Comparing areas



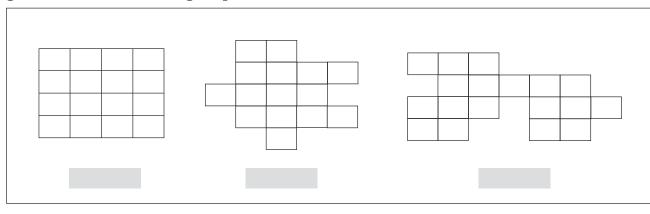
Write how many units are in each figure.

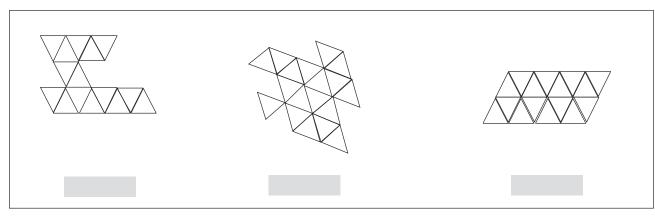
18 units

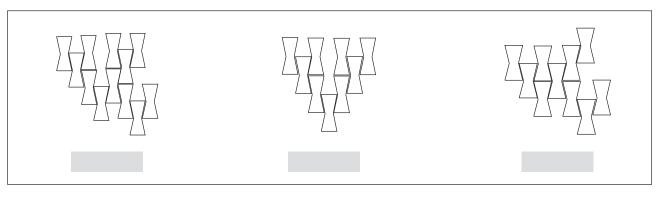
Which figure has the greater area?

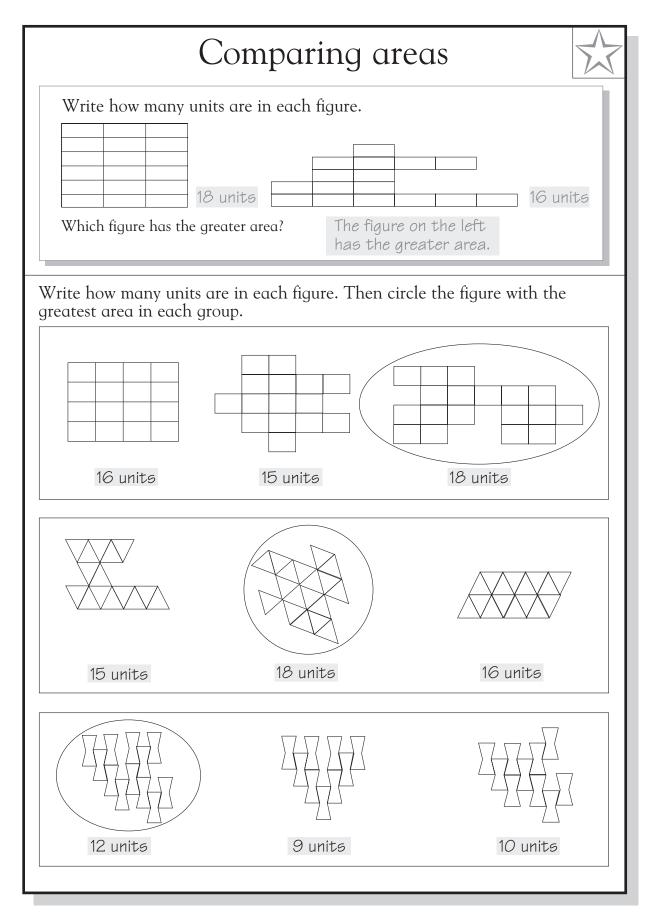
The figure on the left has the greater area.

Write how many units are in each figure. Then circle the figure with the greatest area in each group.









Children may not realize that they can compare the areas of irregular figures. Make sure that they take care to count the units in each figure, rather than incorrectly assuming that the longest or tallest figure has the greater area.



