True or False?
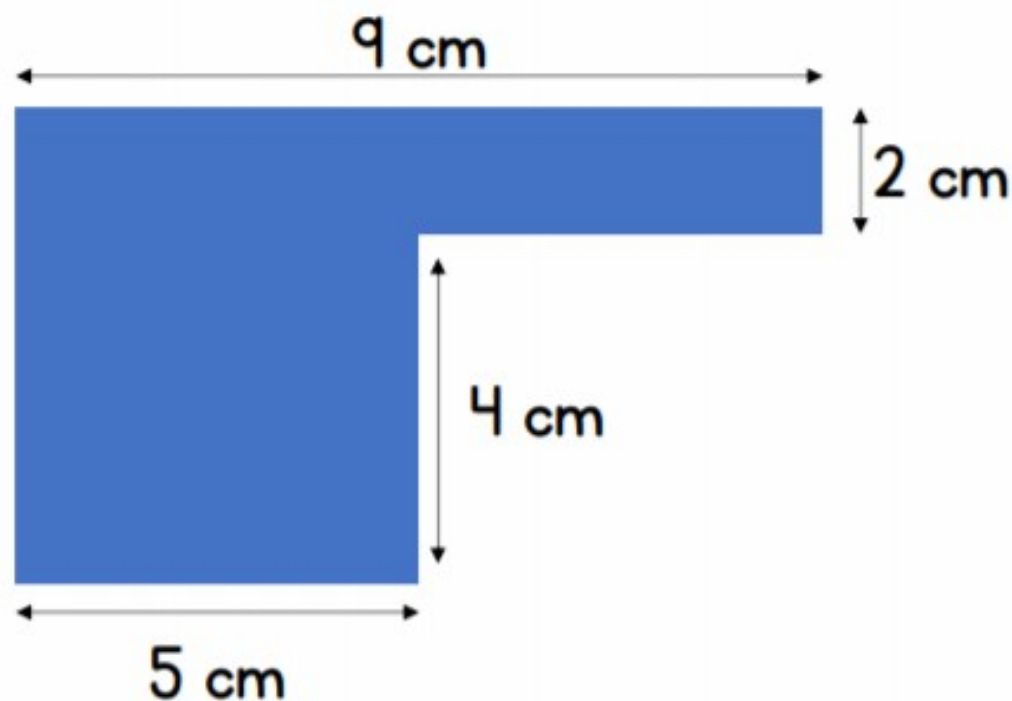
To calculate the area of a compound shape, you can just multiply the lengths given, then add the answers.

E.g.

9 cm

2 cm

4 cm

5 cm

$9 \times 2 = 18$

$4 \times 5 = 20$

$18 + 20 = 38$

Area $= 38 \text{ cm}^2$