## Exploring Perimeter at Grade 3

What's the cognitive level of the standard and the benchmark?

| Standard 3.3.2 | Benchmark 3.3.2.2 |
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| Understand perimeter as a measurable |  |
| attribute of real-world and mathematical |  |
| objects. Use various tools to measure |  |
| distances. |  | | Find the perimeter of a polygon by |
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| adding the lengths of the sides. |

## What is the cognitive level of these items?

1. Find the perimeter.

2. Draw a four-sided irregular polygon with a perimeter of 23 units. Show all dimensions.

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| 366 |
| 350 |
| 340 |
| 301 |

## 3rd Grade

Exceeds the Standard Distinguishes between parallel and perpendicular lines in a shape; conceptual understanding of perimeter; determines elapsed time and does not require a graphic.
Meets the Standard Identifies parallel and perpendicular lines; calculates perimeter; makes correct change from a dollar; tells time from an analog clock; determines elapsed time within an hour; solves problems involving reading a thermometer and calculating temperature.

Partially Meets the Standard Names and describes polygons based on a familiar pictorial orientation by counting number of sides; determines perimeter using additive model.

Does Not Meet the Standard Recognizes parallel lines; matches a picture to the name of a familiar polygon (pattern blocks); knows to use a ruler to measure distance; knows the value of coins; reads a thermometer.

