$

## Check

Find the area of each figure.
9.

10.

11.

12.

$A=$ $\qquad$
$A=$ $\qquad$
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