The Area of Rectangles - Step-by-Step Lesson
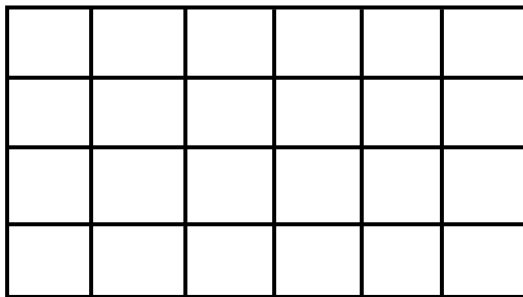
Lesson 1 Area of The Rectangle:

Draw a rectangle that is made up of 4 rows and 6 columns.

a) How many squares is the rectangle made up of? What is the area?

Explanation:

Step 1) First we look to see what is being asked of us.

"Draw a rectangle that is made up of 4 rows and 6 columns?"

Step 2) They asked us:

How many squares is the rectangle made up of?

Count the squares inside the shape.

6 X 4 = 24

So, there are 24 squares.

The area of a rectangle is length x width. We already did that. The area is 24 units.