Find the perimeter of a regular polygon



In this activity, we will be working out the perimeter of a regular 2D polygon.

The perimeter is the total distance around the outside of a 2D shape. We can calculate the perimeter by adding together the length of all the sides.

Remember that in a **regular** polygon, all the sides are the same length.

Example

Calculate the perimeter of the shape.



Answer

First, count the number of sides.

There are **5** sides in this shape. It is a pentagon.

It is regular so each side is 3 cm long. The perimeter is $5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ cm}$

Remember the answer is 15 cm not just 15!

Let's try some questions now!



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Calculate the perimeter of the shape.

Remember to include the units (cm)



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Answer:		

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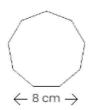




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