

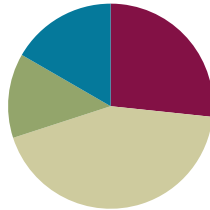
## Lesson 13

**Objective:** Explore perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and solve problems.

**Related Topics:** [More Lesson Plans for the Common Core Math](#)

### Suggested Lesson Structure

■ Fluency Practice	(16 minutes)
■ Application Problem	(8 minutes)
■ Concept Development	(26 minutes)
■ Student Debrief	(10 minutes)
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>(60 minutes)</b>



### Fluency Practice (16 minutes)

- Multiply by 8 **3.OA.7** (8 minutes)
- Equivalent Counting with Units of 4 **3.OA.7** (4 minutes)
- Find the Perimeter **3.MD.8** (4 minutes)

### Multiply By 8 (8 minutes)

Materials: (S) Multiply by 8 Pattern Sheet (1–5)

Note: This activity builds fluency with multiplication facts using units of 8. It works toward students knowing from memory all products of two one-digit numbers. See G3–M7–Lesson 1 for the directions for administration of a *Multiply By* pattern sheet.

T: (Write  $5 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$ .) Let's skip-count by eights to find the answer. (Count with fingers to 5 as students count.)

S: 8, 16, 24, 32, 40.

T: (Circle 40 and write  $5 \times 8 = 40$  above it. Write  $3 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$ .) Let's skip-count up by eights again. (Count with fingers to 3 as students count.)

S: 8, 16, 24.

T: Let's see how we can skip-count down to find the answer, too. Start at 40 with 5 fingers, 1 for each eight. (Count down with fingers as students say numbers.)

S: 40 (five fingers), 32 (4 fingers), 24 (3 fingers).

Repeat the process for  $4 \times 8$ .

T: (Distribute Multiply by 8 Pattern Sheet.) Let's practice multiplying by 8. Be sure to work left to right across the page.

### Equivalent Counting with Units of 4 (4 minutes)

Note: This activity builds fluency with multiplication facts using units of 4.

- T: Count by fours to 40. (Write as students count.)  
 S: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40.  
 T: (Write 1 four beneath the 4.) Count to 10 fours. (Write as students count.)

4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
1 four	2 fours	3 fours	4 fours	5 fours	6 fours	7 fours	8 fours	9 fours	10 fours

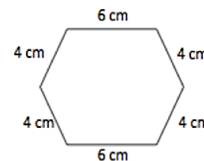
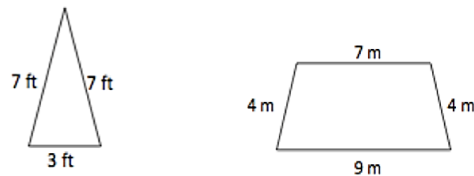
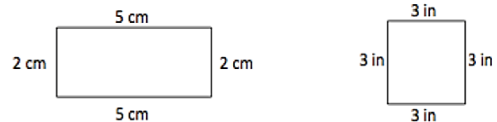
- S: 1 four, 2 fours, 3 fours, 4 fours, 5 fours, 6 fours, 7 fours, 8 fours, 9 fours, 10 fours.  
 T: Let's count to 10 fours again. This time, stop when I raise my hand.  
 S: 1 four, 2 fours, 3 fours.  
 T: (Raise hand.) Say the multiplication sentence.  
 S:  $3 \times 4 = 12$ .  
 T: Continue.  
 S: 4 fours, 5 fours.  
 T: (Raise hand.) Say the multiplication sentence.  
 S:  $5 \times 4 = 20$ .  
 T: Continue the process up to 10 fours and down to 0 fours.

### Find the Perimeter (4 minutes)

Materials: (S) Personal white boards

Note: This fluency activity reviews G3–M7–Lesson 11.

- T: (Project 5 cm by 2 cm rectangle. Write  $P = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm}$ .) On your boards, complete the missing lengths.  
 S: (Write  $P = 5 \text{ cm} + 2 \text{ cm} + 5 \text{ cm} + 2 \text{ cm}$ .)  
 T: (Write  $P = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm}$ .) Solve your number sentence to find the perimeter.  
 S: (Write  $P = 14 \text{ cm}$ .)



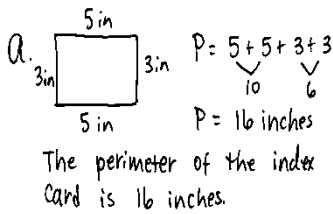
Continue the process with other polygons.

**Application Problem (8 minutes)**

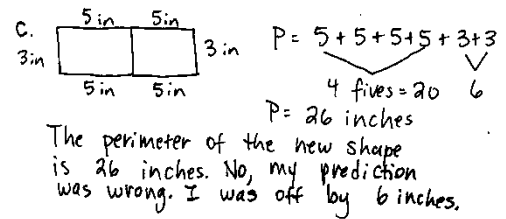
Materials: (S) 3" × 5" index card, ruler

Use your index card to answer the questions.

- What is the perimeter of your index card in inches?
- Place the short end of your index card next to the short end of your partner’s index card. Make a prediction: What do you think the perimeter is of the new shape you made?
- Find the perimeter of the new shape. Was your prediction right? Why or why not?



b. I think the perimeter of the new shape is double the perimeter of 1 index card.  
 $P = 2 \times 16$   
 $P = 16 + 16$   
 $P = 32$  inches



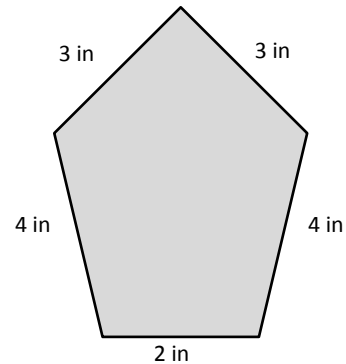
Note: This problem reviews G3–M7–Lesson 11’s concept of measuring side lengths to calculate perimeter. Discuss the predictions that the students made in Part (b), and clear up any misconceptions about the perimeter of the new shape being double the perimeter of one index card.

**Concept Development (26 minutes)**

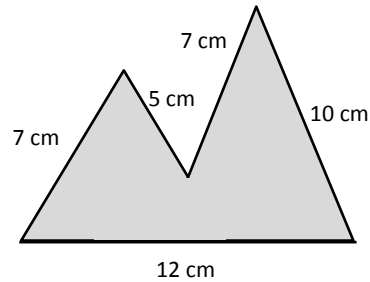
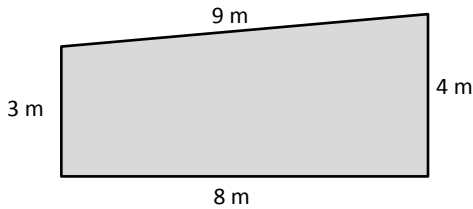
Materials: (S) Personal white boards

**Part 1: Calculate perimeter with given side lengths**

- T: (Project shape at right.) How can you use the information in this picture to find the perimeter of the shape? Talk to a partner.
- S: I can just add the side lengths! → Side lengths are given, so I can add them to find the perimeter.
- T: Write and solve an equation that shows the perimeter as the sum of the given side lengths.
- S: (Write  $3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 2 = 16$  inches.)
- T: Talk to a partner. What strategy did you use to solve?
- S: I added the fours to get 8.  $8 + 2 = 10$ . Then I added 2 threes to 10 to get 16. → I doubled 3 to get 6, and then added a 4 to make 10. Then I added 4 plus 2 plus 10 to get 16. → I added 3 plus 4 to get 7. Then I doubled 7 to get 14 and added 2 to 14 to get 16. → I did 4 times 4 by just using the two to change the threes to fours.



Repeat the process with the following possible suggestions.



## Part 2: Practice calculating the perimeter of various shapes with given side lengths

Materials: (T) Timer (S) Quiz-Quiz-Trade cards, personal white boards

Students play Quiz-Quiz-Trade, applying what they learned in Part 1 to calculate the perimeters of various shapes using either mental math or their personal boards.

Directions for Quiz-Quiz-Trade:

1. Get 1 Quiz-Quiz-Trade card.
2. Calculate the perimeter of the shape on the card.
3. Quiz-Quiz: Ask a partner to calculate the perimeter of the shape on your card, while you calculate the perimeter of the shape on your partner's card. Try again if your answers for the same shape differ.
4. Trade: When both partners agree on the perimeters, trade cards, and repeat Step 3 with a new partner.



### NOTES ON MULTIPLE MEANS OF ENGAGEMENT:

Consider adjusting the numbers to better suit students working below grade level in order for them to experience success. It may, however, be more effective to limit the number of cards students below grade level play, so they may develop speed through repetition.

To prepare students:

- Review strategies students can use to graciously verify the correctness of a calculation.
- Increase accountability and pace by setting a minimum number of trades to be made within a given time.
- Add a competitive element by giving students a point each time they correctly compute a perimeter.

## Problem Set (10 minutes)

Students should do their personal best to complete the Problem Set within the allotted 10 minutes. For some classes, it may be appropriate to modify the assignment by specifying which problems they work on first. Some problems do not specify a method for solving. Students solve these problems using the RDW approach used for Application Problems.

### Student Debrief (10 minutes)

**Lesson Objective:** Explore perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and solve problems.

The Student Debrief is intended to invite reflection and active processing of the total lesson experience. Invite students to review their solutions for the Problem Set. They should check work by comparing answers with a partner before going over answers as a class. Look for misconceptions or misunderstandings that can be addressed in the Debrief. Guide students in a conversation to debrief the Problem Set and process the lesson.

You may choose to use any combination of the questions below to lead the discussion.

- Tell a partner the names of the shapes in Problem 1. Be as specific as possible. What information helped you name each shape?
- What multiplication number sentence can you use to find the perimeter of the shape in Problem 1(b)? (This anticipates the work done in G3–M7–Lesson 15 of finding the perimeter of a regular polygon given one side length.)
- Can you think of the perimeter in Problem 2 as 4 tens plus 2 sixes? Why or why not?
- Compare the strategy you used to find the perimeter in Problem 3(a) to a partner’s. How are your strategies similar? How are they different?
- Share your answer to Problem 3(b) with a partner.

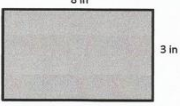
### Exit Ticket (3 minutes)

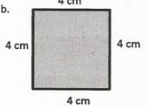
After the Student Debrief, instruct students to complete the Exit Ticket. A review of their work will help you assess the students’ understanding of the concepts that were presented in the lesson today and plan more effectively for future lessons. You may read the questions aloud to the students.

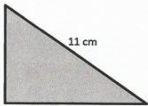
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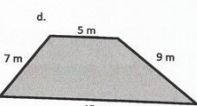
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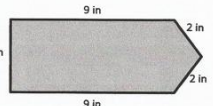
1. Find the perimeter of the following shapes.

a.   $P = 3 \text{ in} + 8 \text{ in} + 3 \text{ in} + 8 \text{ in} = 22 \text{ in}$

b.   $P = 4 \text{ cm} + 4 \text{ cm} + 4 \text{ cm} + 4 \text{ cm} = 16 \text{ cm}$

c.   $P = 11 \text{ cm} + 6 \text{ cm} + 9 \text{ cm} = 26 \text{ cm}$

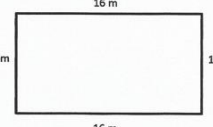
d.   $P = 15 \text{ m} + 5 \text{ m} + 9 \text{ m} + 7 \text{ m} = 36 \text{ m}$

e.   $P = 9 \text{ in} + 9 \text{ in} + 3 \text{ in} + 2 \text{ in} + 2 \text{ in} = 25 \text{ in}$

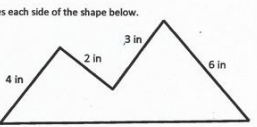
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2. Alan’s rectangular swimming pool is 10 meters long and 16 meters wide. What is the perimeter?

  $P = 16 \text{ m} + 16 \text{ m} + 10 \text{ m} + 10 \text{ m} = 32 \text{ m} + 20 \text{ m} = 52 \text{ m}$   
The perimeter of the pool is 52 m.

3. Lila measures each side of the shape below.



a. What is the perimeter of the shape?  
 $P = 4 \text{ in} + 6 \text{ in} + 2 \text{ in} + 3 \text{ in} + 9 \text{ in} = 10 \text{ in} + 5 \text{ in} + 9 \text{ in} = 15 \text{ in} + 9 \text{ in} = 24 \text{ in}$   
The perimeter of the shape is 24 inches.

b. Lila says the shape is a pentagon. Is she correct? Explain why or why not.  
Yes, Lila is correct. The shape is a pentagon because it has 5 sides.

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Multiply.

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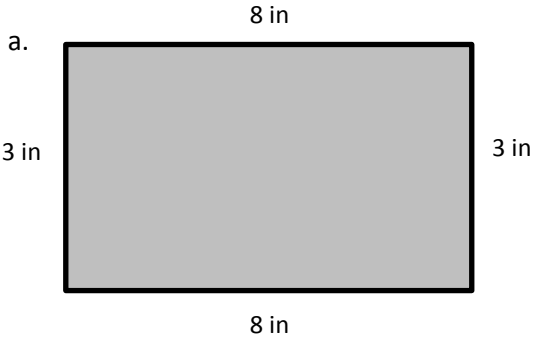
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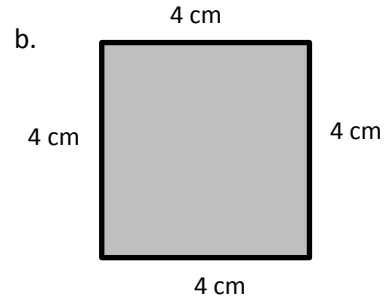
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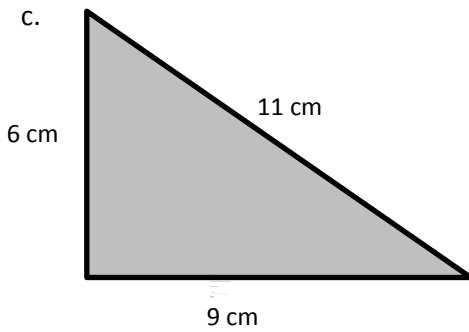
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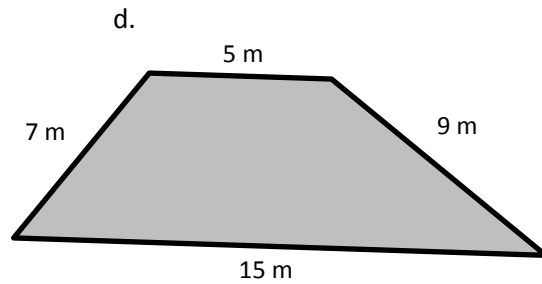
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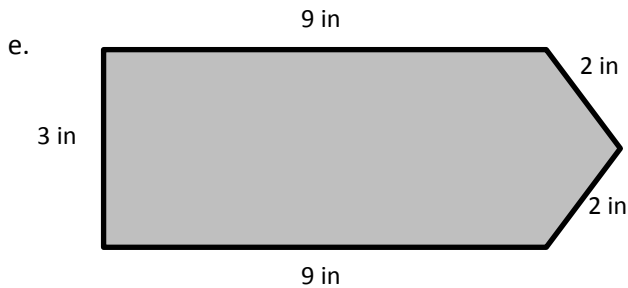
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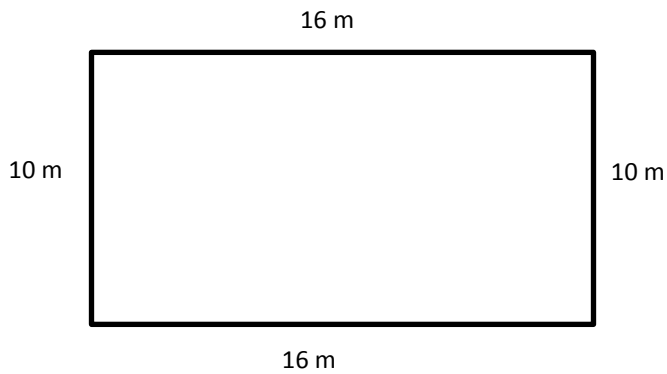
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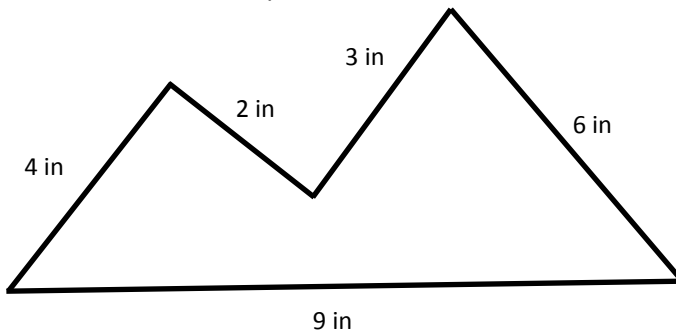
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3. Lila measures each side of the shape below.



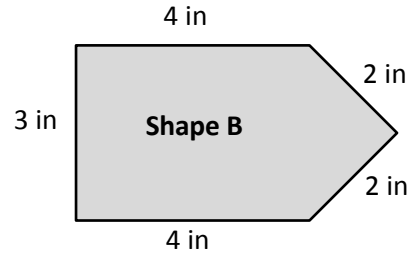
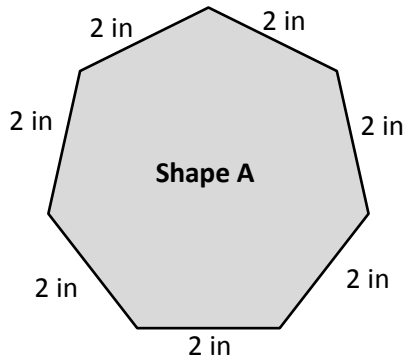
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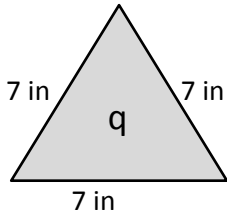
Which shape below has the greatest perimeter? Explain your answer.



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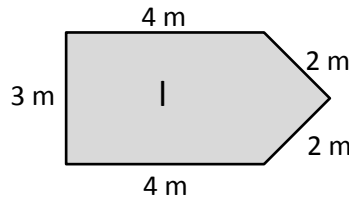
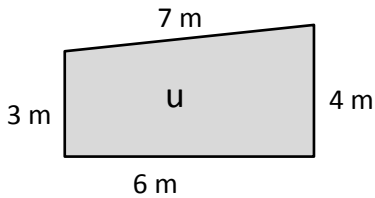
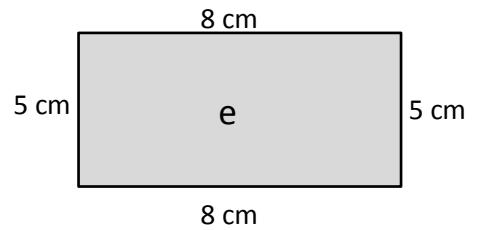
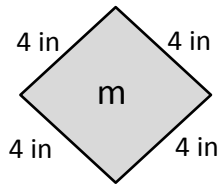
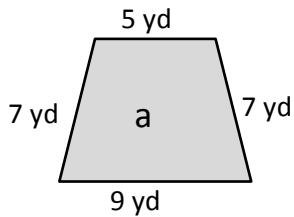
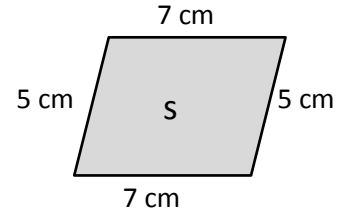
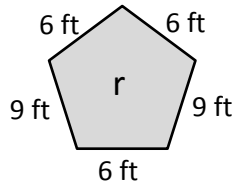
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1. Find the perimeters of the shapes below including the units in your number sentences. Match the letter inside each shape to its perimeter to solve the riddle. The first one has been done for you.



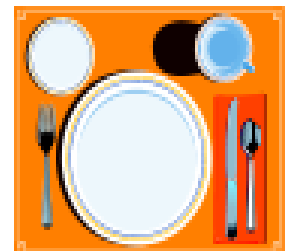
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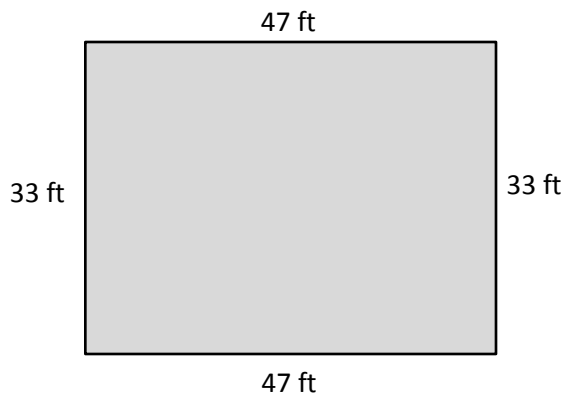


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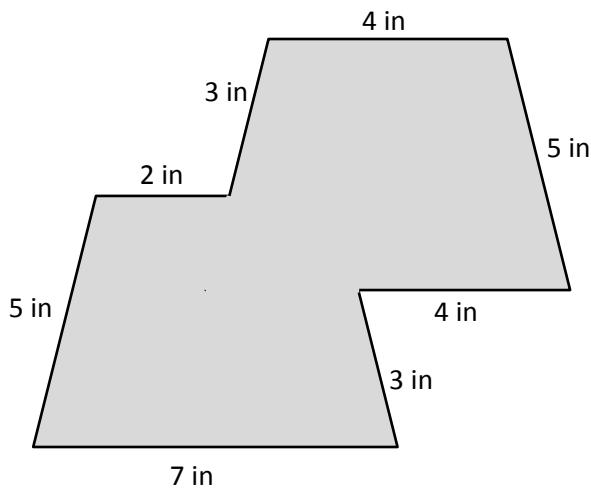
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2. Alicia’s rectangular garden is 33 feet long and 47 feet wide. What is the perimeter of Alicia’s garden?

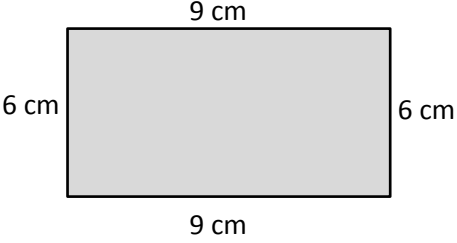
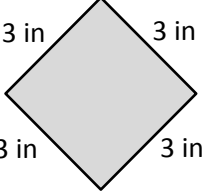
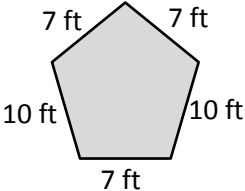
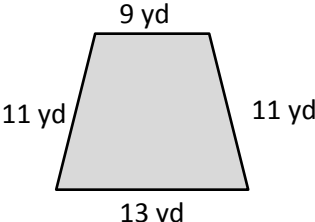
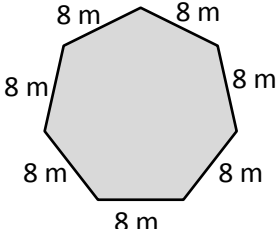
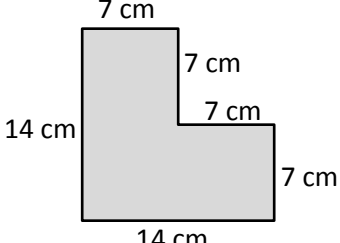
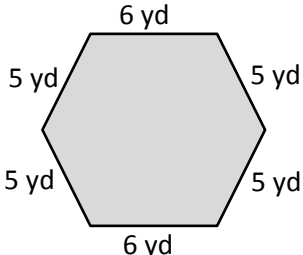
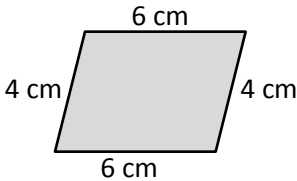
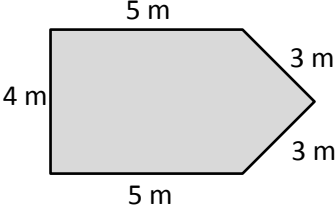
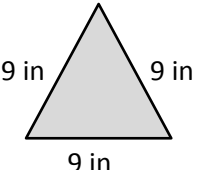


3. Jaques measured the side lengths of the shape below.



- a. Find the perimeter of Jaques’ shape.
- b. Jaques says his shape is an octagon. Is he right? Why or why not?

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 <p>A rectangle with a top side of 9 cm, a bottom side of 9 cm, a left side of 6 cm, and a right side of 6 cm.</p>	 <p>A square rotated 45 degrees with four sides, each labeled 3 in.</p>
 <p>A regular pentagon with five sides, each labeled 7 ft.</p>	 <p>A trapezoid with a top base of 9 yd, a bottom base of 13 yd, and two slanted sides, each labeled 11 yd.</p>
 <p>A regular heptagon with seven sides, each labeled 8 m.</p>	 <p>An L-shaped polygon with a left vertical side of 14 cm, a bottom horizontal side of 14 cm, a top horizontal side of 7 cm, and three vertical sides of 7 cm.</p>
 <p>A regular hexagon with six sides, each labeled 5 yd.</p>	 <p>A parallelogram with top and bottom sides of 6 cm, and two slanted sides of 4 cm.</p>
 <p>An irregular pentagon with a top horizontal side of 5 m, a left vertical side of 4 m, a bottom horizontal side of 5 m, and two slanted sides on the right, each labeled 3 m.</p>	 <p>An equilateral triangle with three sides, each labeled 9 in.</p>

