Calculate perimeter

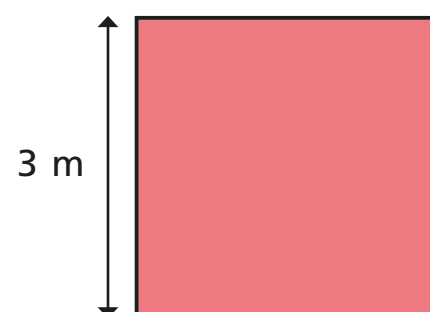**1** Work out the perimeter of each shape.

a)

5 cm

3 cm   3 cm

5 cm

perimeter = | 16 | cm

b)

40 mm

20 mm
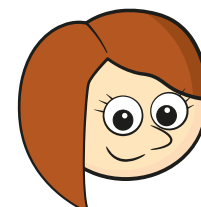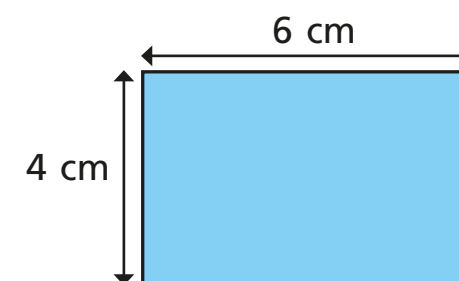
perimeter = | 120 | mm

c)

3 m
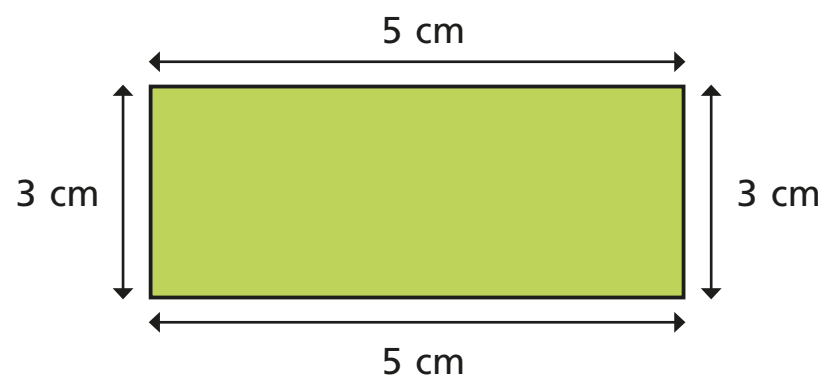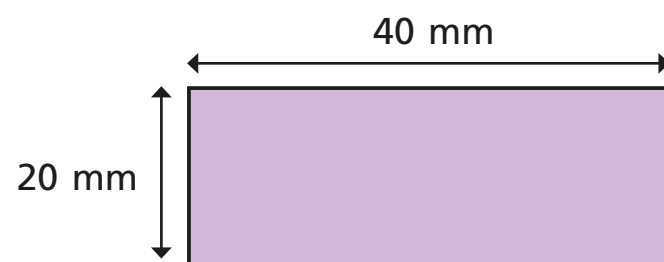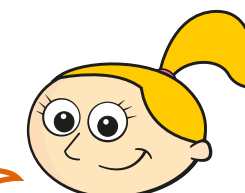
perimeter = | 12 | m

2 Rosie and Eva work out the perimeter of the shape below.

6 cm

4 cm

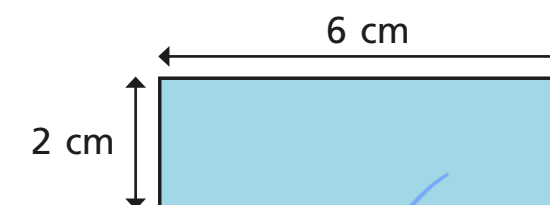Rosie: 6 + 4 = 10, so the perimeter is 10 cm.
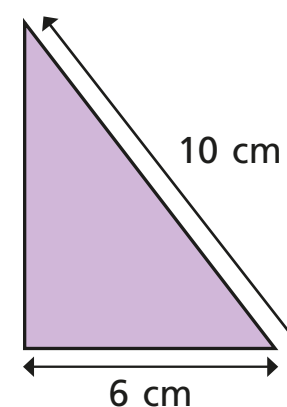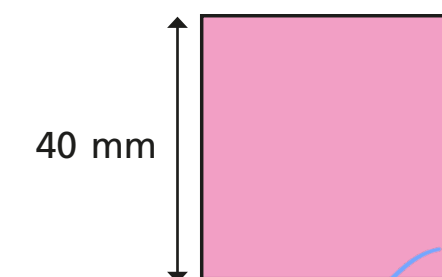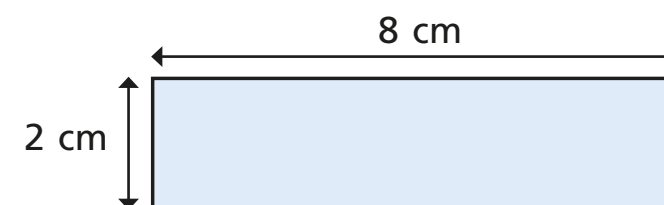
Eva: The perimeter is 20 cm.
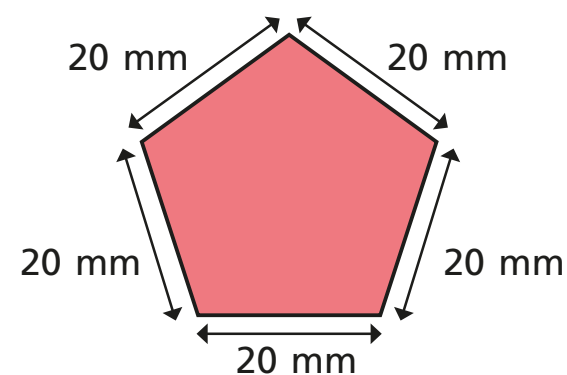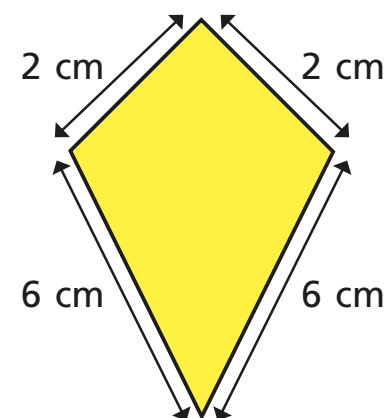
Who is correct? ___Eva___

How do you know?

Rosie hasn't included the other two sides.

3 Tick the shapes with a perimeter of 16 cm.

8 cm

2 cm

40 mm ✓

10 cm

6 cm

6 cm

2 cm ✓

4 Which shape has the longest perimeter? Tick your answer.

4 cm
3 cm 3 cm
4 cm

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2 cm 2 cm
6 cm 6 cm

☑

20 mm 20 mm
20 mm 20 mm
20 mm

☐
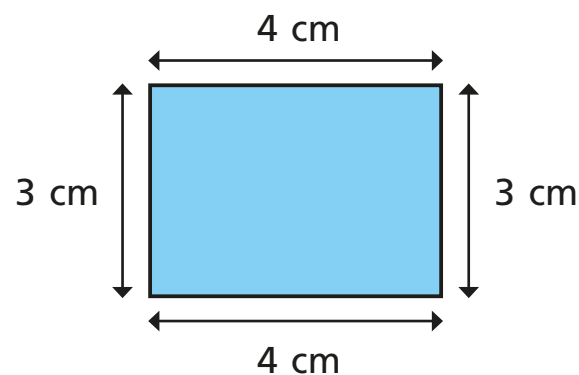
Show all your workings.

5 Work out the perimeter of these shapes.

a)

3 cm
2 cm
5 cm
9 cm
7 cm
8 cm

perimeter = 34cm

b)

80 mm
30 mm
50 mm
20 mm
10 mm
50 mm
30 mm
70 mm

perimeter = 340mm
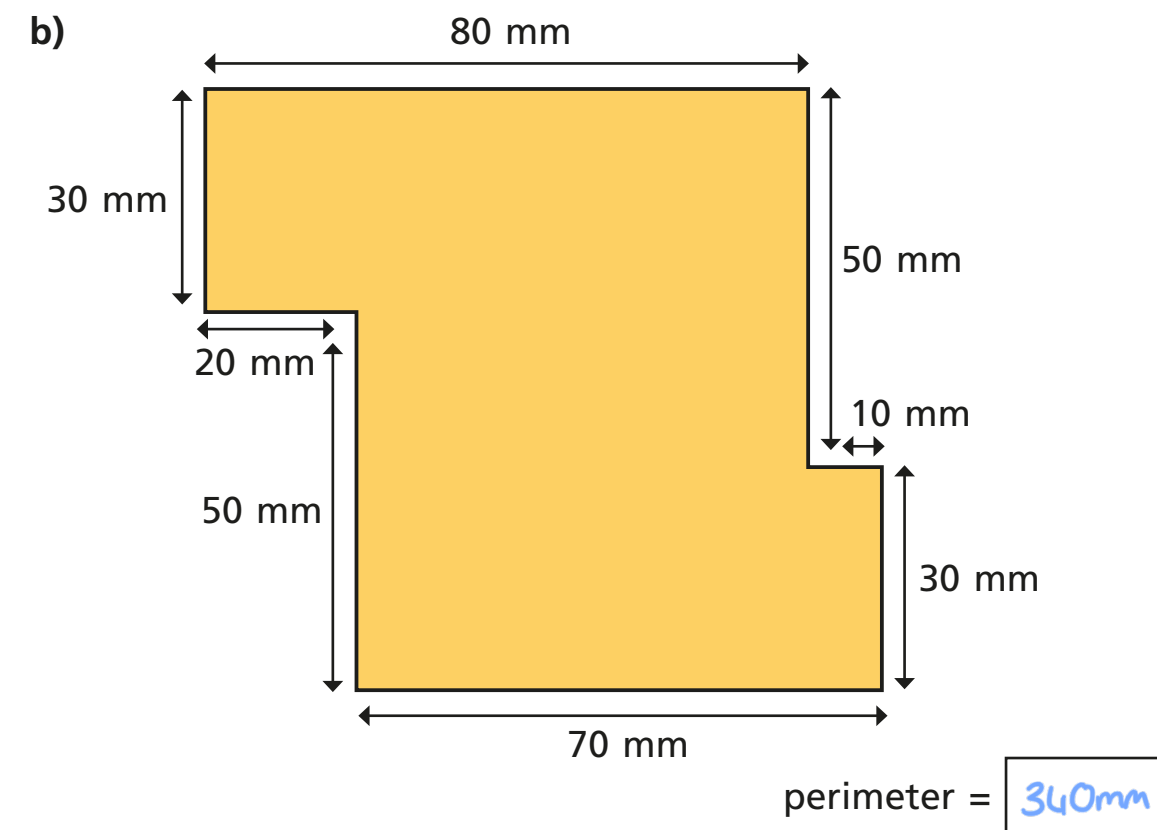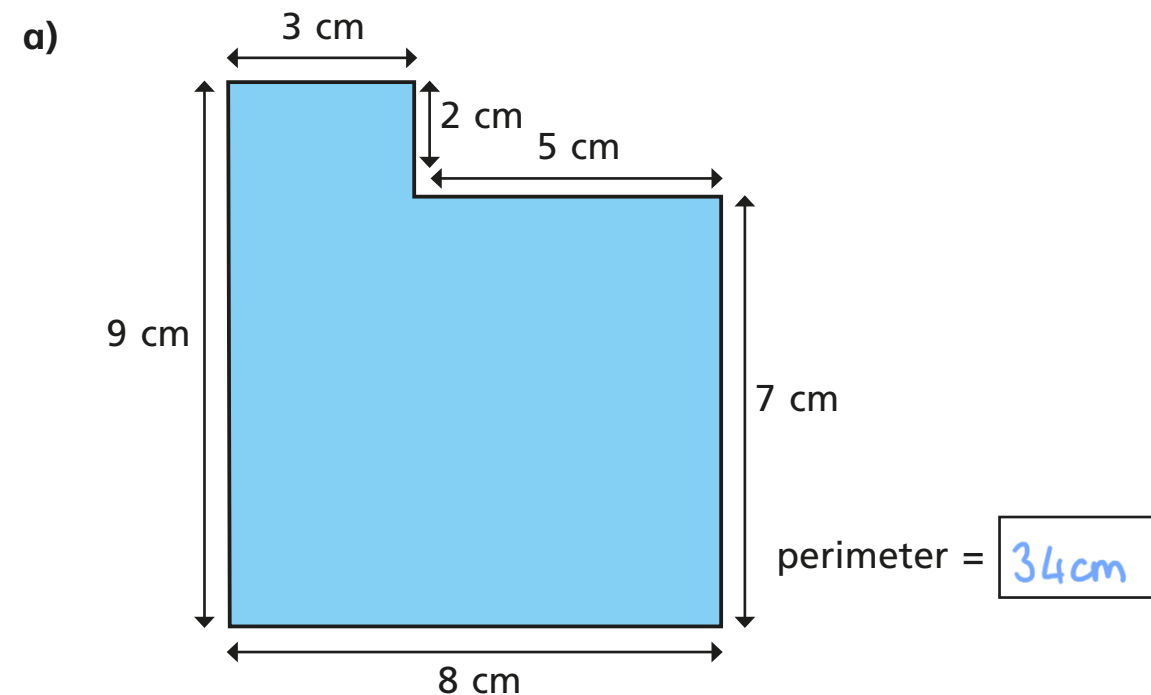
What do you notice?

6 This rectangle has a perimeter of 18 cm.

Work out the length of side a.

6 cm
a
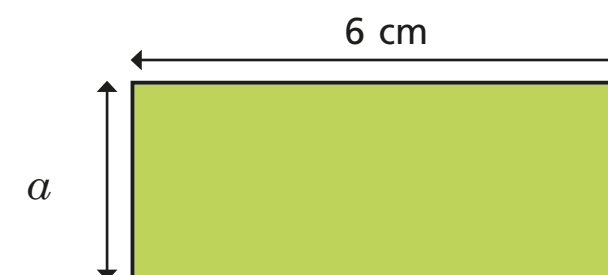
perimeter = 18 cm

side a = 3 cm

Make equal parts

1 Match the part to the whole.
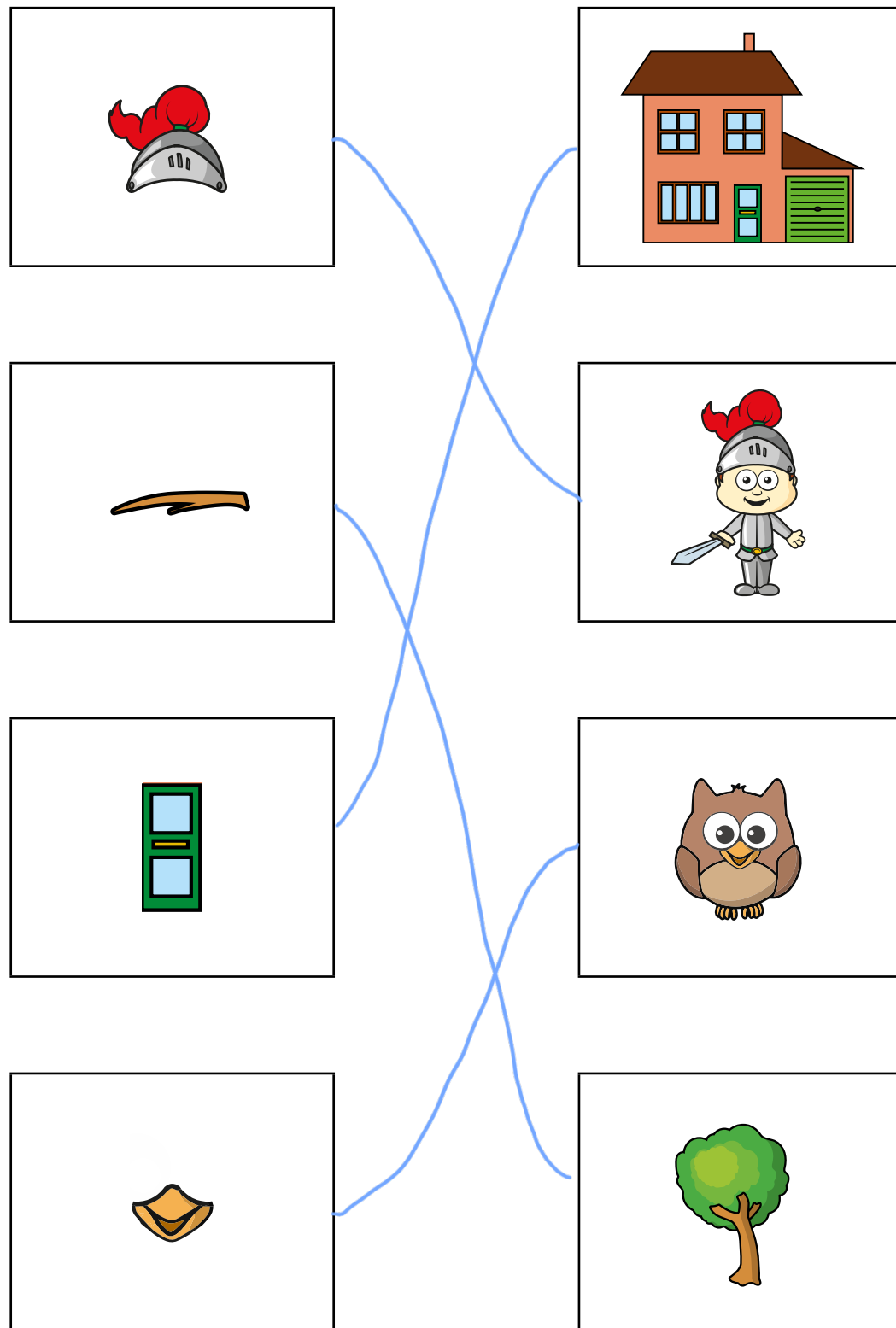
2 Complete the sentences.

a)

There are [2] equal parts.

b)
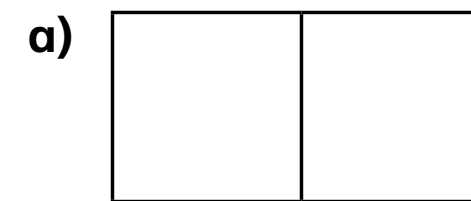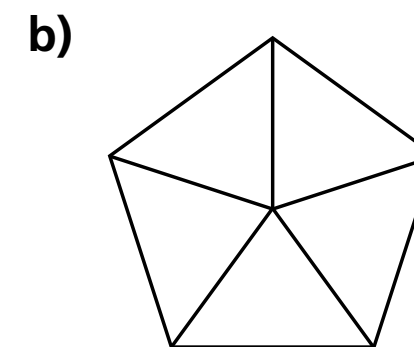
There are [5] equal parts.

3 Complete the sentences.
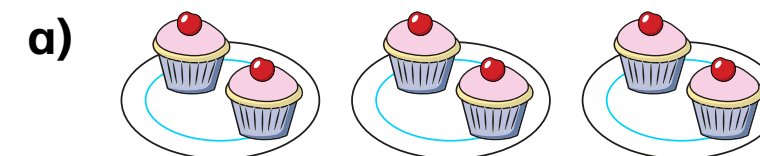
a)

There are [3] equal groups.

Each group has [2] cakes.

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b)
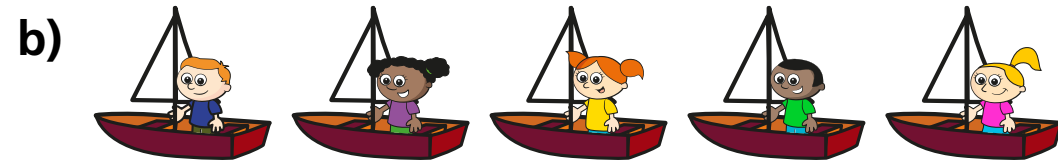
There are $\boxed{5}$ equal groups.

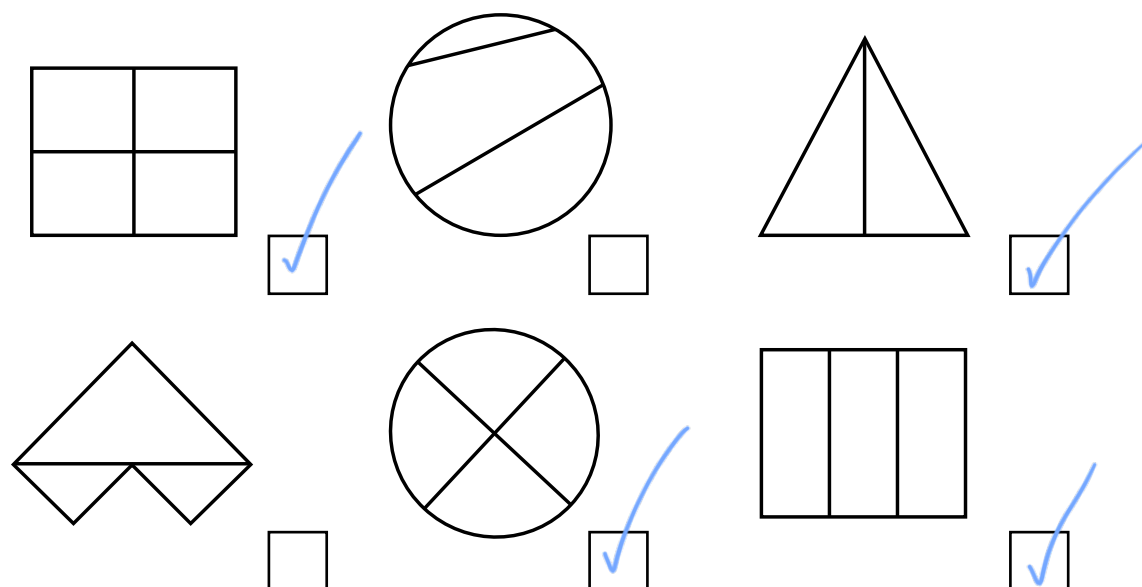Each group has $\boxed{1}$ child.

4 Tick the pizza that has been split into equal parts.

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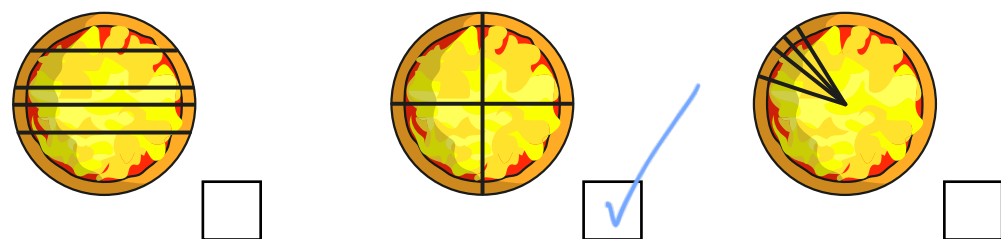
5 How do you know the loaf of bread is not in equal parts?

6 Tick the shapes that show equal parts.

☑   ☐   ☑

☐   ☑   ☑

7 Take 12 counters.

a) Show that you can make 2 equal groups.

b) Show that you cannot make 5 equal groups.

What other equal groups can you make?

8 Draw lines to split the shapes.

a) Split each shape into 2 equal parts.
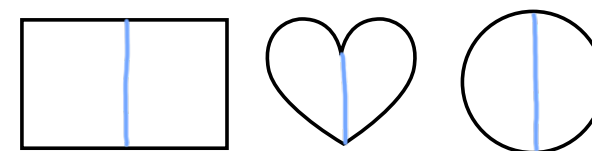
b) Split each shape into 2 parts that are not equal.

9 Here is one way to colour the square to show equal parts.

Find two more ways to colour the square to show equal parts.

e.g.

Length and Perimeter

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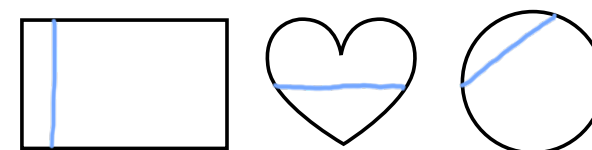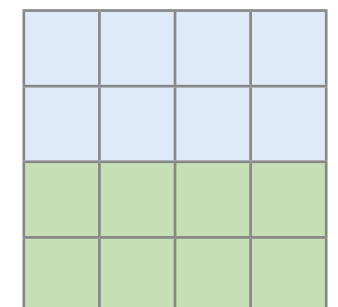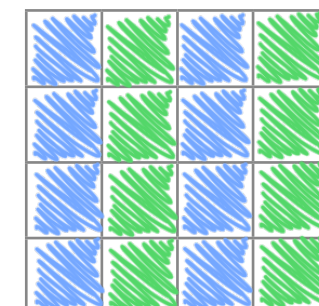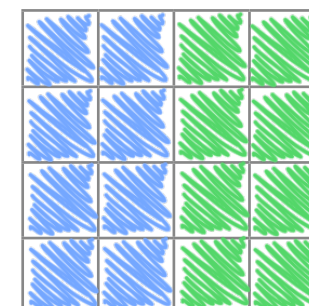
1 Measure the line with a ruler.

_____

7 cm

1 mark

2 From the list, choose an appropriate unit of measure for the height of each object.

centimetres   metres   millimetres

Lighthouse   Tin of beans

metres   centimetres

2 marks

3 How long is the lollipop?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
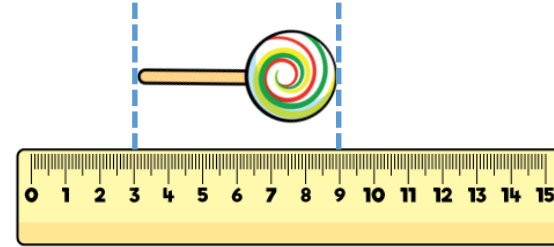
6 cm

1 mark

4 Match the equivalent measurements. One has been done for you.

10 mm   2 m

1 m   100 mm

10 cm   20 mm

200 cm   1 cm

2 cm   100 cm
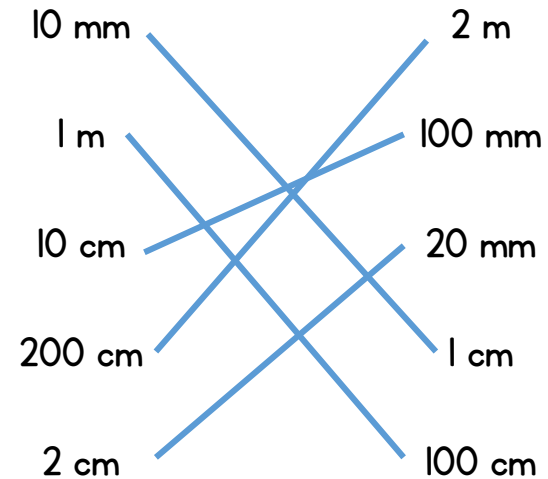
2 marks

1 mark for 2 correct.

5 Complete the bar model.

80 cm	20 cm

1 m
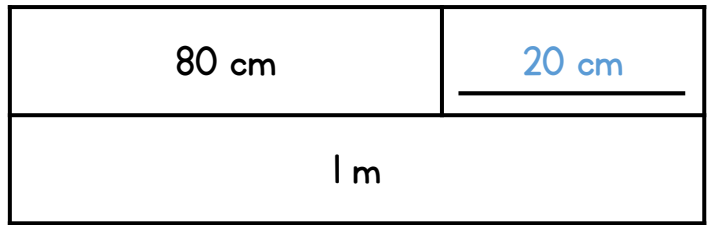
1 mark

6 Calculate the perimeter of the rectangle.
Write units with your answer.

6 cm

3 cm
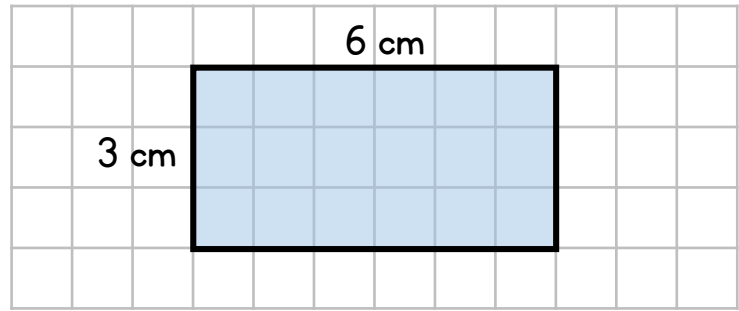
1 mark for 18 with no units.

18 cm

2 marks

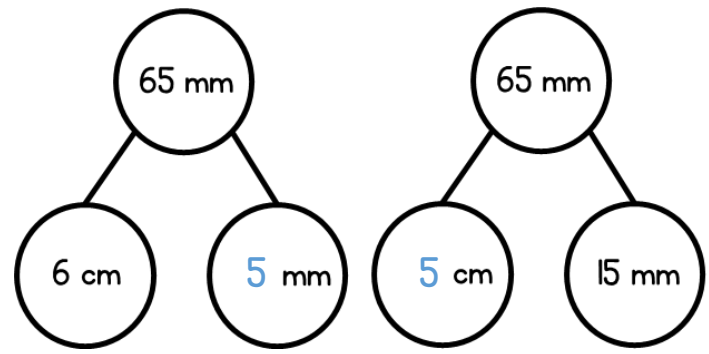**7** Write the lengths in order of size starting with the shortest.

1 m   16 cm   61 mm
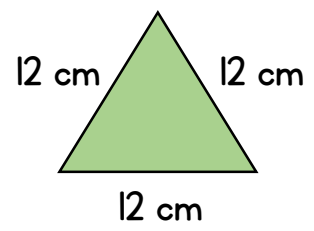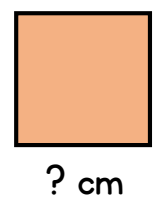
61 mm   16 cm   1 m

shortest ——————————————→ longest

2 marks

8 Complete the part-whole model.

65 mm

6 cm   5 mm

65 mm

5 cm   15 mm

2 marks

9 The perimeter of the triangle is equal to the perimeter of the square.
What is the length of the square?

? cm

12 cm   12 cm

12 cm

1 mark for perimeter of triangle is 36 cm.

9 cm

2 marks

Circle how confident you feel with length & perimeter.

1   2   3   4   5

Not confident   Very confident