

GEOMETRY & REASONING

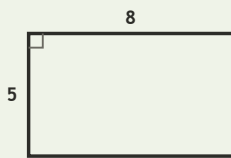
Spatial Lab • Sides, Perimeter, and Difference

Objective: Reason about shapes: perimeter, and how much longer one side is.

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SHAPE FACTS All sides are in centimetres. Add for perimeter; subtract to compare.

EXAMPLE



Perimeter (all sides in cm):

$$8 + 5 + 8 + 5 = \underline{26} \text{ cm}$$

Long side – short side:

$$8 - 5 = \underline{3} \text{ cm}$$

COMPARE SIDES How much longer is the long side, in cm?

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2



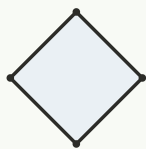
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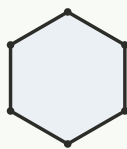


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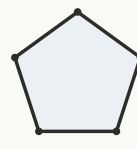
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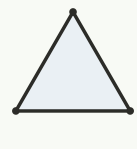
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Rectangle 7 by 4 cm. Perimeter?

$$7 + 4 + 7 + 4 = \boxed{} \text{ cm}$$

2

Rectangle 9 by 3 cm. Perimeter?

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3

Rectangle 6 by 3 cm. Perimeter?

$$6 + 3 + 6 + 3 = \boxed{} \text{ cm}$$

I used: ☐ addition (perimeter) ☐ subtraction (compare) ☐ counting (sides)

TEACHER EDITION

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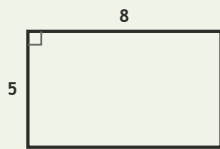
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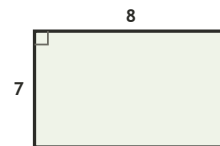
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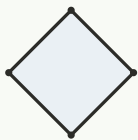
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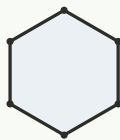


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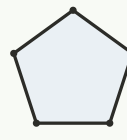
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sides: 6



sides: 5



sides: 3

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$$7 + 4 + 7 + 4 = \underline{22} \text{ cm}$$

2

Rectangle 9 by 3 cm. Perimeter?

$$9 + 3 + 9 + 3 = \underline{24} \text{ cm}$$

3

Rectangle 6 by 3 cm. Perimeter?

$$6 + 3 + 6 + 3 = \underline{18} \text{ cm}$$

TEACHER NOTES Answer key & guidance

Answers: perimeters and side differences
Common error: Adding only two sides for perimeter

Strategy: Perimeter = sum of sides; compare with subtraction
Prompt: "How many sides must you add?"

I used: ☐ addition (perimeter) ☐ subtraction (compare) ☐ counting (sides)

