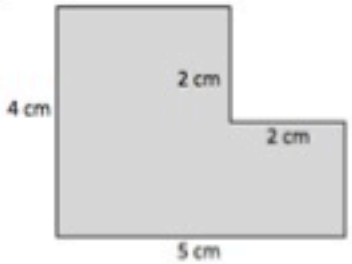
problem

How many cm^2 in the area of the shape on the right?



task

Let's think of a way to find the area of a complicated shape!

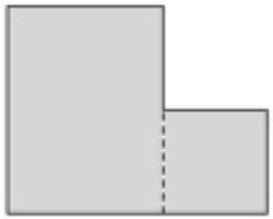
summary

Even a complicated shape can be changed into squares or rectangles, so you can use area formulas

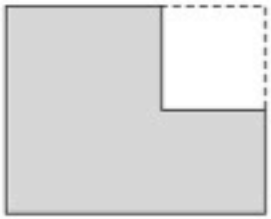
ideas and work

- The shape is complicated!
- The formula for square and rectangle might be useful
  Square area= side times side
  Rectangle area=length X width

Tamika



Robin



Chris

what we learned

- I multiplied the sides of the L, and that gave me the wrong answer. *J.M.*
- I want to try the idea of making a bigger rectangle and subtracting! *T.S.*

[Children look back on the lesson and summarize in their own words what they learned, and write in their notebooks, using the board summary as a reference]