

Master 9.6**Additional Activity 1:
A Kilometre of Dental Floss**

Work on your own.

You will need a package of dental floss, and paper and pencil.

- Suppose each member of your family flosses her or his teeth once a day.
Do you think your family would use more or less than 1 km of dental floss in a year?

- Explain how you got your answer.

Take It Further:

Calculate about how many packages of dental floss equal 1 km.

Master 9.7**Additional Activity 2:
Tangram Perimeters**

Work on your own.

You will need a tangram, paper and pencil, and a ruler.

- Use the tangram pieces.
Create a figure or a design.

- Trace the outline of your figure onto paper.
You may need to have a classmate help you hold
the pieces in place while you trace.

- Estimate first.
Then measure to find the perimeter of your figure
to the nearest tenth of a centimetre.

Take It Further:

Trade tracings with a classmate.

Measure to find the perimeter of your classmate's figure.

Master 9.8**Additional Activity 3:
Calculating Perimeter and Area**

Work with a partner.

You will need 5 cardboard rectangles of various sizes, labelled A, B, C, D, and E, a ruler, and paper and pencil.

- Choose a rectangle.
One of you estimates the perimeter of the rectangle.
The other estimates its area.
Record your estimates.

- Measure the length and the width of the rectangle.
Record these measurements.

- Use the measurements to calculate the perimeter,
then the area of the rectangle.
Record these measurements.

- Repeat with the other rectangles.

Take It Further:

Order the rectangles from least to greatest perimeter.
Then order them from least to greatest area.

Master 9.9**Additional Activity 4:
Investigating Hands**

Work in a group of 4.

You will need a pencil, 1-cm grid paper, string, and measuring tape.

- Hold out your right hands so they are near.
Examine the 4 hands.
Estimate to order them from least to greatest area.

- Each of you trace your right hand onto 1-cm grid paper.
Find the approximate area of your hand.

- Order the hands from least to greatest area.
Compare the results with your estimate.

Take It Further:

Estimate to order the hands from least to greatest perimeter.
Use the string to find the perimeter of each hand.
Compare the results with your estimate.