

1 Warm-up: Skip Counting

2-min Warm-up — Skip count out loud: count by 2s to 20, then by 5s to 50. Then answer: how many sides does a rectangle have? _____

2 Learn: The Ant Walk

Perimeter is the distance all the way AROUND a shape. Imagine an ant walking around the edge — how far does it walk?



Walk around: $3 + 2 + 3 + 2 = 10$ units



Your turn: $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 =$ _____ units

3 Find the Perimeter

Count the units around each shape. Put a dot where the ant starts so you don't count twice!

Perimeter only today — count the units around the outside edge.



Area: 8 squares
Perimeter: _____ units



Area: 9 squares
Perimeter: _____ units



Area: 5 squares
Perimeter: _____ units



Area: 6 squares
Perimeter: _____ units

4 Number Talk: A Faster Way

Number Talk — Explain **WITHOUT** counting every single unit.

A rectangle is 4 units long and 2 units wide. Sam counts every unit around: 1, 2, 3... Nia says "4 + 2 + 4 + 2, done!" Whose way is faster? Why does it work?

My thinking: _____

Two rectangles: one is 5 long and 1 wide, one is 3 long and 3 wide. Which has the bigger perimeter — or are they the same?

My thinking: _____

5 Challenge: Two Ways to Find Perimeter

Challenge — Show two different ways to find the perimeter of a 3×2 rectangle.

Try: (1) counting units around, (2) adding the four sides.

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Perimeter: _____ units

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