

Perimeter — Cheat Sheet

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PERIMETER

1. Perimeter = total distance around the outside.
2. Rectangle: $P = 2 \times (\text{length} + \text{width})$.
3. Square: $P = 4 \times \text{side}$.
4. Answer in length units (cm, m) — never cm^2 .

Examples: 8×5 rectangle $\rightarrow P = 26 \text{ cm}$ · 12×7 garden $\rightarrow 38 \text{ m}$