

# Perimeter

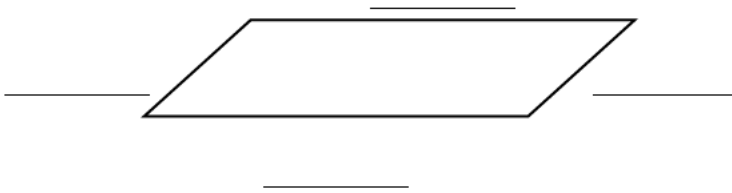
**Family Note**

Today your child found the perimeter of different shapes and the distance around his or her thumb, wrist, neck, and ankle. Perimeter is the measure around something. Finding perimeters also gives your child practice in measuring to the nearest inch and centimeter.

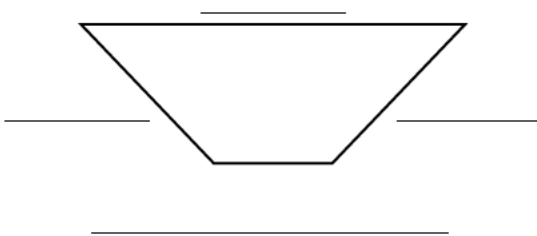
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Cut out the 6-inch ruler on the next page. Measure the side of each figure to the nearest inch. Write the length next to each side. Then find the perimeter.

**1.**

**Perimeter:** \_\_\_\_\_ inches

**2.**

**Perimeter:** \_\_\_\_\_ inches

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Solve the number story. Write a number model.

- 3.** Mr. Lopez is putting a fence around his vegetable garden. The garden is shaped like a rectangle. The longer sides are 14 feet long, and the shorter sides are  $9\frac{1}{2}$  feet long. How much fencing should Mr. Lopez buy?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_ feet

**Number model:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 4.** Draw a quadrangle below. Measure the sides to the nearest  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Write the length next to each side. Find the perimeter.

The perimeter of my quadrangle is \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

