



Vocabulary: Area of Triangles



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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.
- 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.

