Perimeter

-- A measurement of the distance around an enclosed shape



6 cm

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-- Circles! How many sides does a circle have?



How do we find the perimeter of a circle? It has ONE side

One way to measure the outside of the circle Would be to take a string, wrap it around the curve And then measure the length of the string

This person noticed that no matter the size of the circle... The circumference always had the same relationship with The diameter...

It was always slightly more than 3 times as long...



If this circle had a diameter of 5 cm, the circumference Would be slightly more than 3 times that... 15 and a bit

5 x 3.141592654 or 5 x PI = **15.7**

Area

-- A measurement of the space inside an Enclosed shape measure in SQUARE units -- Finding the area is really about counting the square units

(remember counting the tiles in the room) We didn't count all of them one by one, We counted one row and then multiplied the Number of rows we had





Total area:

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Total Area = 20 + 48 + 3 = **71 m**²

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When you cut up your shapes, do so in a way that makes it easy for you to calculate the area

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