## Comparing Area

To compare the area of rectilinear shapes, including rectangles.

Use < > or = to compare the pairs of shapes.

1. Count squares to compare the areas.
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c)


2. Use multiples to compare the areas. The first shape has been labelled as an example. Label the other shapes in the same way.
a)


$$
4 \times 2=8
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b)

3. Compare the areas by looking for a rectangle within the shape. An example has been done.
$3 \times 3=9$
$9+4=13$
Area $=13$ squares

$5 \times 4=20$
$20-3=17$
Area $=17$ squares
a)

b)

c)


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3. Draw rectangles to match the multiplication calculations and compare the shapes.

$7 \times 3=$ $\qquad$

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$8 \times 2=$ $\qquad$
4. Compare the areas by looking for a rectangle within the shape. An example has been done.

$6 \times 4=24$
$24-3=21$
Area $=$
21 squares


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5. Draw a shape on the grid that would make the comparison correct.


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$$
6 \times 2=12
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b)

3. Draw a rectangle on the grid which would fit in the comparisons.

4. Compare the areas by looking for a rectangle within the shape. An example has been done.

| $4 \times 2=8$ | 1 | 2 |  |  |  | 1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \times 4=20 \\ & 20-4=16 \end{aligned}$ |
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| $8+3=11$ |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Area = |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Area $=$ |
| 11 squares |  | 3 |  |  | 3 |  | 4 | 16 squares |



5. You could look for more than one rectangle in the shape. An example of this is given:


Identify more than one rectangle, calculate the areas, then compare.


## Comparing Area Answers

1. 

a) <
b) $=$
c) $>$
2. a) $\mathbf{4 \times 2 = 8}>\mathbf{2 \times 3 = 6}$ or $\mathbf{3 \times 2 = 6}$
b) $4 \times 4=16<6 \times 3=18$ or $3 \times 6=18$
3. Shapes show a rectangle identified within or outside the shape, with a multiplication calculation to match. Then an addition or subtraction calculation completed to or from the multiplication.
a) Area $=\mathbf{1 6}$ squares $>$ Area $=\mathbf{1 2}$ squares
b) Area $=\mathbf{1 2}$ squares $=$ Area $=\mathbf{1 2}$ squares
c) Area $=\mathbf{1 3}$ squares $<$ Area $=\mathbf{1 5}$ squares

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1. 

a) $>$
b) $>=$
2.
a) $4 \times 5=20=10 \times 2=20$ or $2 \times 10=20$
b) $3 \times 3=9<6 \times 2=12$ or $2 \times 6=12$
3.


Also accept:

4. Shapes show a rectangle identified within or outside the shape, with a multiplication calculation to match. Then an addition or subtraction calculation completed to or from the multiplication.

Area $=15$ squares $<$ Area $=18$ squares
5. Shape drawn has an area greater than 17 squares.

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1. $><=$
2. a) $6 \times 2=12=4 \times 3=12$ or $3 \times 4=12$
b) $6 \times 3=18$ or $3 \times 6=18>3 \times 5=15$ or $5 \times 3=15$
3. Rectangle drawn that has an area greater than 10 and smaller than 20.
4. Shapes show a rectangle identified within or outside the shape, with a multiplication calculation to match. Then an addition or subtraction calculation completed to or from the multiplication.

Area $=19$ squares $=A r e a=19$ squares
5. Several possible answers, according to the rectangles identified within the shape.

Example answer:

| $5 \times 2=10$ | $3 \times 3=9$ |
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| $5 \times 3=15$ | $2 \times 2=4$ |
| $10+15+4=29$ | $3 \times 2=6$ |
| Area $=29$ squares | $2 \times 2=4$ |
|  | $9+4+6+4+3=26$ |
|  | Area $=26$ squares |

29 squares > 26 squares

