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 The diagram shows a cuboid.
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(b) Draw the triangle BEH, marking the right angle and the lengths which are known. Use your triangle to find the length of BH.



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