## Perimeter

Perimeter means the "walk-around measure," or the distance you go if you walk all the way around the figure.

The word comes from the Greek word perimetros. In it, peri means 'around' and metros means 'measure'.

To find the perimeter of this rectangle, count the units as you go around the figure. You can think of running or hopping around the figure.


The units are marked with little arrows in the picture. The top side is four units long. The right side is two units long. Make sure you understand that!

So, what is the perimeter? $\qquad$ units

Here it is trickier to count those little units. Be careful!
How many units is the perimeter? $\qquad$ units


1. Find the perimeter of these figures. Your answer will be so many units. P means perimeter.

| a. $\mathrm{P}=$ $\qquad$ | b. $\mathrm{P}=$ $\qquad$ | c. $\mathrm{P}=$ |
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| d. $\mathrm{P}=$ $\qquad$ | e. $\mathrm{P}=$ $\qquad$ | f. $\mathrm{P}=$ |

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