Vocabulary: Perimeter and Area of Rectangles



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* Area – the number of square units inside a plane figure.

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* For example, the area of the figure to the right is 15 square units.
* Perimeter – the distance around a plane figure.
* For example, the perimeter of *ABCD* shown above is 16 units.
* Rectangle – a quadrilateral with four right angles.
* Quadrilateral *ABCD* shown to the right has four right angles, so it is a rectangle.
* A rectangle is also a parallelogram.
* Square – a quadrilateral with four right angles and four congruent sides.
* Quadrilateral *ABCD* shown to the right has four right angles and four congruent sides, so it is a square.
* A square is also a parallelogram and a rectangle.