

**perimeter**

[pə'rimɪtə] *n*

1. *мат.* периметр
  2. внешняя граница лагеря или укрепления
  3. *воен.* передний край круговой обороны
- perimeter defence - круговая оборона  
perimeter guard - передовое охранение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per-im-eter [perimeter perimeters] *BrE* [pə'rimɪtə(r)] *AmE* [pə'rimɪtə]

noun

1. the outside edge of an area of land
  - Guards patrol the perimeter of the estate.
  - a **perimeter fence/track/wall**
2. (*mathematics*) the total length of the outside edge of an area or a shape
  - Find the area and perimeter of the following shapes.

**compare** ↑circumference

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Latin from Greek *perimetros*, based on *peri-* 'around' + *metron* 'measure'.

Example Bank:

- Many of the offices are located on the perimeter of the site.
- The gunman did not breach the security perimeter around the White House.
- The river marks the eastern perimeter of our land.
- There's a small shop on the perimeter of the camp.
- They demonstrated just outside the perimeter of the embassy.
- We walked around the perimeter of the prison.
- There is a 15-foot perimeter fence.

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pe-ri-m-e-ter /pə'rimɪtə, pə'rimɪtə \$ -ərl/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *périmètre*, from Latin, from Greek, from *peri-* (**PERICARDIUM**) + *metron* 'measure']

1. the border around an enclosed area such as a military camp

**perimeter of**  
the perimeter of the airfield

**perimeter fence/wall**  
A mine blew a hole in the perimeter wall.

2. the whole length of the border around an area or shape

**perimeter of**  
Calculate the perimeter of the rectangle.

⇒ ↑circumference

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**THESAURUS**

- **edge** the part of something that is furthest from its centre or nearest the place where it ends: He got up quickly, knocking his plate off the edge of the table. | the outer edge of the village
- **side** the part of something that is near its left or right edge: On the left side of the garden there was an old stone wall. | They parked by the side of the road.
- **rim** the edge of something circular, especially the top of a cup or glass, or the outside edge of a pair of glasses: a white cup with a gold rim | She was looking at me over the rim of her spectacles.
- **margin** the empty space at the side of a page that has writing on it: My teacher had marked my essay and made some comments in the margin. | Leave wide margins on both sides of the page.
- **hem** the edge of a piece of cloth that is turned under and stitched down, especially the lower edge of a skirt, trousers etc: If you want the dress a bit shorter, I can easily turn up the hem.
- **kerb** *British English*, **curb** *American English* the edge of the pavement (=raised path) at the side of a road: A big black car was parked at the kerb.
- **outskirts** the areas of a city that are furthest away from the centre: The new station was built on the outskirts of the city.
- **perimeter** the outside edge around an enclosed area of land such as a military camp or a prison: Security guards patrol the perimeter night and day.

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