

Area and perimeter

1 Use the words to complete the sentences.

perimeter

cm²

cm

m

area

m²

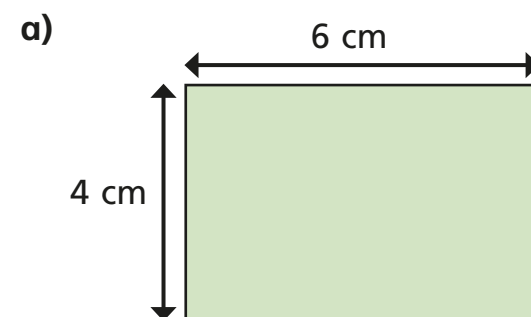
inside

around

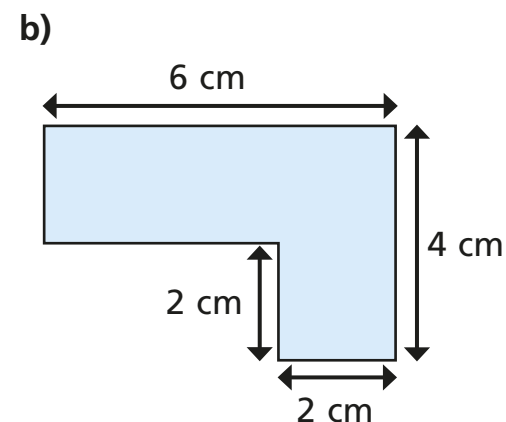
Area is the amount of space inside a two-dimensional shape. It can be measured in units such as cm² or m².

Perimeter is the distance around a two-dimensional shape. It can be measured in units such as cm or m.

2 Work out the areas and perimeters of the shapes.

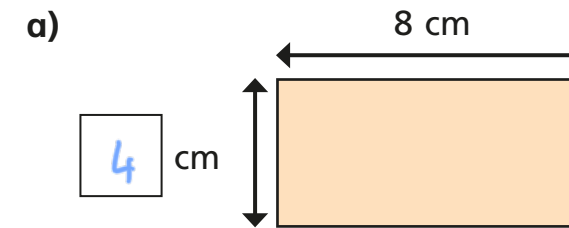


perimeter = 20 cm
area = 24 cm²

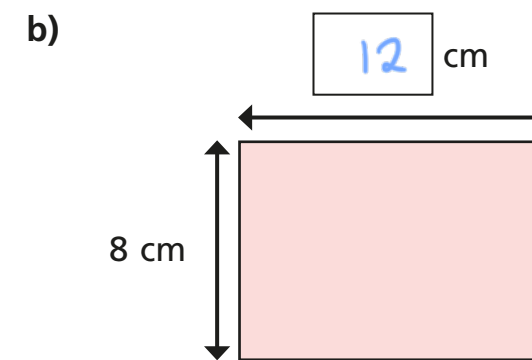


perimeter = 20 cm
area = 16 cm²

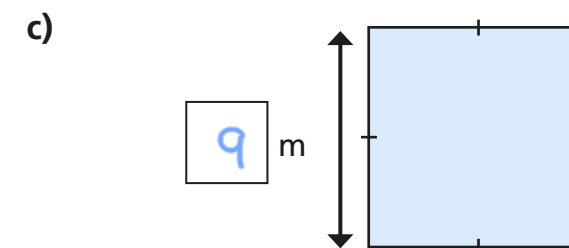
3 Work out the missing values.



area = 32 cm²
perimeter = 24 cm



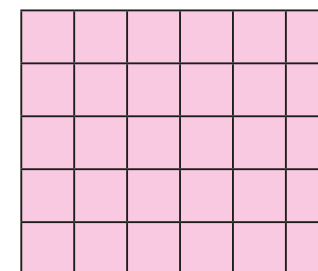
area = 96 cm²
perimeter = 40 cm



area = 81 m²
perimeter = 36 m

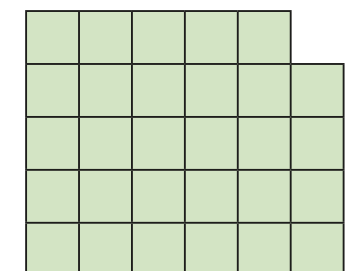
4 Work out the areas and perimeters of the shapes.

Shape A



area = 30 cm²
perimeter = 22 cm

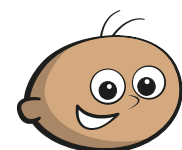
Shape B



area = 29 cm²
perimeter = 22 cm

What do you notice?

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Tommy

If you start with a rectilinear shape, when you increase the area, the perimeter will increase.

Amir

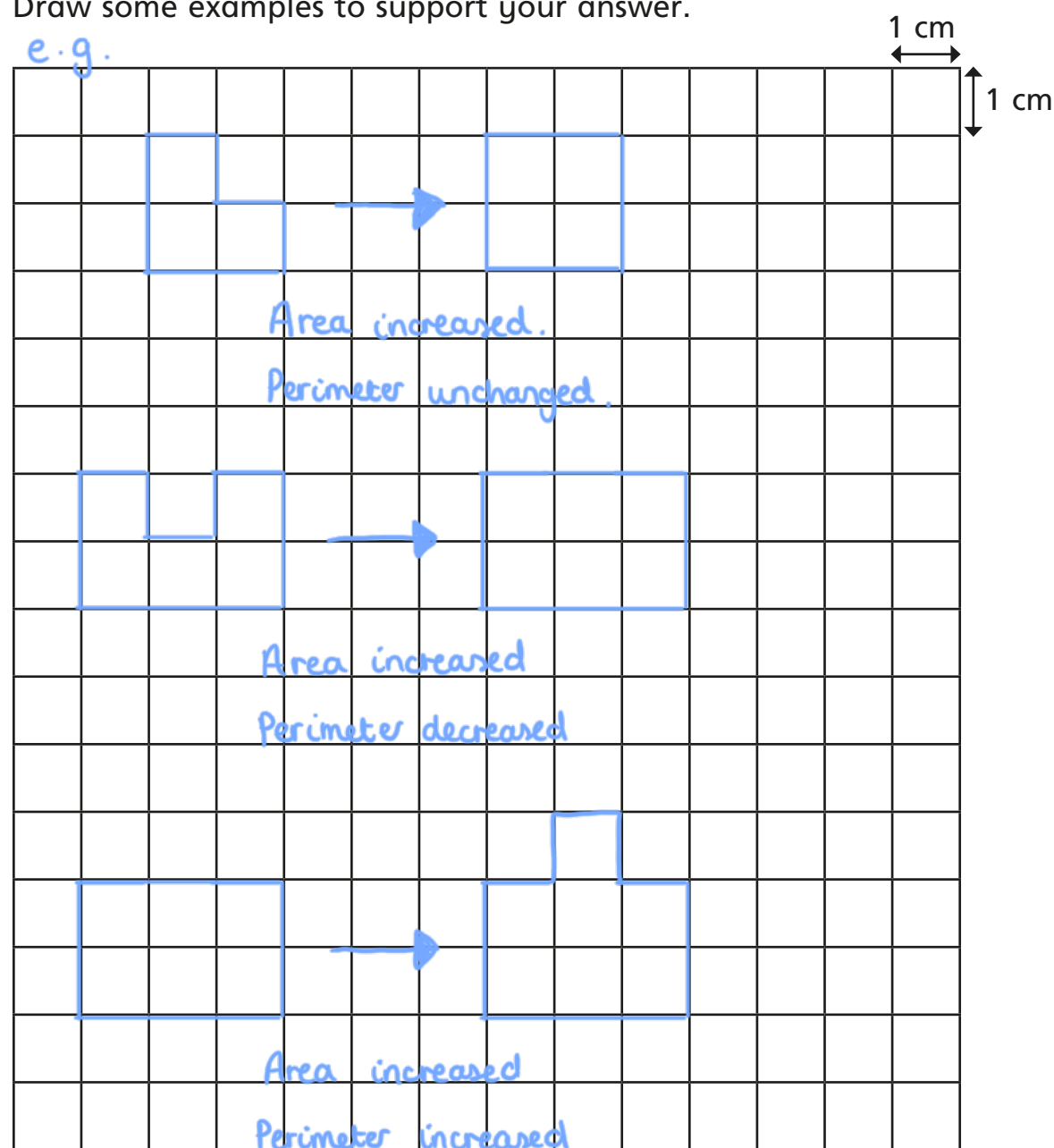


It depends on the shape.

Who do you agree with? Amir

Draw some examples to support your answer.

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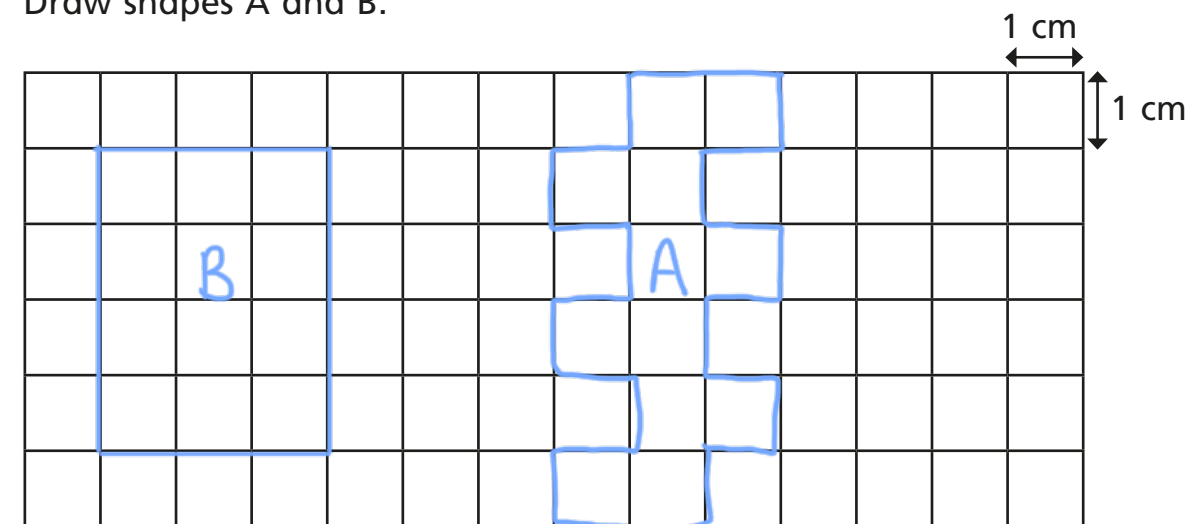


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Two rectilinear shapes, A and B, each have an area of 12 squares.

- Shape A has the largest perimeter possible.
- Shape B has the smallest perimeter possible.

Draw shapes A and B.



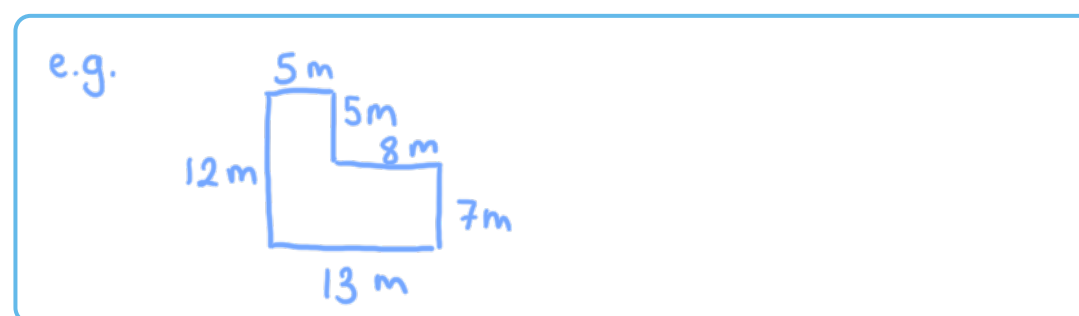
What do you notice?

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Mr Jones has 50 m of fencing.

He wants to make a rectilinear enclosure using all the fencing.

- a) Draw an example of a shape he could make. Give units on your diagram.



- b) What is the greatest possible area of the enclosure? 156m^2

- c) What is the smallest possible area of the enclosure? 24m^2