

Perimeter of regular and irregular shapes

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HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Perimeter.** Perimeter is the distance ALL the way round. Rectangle: $(\text{length} + \text{width}) \times 2$.
12 m by 8 m $\rightarrow (12 + 8) \times 2 = 40$ m
- **Polygon perimeter.** Regular = all sides equal. Perimeter = number of sides \times side length.
Regular pentagon, side 4 cm $\rightarrow 5 \times 4 = 20$ cm