

Jamal has a vegetable garden that is 5 ft long and 4 ft wide. He wants to increase the length by 3 ft. He thinks the area of his new garden will be  $23 \text{ ft}^2$ .



1. **Explain** where you think Jamal got the 23 from. Do you agree with him?

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2. **Make a prediction** for the area of the new garden:

**Prediction:** \_\_\_\_\_

