

GEOMETRY & REASONING

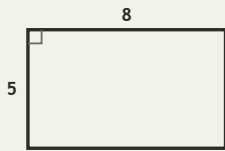
Spatial Lab • Sides, Perimeter, and Difference

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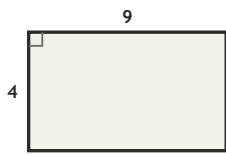
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Long side – short side:

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

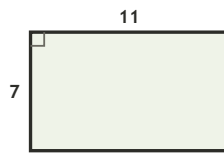
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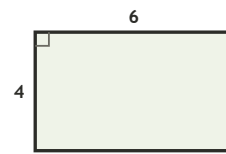
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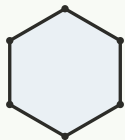
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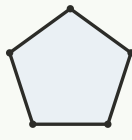


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COUNT THE SIDES Write how many sides each shape has.



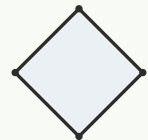
sides: ___



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FIND THE PERIMETER Add all four sides, in cm.

1

Rectangle 11 by 7 cm. Perimeter?

$$11 + 7 + 11 + 7 = \square \text{ cm}$$

2

Rectangle 8 by 6 cm. Perimeter?

$$8 + 6 + 8 + 6 = \square \text{ cm}$$

3

Rectangle 10 by 4 cm. Perimeter?

$$10 + 4 + 10 + 4 = \square \text{ cm}$$

4

Rectangle 7 by 6 cm. Perimeter?

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



TEACHER EDITION

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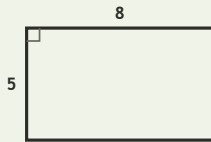
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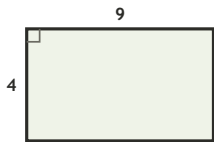
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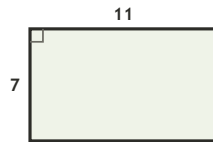
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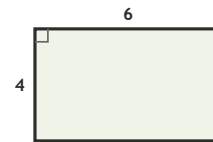
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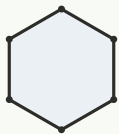
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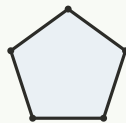


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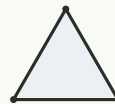
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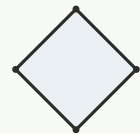
sides: 6



sides: 5



sides: 3



sides: 4

FIND THE PERIMETER Add all four sides, in cm.

1

Rectangle 11 by 7 cm. Perimeter?

$$11 + 7 + 11 + 7 = \underline{36} \text{ cm}$$

2

Rectangle 8 by 6 cm. Perimeter?

$$8 + 6 + 8 + 6 = \underline{28} \text{ cm}$$

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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)

