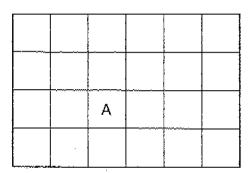


## **Exploring Area**



 Rectangle A at the right is drawn on a 1-centimeter grid. Find its area.

Area =  $_{m}$  cm<sup>2</sup>





2. Rectangle B has the same area as Rectangle A. Cut out Rectangle B. Then cut it into 5 pieces any way you want.

Rearrange the pieces into a new shape that is not a rectangle. Then tape the pieces together in the space below.
What is the area of the new shape?

Area of new shape = \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>

