Grade 5 - Perimeter and Area



Perimeter

Perimeter is the distance around the outside of a **figure** (shape). It is the total length of all the sides of a **figure** added together. Let us see an example.



Find the **perimeter** of the **rectangle** and the **square**. Remember to use the units correctly (**m** and **mm**).

Perimiter of the rectangle	Perimiter of the square	
		1

Perimeter



Perimeter

Complete the **perimeter** chart below. Each **figure** in the chart is a regular **figure** with sides of 5 centimeters.

	Regular Figure	Addition Expression	Multiplication Expression	Perimeter
7)	Triangle			
8)	Square	5cm+5cm+5cm+5cm	5cm x 4	20cm
9)	Pentagon			
10)	Hexagon			
11)	Octagon			

Complete the following word problem.

12) A rectangular room has sides of 6m and 4m. You want to use the formula
P = 2l+2w. What numbers would you put for l and w? Does it matter if you switch the numbers? Finally, give the perimeter of the room.

/ = _____

w = _____

Does it matter if you switch the numbers?_____

Perimeter = _____

Area of a Parallelogram

A **parallelogram** is a four-sided **figure** with two sets of equal sides. The most normal example of a **parallelogram** is a **rectangle**. Let us look at an example:



As you can see, two sets of sides are equal. The length sides are both 5cm, and the width sides are both 3cm.

5cm

3cm

In this example, what is the **perimeter** of the **rectangle**? From our previous lesson on **perimeter**, we add up all the sides. In this case, we do the following: 5cm + 5cm + 3cm + 3cm. We could also follow the equation **P** = 2**I** + 2**w**, and insert 5 for **I** and 3 for **w**. This gives us a **perimeter** of **16cm**. But what if we want to find the **area** of the **rectangle**?

We measure the **area** of something by finding the number of **square units** it is. A **square unit** is a **square** with sides that are one **unit** (how something is measured or shown) long. In our example, the **unit** is **cm**. To measure the **area** of something, we use the following equation: $A = I \times w$. Like in the previous **perimeter** question, we insert 5 for *I* and 3 for *w*. What does that look like for our example?

 $A = I x w \rightarrow A = 5 \text{cm} \times 3 \text{cm} \rightarrow A = 15 \text{cm}^2$

The **area** of the **rectangle** from our example is **15cm²**. We use the ^{"2"} after "**cm**" to show the answer in **square units**.

A **rectangle** is not the only kind of **parallelogram**. To find the **area** of non-**rectangular parallelograms**, we use a similar method as before, but the equation is a bit different. The equation we use is **A** = **bh**. "**Base**" is represented by **b**, and "**height**" is represented by **h**.



Area of a Parallelogram

Find the area of each figure. Use the correct unit (cm, km, mm).



Area of a Parallelogram

Complete the chart below. Find the width, length and perimeter of each rectangle.

	Area of Rectangle	Length	Width	Perimeter
	36cm ²	1cm	cm	74cm
7)	36cm ²	2cm	cm	cm
o) 9)	36cm ²	cm	12cm	cm
-,	36cm ²	cm	6cm	cm

Complete the chart below. Find the **base** and **height** of each **parallelogram**.

	Area of Parallelogram	Base	Height
11)	24cm ²	3cm	cm
12)	24cm ²	6cm	cm
13)	24cm ²	cm	12cm
14)	24cm ²	cm	24cm

Complete the following word problem.

15) Mrs. Kim drew a **parallelogram** with a **base** of 4cm and an **area** of 16.4cm². Draw her **parallelogram**. What is the **height** of the **parallelogram**?

Area of a Triangle

A **triangle** is a three-sided shape. In order to find the **area** of a **triangle**, we use a similar equation to the one we use when finding the **area** of a **parallelogram**. Last week we learned the equation for finding the **area** of a **parallelogram**: **Area= base x height** \rightarrow **A = bh**

The equation for finding the area of a **triangle** is similar.

The area of a triangle is as follows: Area = $\frac{1}{2}$ x base x height $\rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} x b x h$.

As you can see, there is a $\frac{1}{2}$ here that is new.

Let us look at a **triangle** and compare it to a **parallelogram**:



1. Find the area of this triangle.



Height = _____

Base = _____



Area of a Triangle

Find the **area** of each **triangle**. Show your calculations and remember the unit (**mm, cm, km**).

2)	10mm 15mm	Height = Base = Area =
3)	6cm 7.5cm	Height = Base = Area =
4)	2km 3km	Height = Base = Area =
5)	7km 13km	Height = Base = Area =

Solve the following word problem. Show your calculations and the drawing.

6) A triangle has a height of 6cm and an area of 24cm². How long is the base of the triangle?

Height = _____

Base = ____

Area =

Area of a Triangle

6) A triangle has an area of 48cm². What are some possible sizes that the triangle could be? Draw three possible triangles and label the sizes of their bases and heights.

Triangle #1 -

Triangle # 2 -

Triangle # 3 -

Perimeter and Area of Complex Figures

A **complex figure** is made of smaller **polygons**. As you can see below, the shape is made out of two **shapes**, a **square** and a **rectangle** (they are colored differently to help).



The easiest way to solve a **complex figure** is to separate them into **simple figures**. In this example, we made a **rectangle** and a **square**.

Now we need to figure out the height, length, perimeter, and area of both shapes.

We know that the **length** of the white square is 9mm, we know that the grey **rectangle's width** is 6mm, and we know the grey **rectangle's length** is 18mm. What are the missing measurements? Write them above.

Now that we have found the missing measurements, we can start cutting the **complex shape** up. We can find the last measurement by removing the grey **rectangle** and subtracting its **width** from our **length**.



Perimeter and Area of Complex Figures



Solid Figures

We have learned about two dimensional figures, and now it is time we learn about three dimensional figures(3D). A **solid figure** is a shape with not only **length** (*I*) and **width** (*w*), but also with a **height** (*h*).

There are many kinds of examples of **solid figures**. The most common one is the **cube**.



Today we are going to learn about the names and what different **solid figures** look like.



Solid Figures

Write the names of the **solid figures**.



Surface Area

To determine the **surface area** of a **cube**, you must first remember that all the sides are equal. This means that each **face** will be the same size. A **cube** has six **faces**, which means that once you find the size of the **face**, you can multiply the answer by 6 to find the **surface area**. Let us see an example.



With this example in mind, complete the following chart.

	Length of One Side of Cube (<i>s</i>)	Area of One Face (f)	Surface Area of Cube (<i>SA</i>)
EX.	2cm	4cm ²	24cm ²
4.	3cm		
5.	4cm		
6.	5cm		
7.	6cm		
8.	7cm		
9.	8cm		

10. Look at the answers you have for questions 4-9. Can you write an equation that uses the length of one side (*s*) to find the cube's surface area (*SA*)?

The equation is: _____

Solid Figures

The **surface area** of a **solid figure** is the total of all the areas of all its **faces** (each flat surface) and is measured in **square units**. Let us look at an example. Determine the **surface area** of the following **solid figure**. Since this **figure** is a **rectangular prism**, this means its opposite **faces** are the same **length**. This means that we can multiply each calculation by 2.



Method 1 – Find the Areas of the Faces

Top and bottom: $2 \times (12 \times 3) = 2 \times 36 = 72$ Front and back: $2 \times (3 \times 2) = 2 \times 6 = 12$ Right and left sides: $2 \times (12 \times 2) = 2 \times 24 = 48$ The total of the areas: 72 + 12 + 48 = 132The **surface area** is $132m^2$.

Method 2 – Use an Equation

Surface Area = 2 x (length x width + width x height + height x length) Surface Area = 2 x ($12 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 12$) Surface Area = 2 x (36 + 6 + 24) Surface Area = 2 x (66) Surface Area = 132The **surface area** is $132m^2$.



Solid Figures

Let us look at another example. This time, we will try to find the surface area of a triangular prism. Remember, the top and the bottom are triangles that are the same in this triangular prism. The front, left side, and right side are rectangles that are <u>NOT</u> the same. We need to find the areas of the faces.

2m

The top and bottom are triangles, so we need to use the formular for the area of a triangle: $A = h * b * \frac{1}{2}$. Because this is a right-angled triangle, we know the height is 6m. Our formula should then look like this. $A = 6 * 5 * \frac{1}{2} = 15$, which means our triangles' surface area is 15x2=30. The front, left and right sides are rectangles, so we use the formula for a rectangle's area. Front: $2 \times 5 = 10$ Left side: $2 \times 6 = 12$ Right side: $2 \times 7 = 14$ Then we add all the areas together and get: 30 + 10 + 12 + 14 = 66The surface area is $66m^2$.

Front



Surface Area



4dm

Volume

The **volume** of a **solid figure** is the amount of space the figure occupies. **Volume** is measured using **cubic units**. A cube measuring 1 unit on each edge has a **volume** of 1 **cubic unit**.



Height x width x length = V

So, the **volume** of a **cube** that has edges of 4 units would have a volume of 64 **cubic units** written as 64 unit³.

Volume = Side³ = 4 X 4 X 4 =64



The volume of this cube is 64 cubic units



Volume

Volume of Triangular Prism

The volume of the triangle prism at the left is one half of the volume of a rectangular prism with the same length, width and height.



HINT* You can divide the total of a rectangular prism with the same length, width, and height as your triangular prism by 2



Volume

Volume of Complex Figures

Separate the complex figure into simpler solid figures. Find the volume of each figure. Add the volumes together.



Figure A + B

 $V = 6 m^3 + 18 m^3$

Total volume= 24 m³



Perimeter and Area - Test



Perimeter and Area - Test

Find the **perimeter** and **area** of the following **complex figures**. Show your calculations.



Perimeter – _____

Area –



Perimeter – _____

Area –



Perimeter and Area - Test





