## Volume of a Cuboid

1a．Roman is calculating the volume of this cuboid．He says，


I know that $3 \times 6=18$ ，so the volume is 18 $\mathrm{x} 5=90 \mathrm{~cm}$ ．

Is Roman correct？Explain why．
Not to scale
2a．Use the clues to find the missing dimensions of this cuboid．

－Its volume is $30 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ ．
－The total of the length，width and height is 10 m ．
－The width is 1 m less than the height．


Not to scale
3a．Olivia is comparing two containers．


Shape B has a larger volume than shape $A$ ．

1b．Anya is calculating the volume of this cuboid．She says，


I know that $4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}=24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ ，so the volume is $24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \times 2 \mathrm{~cm}=48 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ．

Is Anya correct？Explain why．
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2b．Use the clues to find the missing dimensions of this cuboid．

－Its volume is $60 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ．
－The total of the length，width and height is 15 cm ．
－The width is one fifth of the length．
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3b．Oscar is comparing two containers．


Shape B has a larger volume than shape $A$ ．

Is he correct？Explain your reasoning．品

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4a. Harry is calculating the volume of this cuboid. He says,


I know that $12 \mathrm{~cm} \times 7 \mathrm{~cm}=84 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, so the volume is $84 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \times 9 \mathrm{~cm}=756 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

Is Harry correct? Explain why.


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5a. Use the clues to find the missing dimensions of this cuboid.


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- Its volume is $720 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$.
- The total of the length, width and height is $3,200 \mathrm{~cm}$.
- The width is less than the height.


6a. Sarah is comparing two cuboids.


Is she correct? Explain your reasoning. E

4b. Bella is calculating the volume of this cuboid. She says,


I know that $7 \mathrm{~cm} \times 11 \mathrm{~cm}=77 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, so the volume is $77 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \times 13 \mathrm{~cm}=1,001 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.

Is Bella correct? Explain why.

5b. Use the clues to find the missing dimensions of this cuboid.


- Its volume is $420 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$.
- The total of the length, width and height is $2,400 \mathrm{~cm}$.
- The width is less than half of the length.

6b. Jason is comparing two cuboids.


Is he correct? Explain your reasoning.

7a. Alfie is calculating the volume of this cuboid. He says,


I know that $4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 11 \mathrm{~cm}=44 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, so I can find the volume using $44 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}$.

Is Alfie correct? Explain why.

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8a. Use the clues to find the missing dimensions of this cuboid.


- Its volume is $300 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$.
- The total of the length, width and height is $2,150 \mathrm{~cm}$.
- The width is smaller than the height.


Not to scale
9a. Lily is comparing two containers.


Shape A has a larger volume than shape $B$.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning.

[^0]7b. Leah is calculating the volume of this cuboid. She says,


I know that $7 \mathrm{~cm} \times 21 \mathrm{~cm}=294 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, so I can find the volume using $294 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$.

Is Leah correct? Explain why.
Not to scale
8b. Use the clues to find the missing dimensions of this cuboid.


- Its volume is $310 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
- The total of the length, width and height is 21.2 cm .
- The width is smaller than the length.

9b. Marvin is comparing two containers.


Is he correct? Explain your reasoning.

## Developing

1a. Roman is incorrect. $3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}=$ $18 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. This is then multiplied by 5 cm , giving $90 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
2a. $w=2 \mathrm{~m}, h=3 \mathrm{~m}$
3a. Olivia is not correct because the volume of $A$ is $400 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and the volume of $B$ is $180 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Although B looks bigger than A, the shapes are not to scale.

## Expected

4a. Harry is correct. He has correctly multiplied the dimensions of the cuboid and included the correct units of measure.
5a. $w=6 \mathrm{~m}, h=20 \mathrm{~m}$
6a. Sarah is incorrect because the volume of $A$ is $385 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and the volume of $B$ is $576 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

## Greater Depth

7a. Alfie is correct. He has doubled one measurement to make the calculation easier, and halved the remaining measurement to account for this. The correct answer is $352 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
8 a . $w=4 \mathrm{~m}, h=10 \mathrm{~m}$
9a. Lily is correct because the volume of $A$ is $409.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and the volume of $B$ is $92.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

## Developing

1b. Anya is incorrect. $4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}=32 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, not $24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. This is then multiplied by 2 , giving $64 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
2b. $l=10 \mathrm{~cm}, w=2 \mathrm{~cm}$
3b. Oscar is correct because the volume of $A$ is $150 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and the volume of $B$ is $240 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Although A looks larger than B, the shapes are not to scale.

## Expected

4b. Bella is incorrect. Volume is measured using cubic measurements, not squared measurements. The correct answer is $1,001 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
5b. $l=12 \mathrm{~cm}, w=5 \mathrm{~cm}$
6b. Jason is incorrect because the volume of $A$ is $1,176 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and the volume of $B$ is $150 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

## Greater Depth

7b. Leah is incorrect. She has doubled one measurement to make the calculation easier, but has not halved the remaining calculation to account for this. The correct answer is $1,102.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.
$8 \mathrm{~b} . l=10 \mathrm{~cm}, w=5 \mathrm{~cm}$
9b. Marvin is not correct because the volume of $A$ is $453.6 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ and the volume of $B$ is $846 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.


[^0]:    Not to scale

