


First, we have to print footers to make the house nice and sturdy. Footers go around the base of the house.

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Next, we will print the foundation of the house. This fills in the space within the footers.

To find the space inside the footers, are we calculating the area or the perimeter?

How do you know?

If the house is going to be 30 feet long and 25 feet wide, how many square feet of foundation will we need?

How do you know?

Now its time to build the exterior walls. This wall is 6 yards wide and 4 yards tall.


On the grid, draw a rectangle that represents the wall Carlos described.


What is the area of this wall?

This window is 2 yards wide and 1 yard tall. It will not be made of recycled plastic.

How many square yards of recycled plastic will we need in order to make this wall? Write the steps you would use to solve this problem.

Our 3D printer prints out sheets that are 4 yards tall. If we need an interior wall with an area of 24 square yards, what will the length of the wall be?


Write a fact family of equations that can be used to solve this problem. Use / to represent the unknown length in your equations.
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Write the answer to Carlos' question as an equation.

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Answer Carlos' question in a complete sentence.
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On the following page...

Fill in the missing information in the chart.

You may use a calculator but should write it out also.

Draw pictures to help you visualize how to solve.

Use STEM Talk!

|  | Length of One Wall | Width of One Wall | Area of One Wall | Area of Both Walls | Length of One Window | Width of One Window | Area of One Window | Number of Windows on Each Wall | Area of Plastic Needed for Walls (Without Windows) |
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| Walls 1 <br> \& 2 | 24 ft . | 20 ft . |  |  | 4 ft . | 3 ft . |  | 4 |  |
| Walls 3 <br> \& 4 |  | 20 ft . | 320 ft . |  | 6 ft . |  | $12 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$. | 2 |  |

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