

Estimating and measuring the area of irregular shapes

MODULE 5 · MEASURES — LENGTH, AREA, VOLUME, MASS AND CAPACITY

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HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **L-shape area.** Split the L into two rectangles. Find each area. Add them.
 $(4 \times 3) + (6 \times 2) = 12 + 12 = 24 \text{ m}^2$
- **Area.** Area = length $\times$ width. Write the answer in square units (cm^2 , m^2).
 $5 \text{ m} \times 3 \text{ m} \rightarrow 15 \text{ m}^2$