

GEOMETRY & REASONING

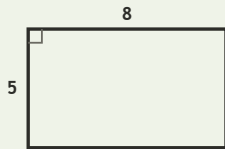
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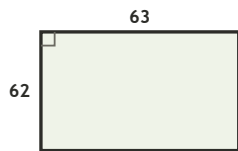
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Long side – short side:

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

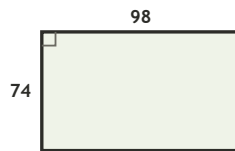
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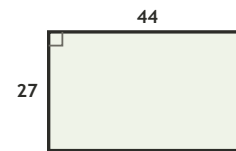
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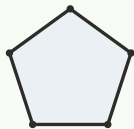
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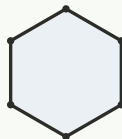


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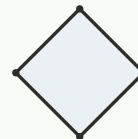
COUNT THE SIDES Write how many sides each shape has.



sides: ____



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FIND THE PERIMETER Add all four sides, in cm.

1

Rectangle 42 by 32 cm. Perimeter?

$$42 + 32 + 42 + 32 = \boxed{} \text{ cm}$$

2

Rectangle 81 by 65 cm. Perimeter?

$$81 + 65 + 81 + 65 = \boxed{} \text{ cm}$$

3

Rectangle 58 by 36 cm. Perimeter?

$$58 + 36 + 58 + 36 = \boxed{} \text{ cm}$$

4

Rectangle 60 by 51 cm. Perimeter?

$$60 + 51 + 60 + 51 = \boxed{} \text{ cm}$$

5

Rectangle 40 by 15 cm. Perimeter?

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6

Rectangle 69 by 67 cm. Perimeter?

$$69 + 67 + 69 + 67 = \boxed{} \text{ cm}$$

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

TEACHER EDITION

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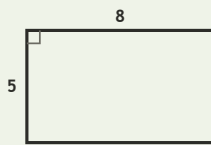
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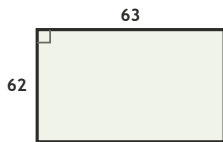
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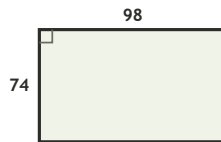
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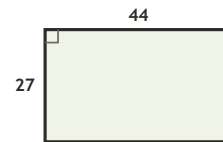
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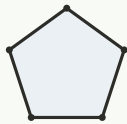
$$98 - 74 = \underline{24} \text{ cm longer}$$

3

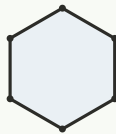


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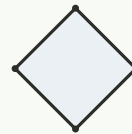
COUNT THE SIDES Write how many sides each shape has.



sides: 5



sides: 6



sides: 4



sides: 3

FIND THE PERIMETER Add all four sides, in cm.

1

Rectangle 42 by 32 cm. Perimeter?

$$42 + 32 + 42 + 32 = \underline{148} \text{ cm}$$

2

Rectangle 81 by 65 cm. Perimeter?

$$81 + 65 + 81 + 65 = \underline{292} \text{ cm}$$

3

Rectangle 58 by 36 cm. Perimeter?

$$58 + 36 + 58 + 36 = \underline{188} \text{ cm}$$

4

Rectangle 60 by 51 cm. Perimeter?

$$60 + 51 + 60 + 51 = \underline{222} \text{ cm}$$

5

Rectangle 40 by 15 cm. Perimeter?

$$40 + 15 + 40 + 15 = \underline{110} \text{ cm}$$

6

Rectangle 69 by 67 cm. Perimeter?

$$69 + 67 + 69 + 67 = \underline{272} \text{ cm}$$

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)