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Perimeter

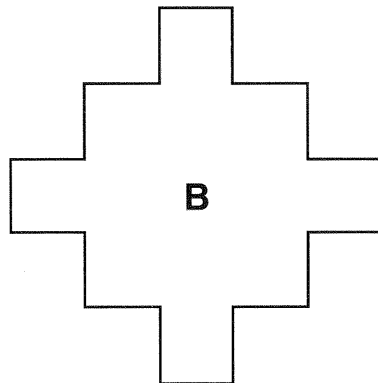
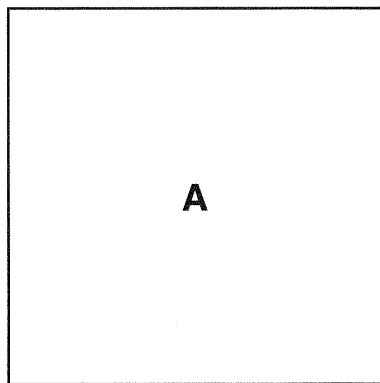

Family Note

The perimeter of a geometric figure is the distance around the figure. If the figure is a polygon, like those on this page, the perimeter can be found by adding the lengths of the sides. If you want to review this topic in detail with your child, use the *Student Reference Book*, pages 150 and 151.

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1. Estimate: Which has the larger perimeter, polygon A or polygon B? _____

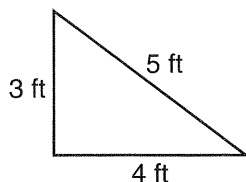


2. Check your estimate by measuring the perimeter of each polygon in centimeters. If you don't have a centimeter ruler, cut out the one at the bottom of the page.

perimeter of polygon A = _____ cm perimeter of polygon B = _____ cm

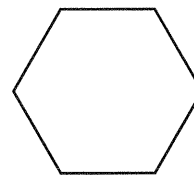
3. What is the perimeter of each figure below?

a.



perimeter = _____ ft

b. each side 10 inches



perimeter = _____ in.

