Area of Parallelograms

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Find the area of these parallelograms:









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10. Change one of the measurements of this parallelogram so that it has an area of 40cm².







Area of Parallelograms **Answers**

Question	Answer
1.	28cm²
2.	30cm²
3.	63cm ²
4.	6cm²
5.	60cm²
6.	96cm²
7.	90cm²
8.	128cm²
9.	Explain why the area of a parallelogram is the length of the base multiplied by the height. Draw a diagram to help your explanation.
	Explanation and drawings show an understanding that if you cut off a right- angled triangle from one side of the parallelogram and place it on the other side, you would have a rectangle and the area would be length × height.
10.	Change the one of the measurements of this parallelogram so that it has an area of 40cm ² .
	The new shape could be 4cm × 10cm or 8cm × 5cm.



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Is Lena correct?





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1.	40cm²
2.	135cm²
3.	240cm²
4.	96cm²
5.	52cm ²
6.	126cm²
7.	540cm²
8.	325cm²
9.	Explain why the area of a parallelogram is the length of the base multiplied by the height. Draw a diagram to help your explanation.
	Explanation and drawings show an understanding that if you cut off a right- angled triangle from one side of the parallelogram and place it on the other side, you would have a rectangle and the area would be length × height.
10.	Lena and Trishna have each drawn a parallelogram. Lena's parallelogram has a base of 18cm and height 9cm. Trishna's parallelogram has a base of 12cm and height 11cm. Is Lena correct?
	Lena's parallelogram has an area of 162cm². Trishna's parallelogram has an area of 132cm². The difference between the areas of the two parallelograms is 30cm². This is greater than 25cm². Lena is correct.



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10. Katie says, "I have drawn a parallelogram which has a base of 12cm and height 8cm. If I doubled either the base or the height, the area would be double the area of my first parallelogram." Is Katie correct? Show how you know.





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