## Perimeter of Polygons



Perimeter is the distance around a closed figure. To find the perimeter of a rectangle or square, you can add the lengths of all four sides. You can also use a formula.

Find the perimeter of the rectangle. Use the formula P = 2l + 2w, where P = perimeter, l = length, and w = width.



$$P = 2l + 2w$$
  
 $P = (2 \times 4.5) + (2 \times 2.3)$   
 $P = 9 + 4.6$   
 $P = 13.6 \text{ cm}$ 

4.5 cm

Find the perimeter of the square. Use the formula P = 4s, where P = perimeter and s = length of a side.



$$P = 4s$$

$$P = 4 \times 17$$

$$P = 68 \text{ cm}$$

17 cm

Find the perimeter of each figure.



7 ft



2.9 m



1.3 m

12 cm

$$P = 2l + 2w$$

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$$P = 4s$$

$$P = (2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) + (2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) P = (2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) + (2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) P = 4 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$I - Z\iota + ZW$$

15 ft

12 cm

$$P = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} P = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$P = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$
 cm

$$P = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$
ft

$$P = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$
 m









$$P =$$