## Grade 3: Measurement (Area \& Perimeter)

What is area?
Area is the measurement of space inside a shape in square units $\left(u^{2}\right)$.

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What is the area of the rectangle in square units?


9 square units or $9 u^{2}$
Strategies:

1) Count the squares
2) Multiply the length and width ( $A=L \times W$ )

What is perimeter?
Perimeter is the measurement of the distance around the outside of a shape or object.


## Strategy:

Add all the sides $(P=L+L+W+W)$
What is the perimeter of the rectangle?
*Perimeter is measured in units of length ( $\mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{km}$ ) and not square units


