

Calculating perimeter- challenge ANSWERS

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1. Calculate the perimeter of each shape. Remember to show your workings out for each one

1) a) $3\text{cm} + 3\text{cm} + 3\text{cm} + 3\text{cm} = 12\text{cm}$

b) $5\text{cm} + 5\text{cm} + 3\text{cm} = 13\text{cm}$

c) $2\text{cm} + 2\text{cm} + 7\text{cm} + 7\text{cm} = 18\text{cm}$

d) $8\text{cm} + 3\text{cm} + 8\text{cm} + 3\text{cm} = 22\text{cm}$

2. Using the information provided, calculate the length of the missing sides

2) $A = 10\text{cm}$

$B = 4\text{cm}$

$C = 9\text{cm}$

$D = 6\text{cm}$

3.

Theo is incorrect as he has only added the two sides given and has therefore not calculated the perimeter of the whole shape. Opposite sides of a rectangle are equal length and therefore the missing lengths are 7cm and 4cm. The perimeter is $7 + 4 + 7 + 4 = 22\text{cm}$.

4.

Three possible rectangles:

$1\text{cm} + 7\text{cm} + 1\text{cm} + 7\text{cm}$

$2\text{cm} + 6\text{cm} + 2\text{cm} + 6\text{cm}$

$3\text{cm} + 5\text{cm} + 3\text{cm} + 5\text{cm}$