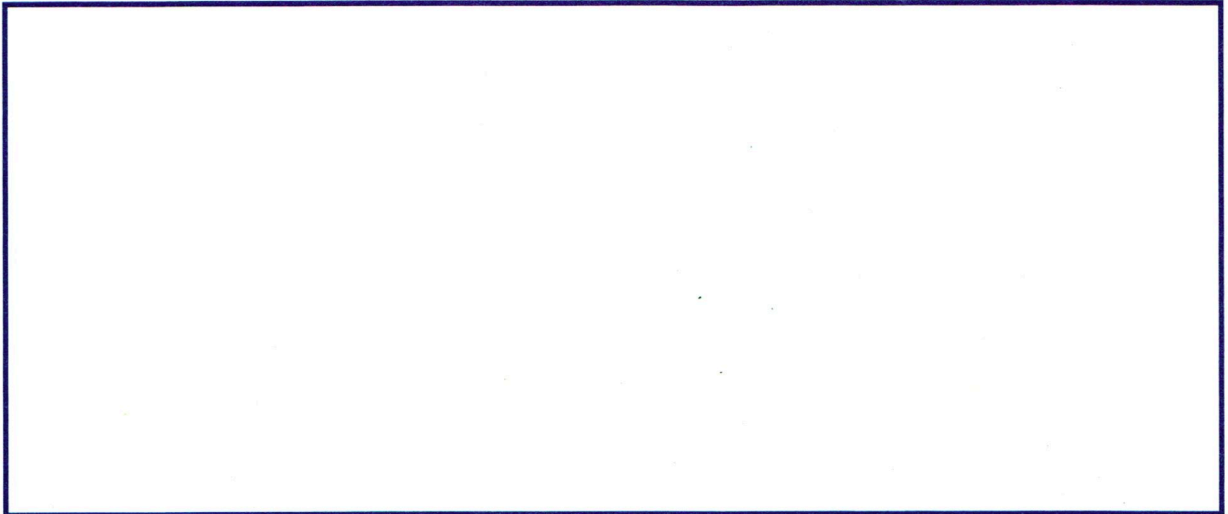


Try a Bite

1. Work in a group of 2–4 students to solve this problem.
2. Share ideas with your teammates.

Suppose Sheila wants to cover the living room floor of the play house, which is also a rectangle but is 7 cm wide on two sides and 5 cm long on the other two sides. How many tile cubes would she need to cover the area of the whole floor?

3. Build a model to solve the problem. Use centimeter cubes of any color you like. Then draw the rectangle in the box below.



4. Based on what you have built, drawn, and seen using rectangles, write an explanation of how you can find the area of a rectangle.
