## Unit 13 : Area and Perimeter

## Friendly Notes

## Area

The space enclosed by the sides of a figure is its area.
The square centimeter and square inch are units of area.


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Each } \square \text { is } 1 \text { square unit. } \\
& \text { Each } \square \text { is } \frac{1}{2} \text { square unit. }
\end{aligned}
$$

The area of the shaded part is $6 \frac{1}{2}$ square units.


A

B

C

Shape $A=8$ square units
Shape $B=8$ square units
Shape C = 10 square units


Shape A and Shape B have the same area.
Shape $C$ has a greater area than Shape A and Shape B.
(a) This is a $1-\mathrm{cm}$ square.
$1 \mathrm{~cm} \stackrel{\square}{\square \mathrm{~cm}}$

Its area is 1 square centimeter.
A $3-\mathrm{cm}$ square is made up of nine $1-\mathrm{cm}$ squares.


The area of a $3-\mathrm{cm}$ square is 9 square centimeters.
(b) Each side of this square is 1 inch long.


Its area is 1 square inch.
1 in.


The area of the figure is 3 square inches.
(c) This square represents a square that is 1 m long on each side.


Its area is 1 square meter.


The area of this figure is 6 square meters.
(d) This square represents a square that is 1 foot long on each side.


Its area is 1 square feet.


The area of the figure is 7 square feet.

