## Volume

Volume is a measure of the space inside a solid figure. It is measured in cubic units. A cubic unit is the volume of a cube that has edges that are each 1 unit.

How to find the volume of a rectangular prism

## Counting unit cubes:



Count the cubes in each layer: 8 cubes.
Multiply by the number of layers.

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8 \text { cubes } \times 3=24 \text { cubes }
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The volume of each cube is $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
The volume of the prism is $24 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

## Using a formula:

You know the length $\ell$, the width $w$, and the height $h$. Calculate the volume, $V$, using the formula $V=\ell \times w \times h$.


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V=4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm}
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V=24 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}
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Find the volume of each rectangular prism using a formula.
1.

2.


## Volume

Find the volume of each rectangular prism.

1. base area $56 \mathrm{in}^{2}$, height 6 in .
2. base area $32 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, height 12 cm
3. base area $42 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$, height 8 m
4. 


5.

6. What is the volume of the cereal box?
7. What is the volume of this solid?
A $3.2 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
C $320 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
B $32 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
D $3,200 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

8. What is the height of a solid with a volume of $120 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ and base area of $30 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ ?
9. Bradford has an aquarium with a base that is

22 inches $\times 12$ inches and a height that is 15 inches.
What is the volume of the aquarium? Would the volume of the aquarium change if it did not have a lid? Explain.
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