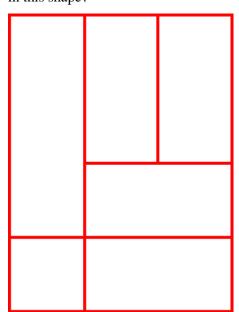


Extension Problem

Is a square a rectangle?⁴⁸

How many rectangles can you and your partner find in this shape?







How many of the rectangles are differently shaped?
Find some that are 'similar', for example, the same shape but a different size. How many did you find?
Did anyone else find a different number?
What strategy did you use to keep track of how many rectangles you were counting?

Mary please tell me that in your own words.

Did anyone use a different strategy?

Shelby's strategy worked well so let us all try it.

⁴⁸ Link to Is a Square a Rectangle?: accessed at http://nrich.maths.org/191