Jamal has a vegetable garden that is 5 ft long and 4 ft wide. He wants to increase the length by 3 ft. Below is a drawing of Jamal's new garden.



1. Write down all the ways to express the area of Jamal's new garden.

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Explain in your own words the meaning of the arrows in the equation.

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