

## What is Area?

## AREA and PERIMETER



- Area is the size of a surface

Example:
These shapes all have the same area of 9 :

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |$\quad$| 1 | 2 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 4 |  |
| 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |

## Area of Simple Shapes

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Example: What is the area of this rectangle?


The formula is:

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\begin{gathered}
\text { Area }=w \times h \\
w=w i d t h \\
h=\text { height }
\end{gathered}
$$

The width is 5 , and the height is 3 , so we know

$$
w=5 \text { and } h=3:
$$

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\text { Area }=5 \times 3=15
$$

Area by Counting Squares
We can also put the shape on a grid and count the number of squares:


The rectangle has an area of 15 If each square was 1 cm on a side, then the area would be $15 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ ( 15 square cm )

Sometimes the squares don't match the shape exactly, but we can get an "approximate" answer.

- one way is:
- more than half a square counts as 1
- less than half a square counts as 0
- Like this:

- This pentagon has an area of approximately 17


## Area of a plane Shape



- Area is the size of a surface

|  | Triangle $\begin{gathered} \text { Area }=1 / 2 \times b \times h \\ b=\text { base } \\ h=\text { vertical height } \end{gathered}$ |  | Square <br> Area $=a^{2}$ <br> $a=$ length of side |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rectangle $\begin{gathered} \text { Area }=w \times h \\ w=\text { width } \\ h=\text { height } \end{gathered}$ |  | Parallelogram $\begin{gathered} \text { Area }=\mathrm{b} \times \mathrm{h} \\ \mathrm{~b}=\text { base } \\ \mathrm{h}=\text { vertical height } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Trapezoid (US) <br> Trapezium (UK) $\begin{gathered} \text { Area }=1 / 2(a+b) \times h \\ h=\text { vertical height } \end{gathered}$ |  | Circle $\begin{gathered} \text { Area }=\pi \times r^{2} \\ \text { Circumference }=2 \times \pi \\ \times r \\ r= \end{gathered}$ |

## Perimeter



## What is Perimeter?

- Perimeter is the distance around a two-dimensional shape.


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Example:

the perimeter of $t^{7}$ is rectangle is $7+3+7+3=20$

- Example: the perimeter of this regular pentagon is - $3+3+3+3+3=5 \times 3=15$



## Perimeter formulas




Triangle
Perimeter $=\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c}$


Quadrilateral
Perimeter $=a+b+c+d$
Square
Perimeter $=4 \times$ a $a=$ length of side

## Rectangle



Perimeter $=2 \times(w+h)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& w=\text { width } \\
& h=\text { height }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Lear more at:

- https://www.mathsisfun.com/geometry/perimeter.html
- https://www.mathsisfun.com/geometry/area.html
- http://www.mathplayground.com/PartyDesigner/PartyDesigner.html

