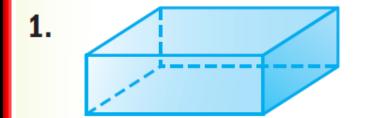
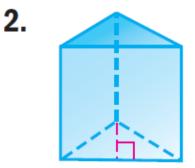


Recall that a prism is a polyhedron with two parallel, congruent bases. The bases of a *rectangular prism* are rectangles, and the bases of a *triangular prism* are triangles.

Write rectangular prism or triangular prism on the line below each figure.

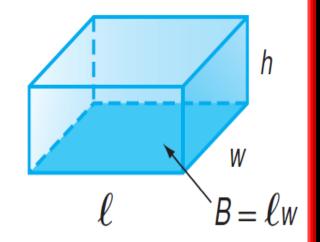




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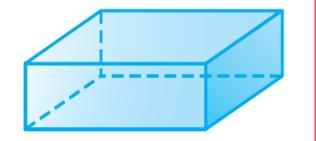
The volume V of a rectangular prism is the product of the length  $\ell$ , the width w, and the height h. It is also the area of the base B times the height h. Model



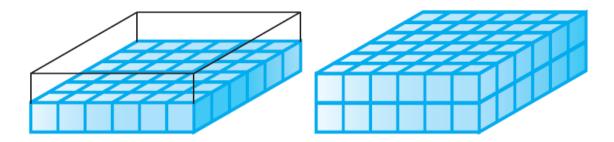
**Volume of a Rectangular Prism** 

**Symbols**  $V = \ell wh$  or V = Bh

The volume of a three-dimensional figure is the measure of space it occupies. It is measured in cubic units such as cubic centimeters (cm<sup>3</sup>) or cubic inches (in<sup>3</sup>).



Volume of a Rectangular Prise



It takes 2 layers of 36 cubes to fill the box. So, the volume of the box is 72 cubic centimeters.

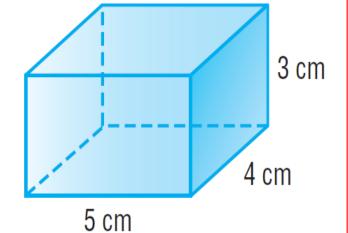
### Example

- **1.** Find the volume of the rectangular prism.
  - $V = \ell wh$  Volume of a prism

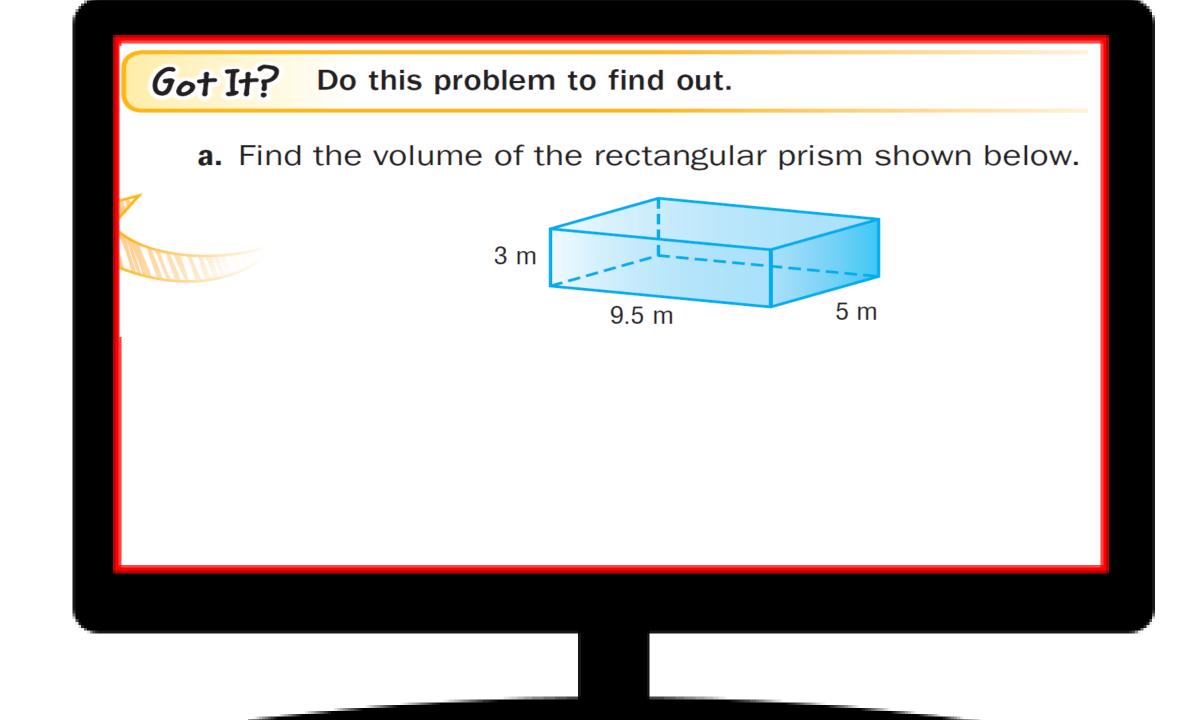
$$V = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3$$
  $\ell = 5, w = 4, and h = 3$ 

V = 60 Multiply.

The volume is 60 cubic centimeters or 60  $cm^3$ .

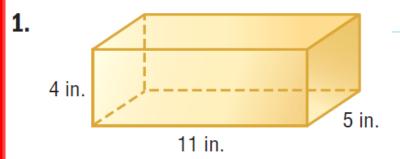


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## **Guided Practice**

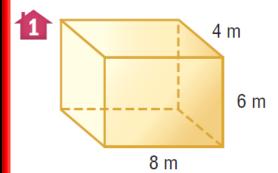
Find the volume of each prism. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



#### Independent Practice

Find the volume of each prism. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

(Examples 1–2)



#### **Guided Practice**

3. One cabinet measures 3 feet by 2.5 feet by 5 feet. A second measures 4 feet by 3.5 feet by 4.5 feet. Which volume is greater? Explain. (Example 3)



# **Open - Solve**



