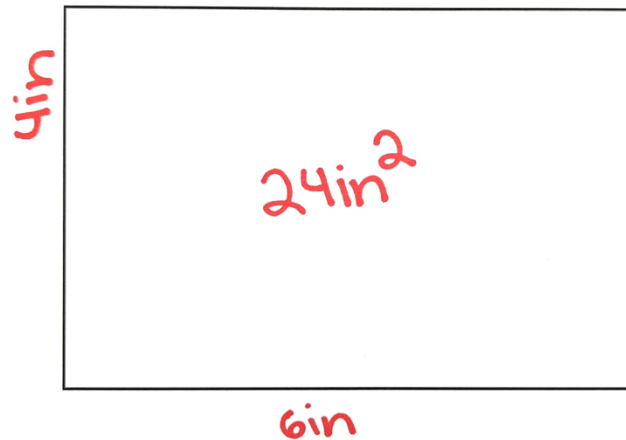


The picture below shows a rectangle that is 4 inches long and 6 inches wide. The area is expressed by  $6 \cdot 4 = 24$ .



$$6 \cdot 4 = 24$$

1. **Draw a picture** that shows why multiplying 6 times 4 equals 24 inches squares.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. **Explain** the meaning of multiplication in the equation  $6 \cdot 4 = 24$ .