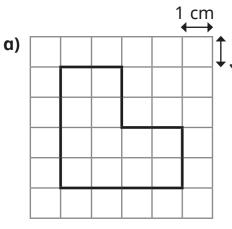


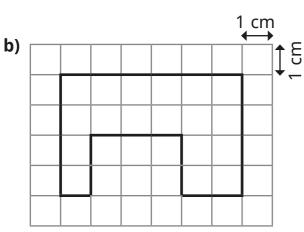
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On the grids, the area of each square is 1  $\mbox{cm}^2$ Calculate the area of each shape.



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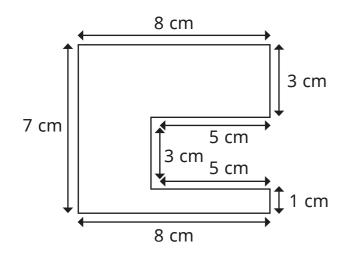




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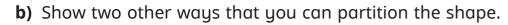


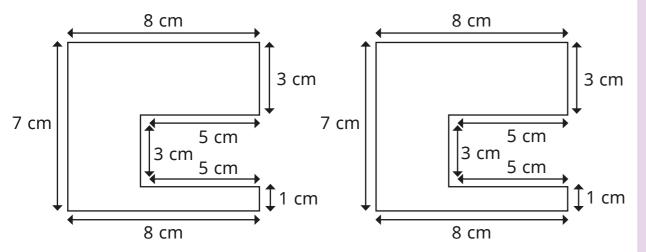
**a)** Work out the area of the shape.

Draw on the shape to show how you partitioned it.

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c) Alex has calculated the area of the same shape.

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$
  
 $5 \times 3 = 15$   
 $56 - 15 = 41 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Explain the method Alex has used.

