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# Room Perimeters

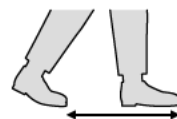
**Family Note**

A personal measurement reference is something you know the measure of—for example, your height or ounces in a water bottle. Personal references can help you estimate measures that you don't know. A person's pace can be defined as the length of a step, measured from heel to heel or from toe to toe. It will be helpful for you to read about Personal Measurement References on pages 141, 142, 148, and 149 in the *Student Reference Book* with your child.

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Your pace is the length of one of your steps.



1. Find the perimeter, in paces, of your bedroom.

Walk along each side and count the number of paces.

The perimeter of my bedroom is about \_\_\_\_\_ paces.

2. Which room in your home has the largest perimeter? Use your estimating skills to help you decide.

The \_\_\_\_\_ has the largest perimeter.

Its perimeter is about \_\_\_\_\_ paces.

3. Draw this room on another sheet of paper.

Plan to share your drawing with the class.

**Practice**

Write these problems on the back of this page. Fill in a unit box. Write a number model for your ballpark estimate. Use any method you wish to solve each problem. Show your work.

4.  $38 + 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $143 - 37 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  $= 576 - 67$

**Unit**