

You may have found the correct value of  $k$ , but then chose the two measurements whose sum is 216. However, the numbers need to satisfy  $y = \frac{k}{x}$ , an inverse variation equation. For the given prism,  $36 = \frac{k}{6}$ , so  $k = 216$ .

Substitute 120 and 96.

$120 = \frac{k}{96}$  does not yield  $k = 216$ , so this is not an inverse relationship. The correct answer is 54 and 4.