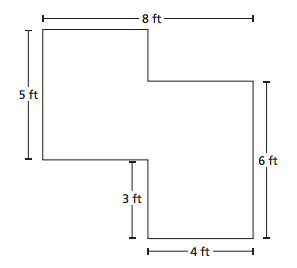
**April’s Problem of the Month**

**Grade 3**

A gardener is drawing plans for a new yard. She creates the picture below to represent the size and shape of the new lawn.

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How can the gardener find the total area of the new lawn? Describe the process she can use. What is the total area of the new lawn?

***Be sure to show your work and explain your solution! Answers must be written on loose leaf paper. Solutions are due Wednesday, April 29th.***

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