## Covering Regions

Area is the number of square units used to cover a region.


In the shape above, you can find the exact area by counting the number of square units that make up the rectangle.

There are 8 squares in the shape.
So, the area of the shape is 8 square units.

Sometimes you can estimate the area.


There are about 20 squares in the shape.
So, the area of the shape is about 20 square units.
Count to find the area of the shapes below.
Tell if the area is exact or an estimate.
1.

2.

3.


