PERIMETER

What Is Perimeter?

- The perimeter is the measurement of the distance around the **outside** of a shape or object.

How to find the perimeter:

- To find the perimeter of a shape or object, simply add the outside dimensions together.
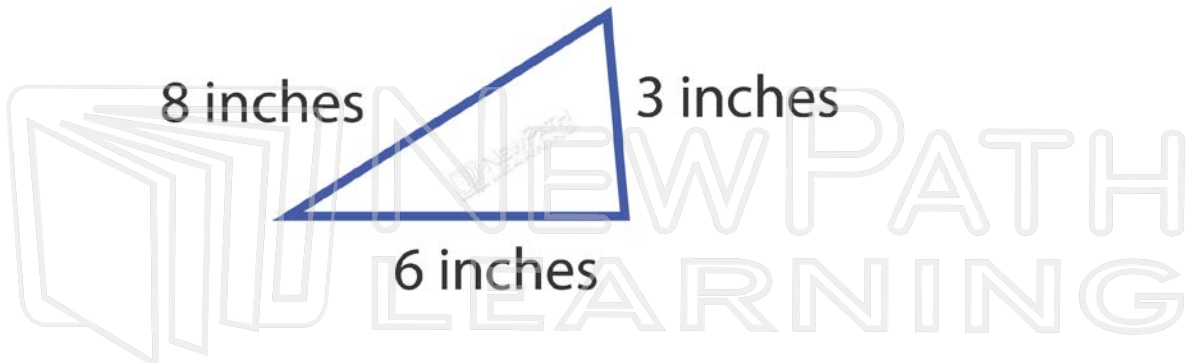 For example:

12

Each side of this square is 12 inches.
To find the perimeter, add 12 + 12 + 12 + 12.
The perimeter of this square is 48 inches.

Another example:

8 inches   3 inches

6 inches

To find the perimeter of this triangle, add the dimensions of the three sides together. The perimeter of this triangle is 17 feet.

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Try This!

Find the perimeter of each of these shapes.

7 m

4 m → ← **4 m**

7 m **7 m**

4 m → ← **4 m**

7 m

1 in.

4 in.

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