## AREA - RECTANGLES TO PARALLELOGRAMS

The following activity will make it easy for you to calculate the area of parallelograms.

Consider the following parallelogram. It can be transformed into a rectangle with the same base, the same height, and the same area.



Thus, this shows that the formula for the area of a parallelogram is exactly the same as for a rectangle: L x B  $\,$ 

Try it out. Download the worksheet below.

## WORKSHEET



1. Calculate the area of the following parallelograms.



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