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| **MODULE:** 13 | **LESSON:** 4 | AREA OF POLYGONS |

Sometimes you can use area formulas you know to help you find the area of more complex figures.

You can break a polygon into shapes that
you know. Then use those shapes to find
the area.

The figure at right is made up of a
triangle, a parallelogram, and a rectangle.

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| **Triangle** |  **Parallelogram** |  **Rectangle** |

Finally, find the sum of all three areas.

6  12  20  38

The area of the whole figure is 38 square units.