

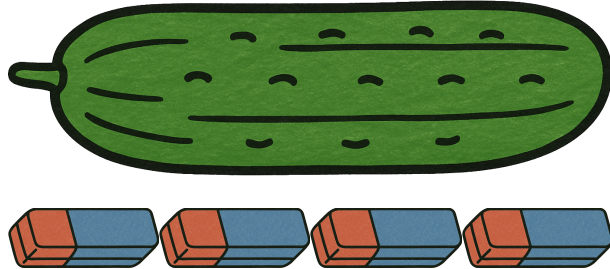
LENGTHS

A MEASURING LENGTHS

Method Measure Length with Objects

To measure the length of an object, use small things like blocks or erasers. Line them up next to the object and count how many fit along its length.

Ex:



The cucumber measures 4 erasers long.

B LENGTH UNITS

Definition Units of Length

- Centimeter (cm): A small unit of length, about the width of your finger.



- Meter (m): A longer unit of length, about the height of a girl.



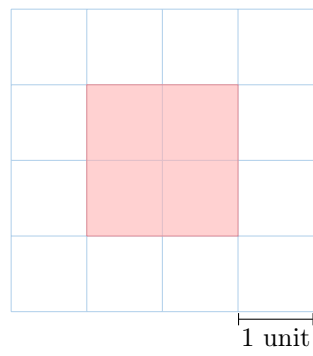
C PERIMETER

Definition Perimeter

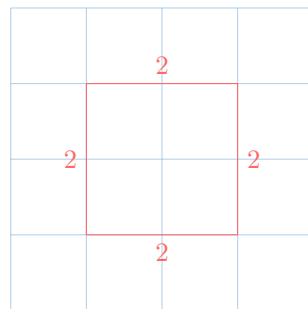
The **perimeter** of a shape is the total length around its outside edge.

To find the perimeter, imagine walking around the shape like it's a park. Count the number of unit lengths along each side as you go.

Ex: Find the perimeter of the red shape:



Answer:



To find the perimeter, we add the length of all 4 sides : $2 + 2 + 2 + 2$.
The perimeter is 8 units.