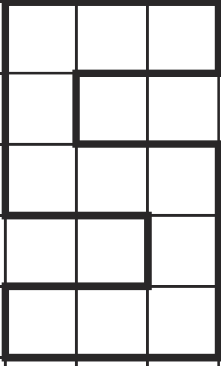
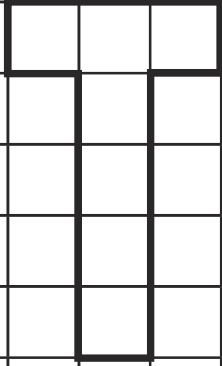
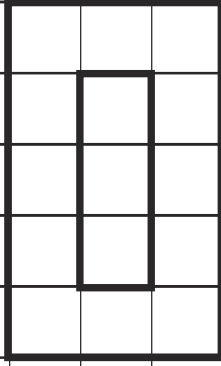
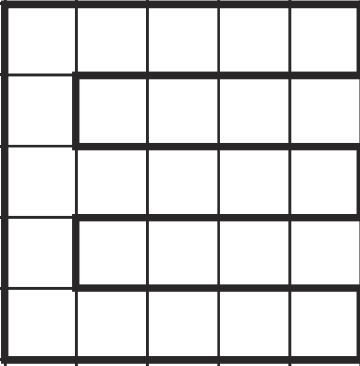
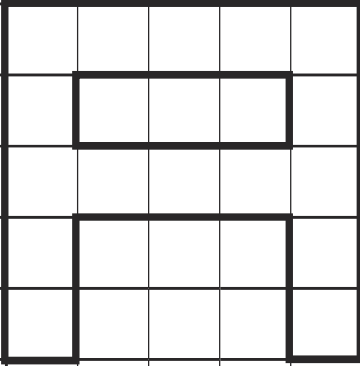


# Calculating the Area of Shapes by Counting Squares

Count the squares to find the area of the letter shapes.

Top tip – make a mark in each square you have counted to save you counting it twice.

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| 1. Area= ____cm <sup>2</sup>                                                        | 2. Area= ____cm <sup>2</sup>                                                         | 3. Area= ____cm <sup>2</sup>                                                        |
|  |  |                                                                                     |
| 4. Area= _____cm <sup>2</sup>                                                       | 5. Area= _____cm <sup>2</sup>                                                        |                                                                                     |

6. Can you draw a letter shape with an area of  $18 \text{ cm}^2$ ?

