

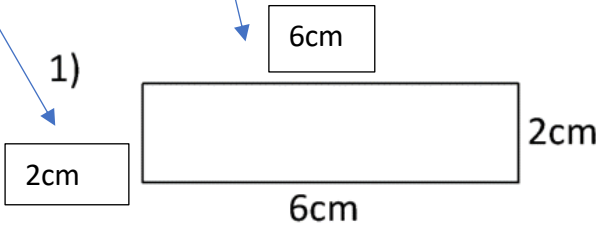
Perimeter

Perimeter is the distance around a shape or object. Remember when we measured the edges of your desk and all around our classroom? You were measuring the perimeter. To find out the perimeter, you measured each side and then added those measurements together. This is all there is to it!

1. Below there are some shapes, of which I would like you to find the perimeter. The first one has been done for you to give you an idea, the rest you need to complete yourself, in your maths practice books.

Remember that a rectangle has 2 sets of equal sides, This means this long side will match the other long side, 6cm and the short side will match the other short side, 2 cm.

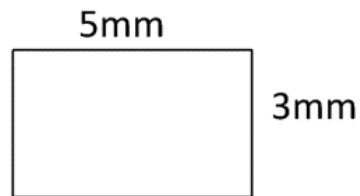
1)



Therefore, to work it out: $6 + 6 = 12$, $2 + 2 = 4$
And $12 + 4 = 16$

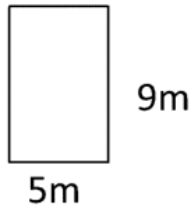
Perimeter = 16 cm

2)



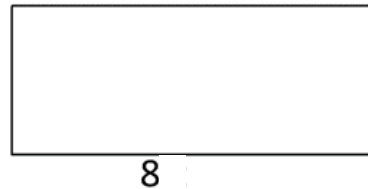
Perimeter = _____ mm

3)



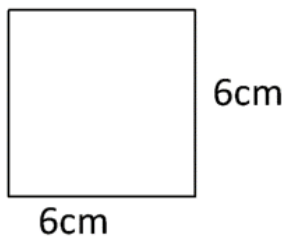
Perimeter = _____ m

4)



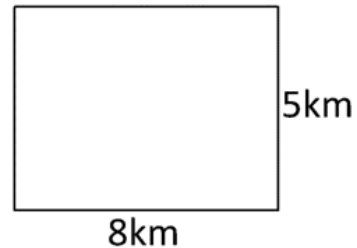
Perimeter = _____

5)



Perimeter = _____ cm

6)



Perimeter = _____ km

2. Now that you have had some practice on paper, I would like you to go and measure the perimeter of the following, in cm:

- A table in your house
- The seat of a chair
- Your bed
- Your Main Lesson book front cover, when it is closed
- A chopping board from your kitchen.

Please write all these perimeters in your maths book, labelling what it you have measured.