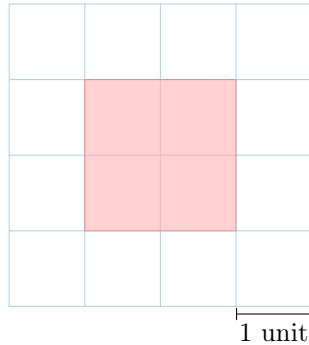# PERIMETER

## A  WHAT IS PERIMETER?

> **Definition Perimeter**
> The **perimeter** of a shape is the total distance all the way around its outside edge.
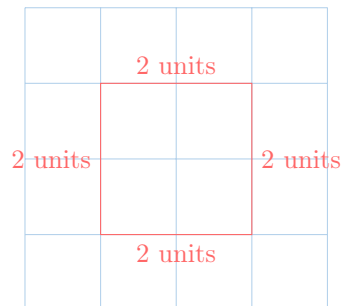
> **Method Finding the perimeter**
> To find the perimeter of any shape, **add the lengths of all its sides** together.

**Ex:** Find the perimeter of the red shape. Each square on the grid is 1 unit long.



1 unit

*Answer:*

- **Step 1:** Find the length of each side by counting the units on the grid.



  The sides are 2 units, 2 units, 2 units, and 2 units long.

- **Step 2:** Add the lengths of all the sides.

$$\text{Perimeter} = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2$$
$$= 8$$

The perimeter of the shape is **8 units**.