



Vocabulary: Perimeter and Area of Rectangles



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

