

Length = l and Width = $l - 15$

$$100 = l(l - 15)$$

$$100 = l^2 - 15l$$

$$0 = l^2 - 15l - 100$$

$$0 = (l - 20)(l + 5)$$

$$l = 20 \text{ or } l = -5$$

Since the length is 20, the width is $20 - 15 = 5$.