Vocabulary: Area of Triangles



**Vocabulary**



* Area – the number of square units inside a plane figure.
	+ For example, the area of the figure to the right is 15 square units.
* Height (of a quadrilateral or triangle) – the perpendicular distance from a vertex to the opposite side.
* In parallelogram *ABCD* shown to the right, the height is 3 units.
* The side that forms a right angle with the height is called the *base*.



* Parallelogram – a quadrilateral with two pairs of parallel sides.



* Triangle – a polygon with three sides.