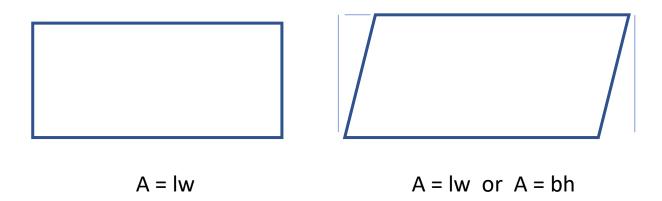# Area Parallelograms

A = lw

A = lw or A = bh

The base is the length and height is the width

CAUTION!
The height is always the **shortest** distance from top to bottom.

Find the area of the parallelogram

4 ft

5 ft

8 ft