

- 1) He has only added the measurements labelled. 6500m
- a) This is true because 2cm + 2cm + 8cm + 8cm = 20cm so the perimeter of the rectangle is 20cm and the square also has a perimeter of 20cm because 4 × 5cm = 20cm.
  - b) False. Look for explanations giving examples that disprove the statement, e.g. A long, thin rectangle with sides of 6 cm and 1 cm has a perimeter of 14 cm, which is smaller than the perimeter of a shorter, wider rectangle with sides of 5 cm and 3 cm, which would be 16 cm.
  - c) This is false because the rectilinear shape will have a perimeter of 32cm (no matter which way round you put the two squares).

- 1) a) Answers will vary.
  - b) Yes. Children should demonstrate that they can rearrange the shape and calculate the new perimeter accurately.

- 2) a) Multiple answers possible. Check that shapes have the specified perimeters.
  - b) Tarj is partly right because if you draw an extra square onto the outside of a shape, touching only I edge, you are adding 3 more sides. Each side on centimetre square paper is Icm so adding an extra square adds 3cm to the perimeter. However, if you add the square into a corner of the shape, touching 2 edges, the perimeter will not change, and if you add it into a notch in the shape, touching 3 edges, the perimeter will decrease.



