

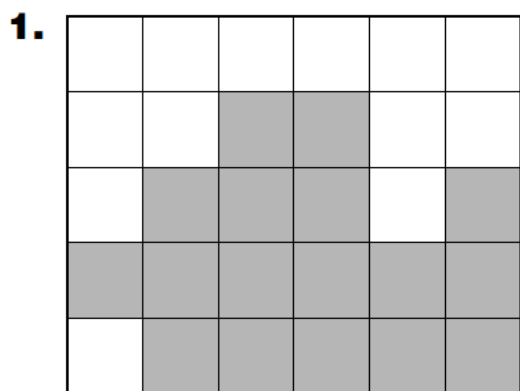
**Family Note**

In today's lesson, your child found the area of shapes by counting square centimeters. As you observe your child finding the areas below, check that he or she is counting squares that are more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  shaded as 1 square centimeter and not counting squares that are less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  shaded. For Problem 4, see if your child has a suggestion for what to do if exactly  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a square is shaded. Remind your child that area is reported in square units. Other ways to write square centimeters are **sq cm** and **cm<sup>2</sup>**.

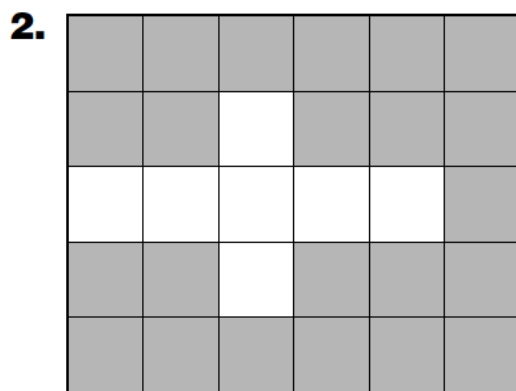
*Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.*



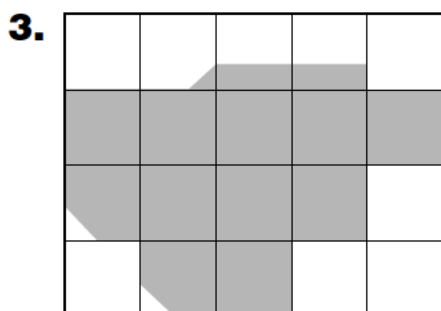
Count squares to find the area of each shaded figure.



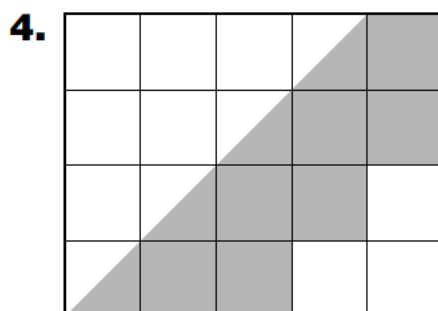
\_\_\_\_\_ sq cm



\_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>



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**Practice**

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ + 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ - 59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$