Perimeters of rectangles

Calculate the perimeter of rectangles in centimetres and metres

Example

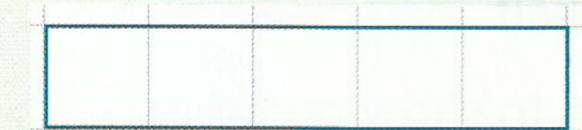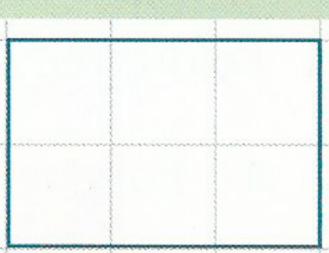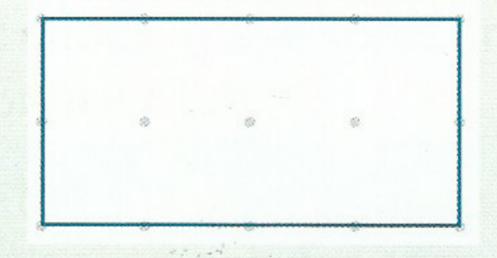perimeter = 3 cm + 2 cm + 3 cm + 2 cm = 10 cm

Challenge 1

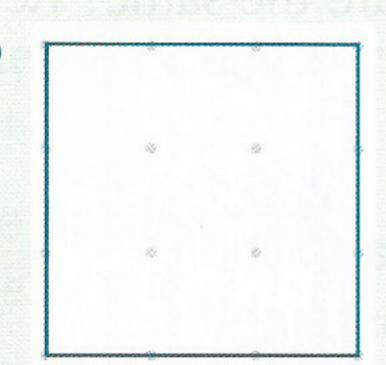Find the perimeter of each rectangle in centimetres.

a

b

Challenge 2

1 The dots are 1 cm apart. Find the perimeter of each rectangle in centimetres.
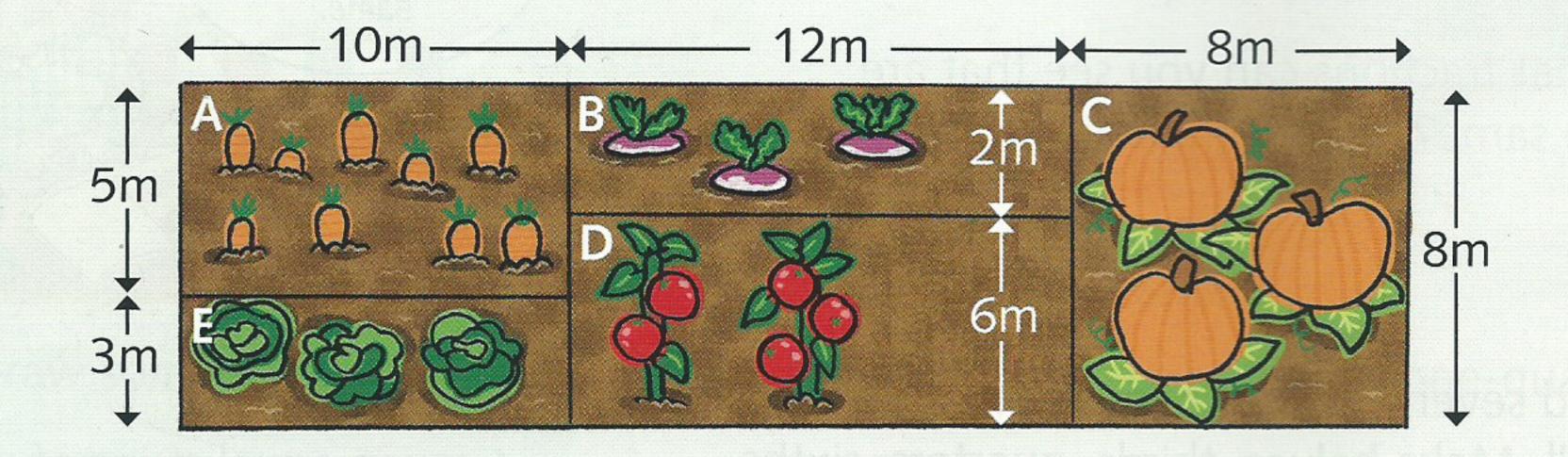
a

b

c

2 Write the perimeter of each vegetable bed in metres.

Challenge 3

Monty needs more space to grow salads and potatoes. He joins vegetable beds A and E in Challenge 2 to make one bed for salads, and beds B and D for potatoes. Find the perimeter of:

a the new bed for salads

b the new bed for potatoes