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(1) A red rectangle has length $L=12$ in and width $W=6 \mathrm{in}$. Use the formula $A=L \times W$ to find the area of the red rectangle.
(2) A blue rectangle has length 1 ft and width $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. Draw a picture to show that two copies of the blue rectangle make one square foot. Based on your picture, what is the area of the blue rectangle?
(3) Do the red rectangle and the blue rectangle have equal areas? Tell a classmate how you decided.

