Hello again Year 3,

I hope you had a nice weekend and managed to get outside and enjoy the snow.

This is Bob, he is not quite finished in this picture and I am sorry to say that, a bit later on in the day, I tried to re-attach Bob's nose and managed to knock off his head!!

In this weeks math we are going to be looking at 'perimeter'.

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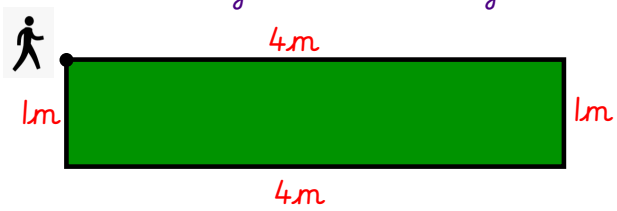
Perimeter is the distance around a shape. For any shape we can find this by measuring the total length of the lines around the shape. ... To find perimeter imagine you are walking around the whole shape and add up the length of each line.

Here is a rectangle. Let us imagine it is a field.



If I start at the dot and walk around the edge of the field, until I return to the dot - I will have walked around the perimeter of the field.

I would walk 4m + 1m + 4m + 1m

So, the perimeter of the field is 10m

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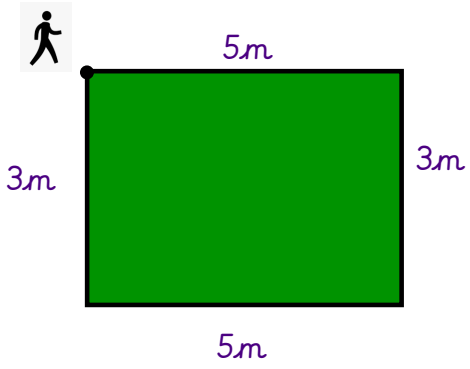

Fill in the gaps;

If the man walks around the edge of the field, he will have walked ____m.

So, the perimeter of the field is ____m.

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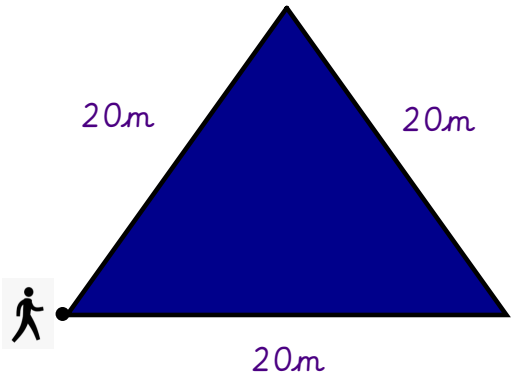

Fill in the gaps;

If the man walks around the edge of the lake, he will have walked ____m.

So, the perimeter of the lake is ____m.

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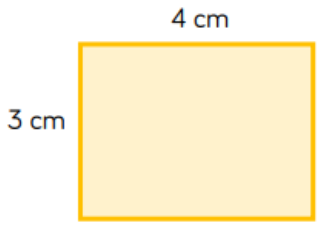
Amir is measuring the shape below.
He thinks the perimeter is 7 cm.

Can you spot his mistake?



What would the perimeter of the shape be?

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Whitney is measuring the perimeter of a square.
She says she only needs to measure one side of the square.

Do you agree?
Explain your answer.

Tip: Think about what you know about a square!

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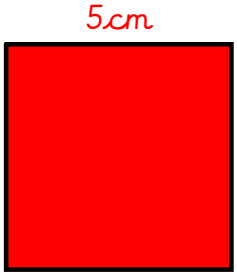

If one side of a square measures 5cm, what must each of the other sides measure?

The perimeter of this square would be _____cm.

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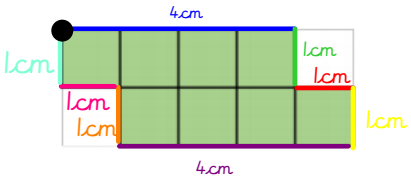
Here is a shape made from centimetre squares.

Find the perimeter of the shape.



Remember to pick a starting point and imagine walking all the way around the edge of the shape.

On squared paper, can you draw 2 other shapes that have 8 squares inside, then work out the perimeter. Is the perimeter always the same?

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Thank you again Year 3.

Please can you send an email to say you have talked this work through with an adult or send a photograph of your completed work to LKS2@epcollier.reading.sch.uk

Remember to put your name and Mrs Yeandle in the subject bar.

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