G3-W7-Lesson 24

1. Robin draws a square with a perimeter of 36 inches. What is the width and length of the square?

 $36 \div 4 = 9$ 9 inches

I know that all 4 sides of a square are the same length. I can divide the perimeter by 4 to find the width and length of Robin's square.

The width and length of Robin's square are each 9 inches.

- 2. A rectangle has a perimeter of 16 centimeters.
 - a. Estimate to draw as many different rectangles as you can that have a perimeter of 16 centimeters. Label the width and length of each rectangle.

$$16 \div 2 = 8$$

$$1+7=8$$
 $w=1, l=7$

$$2+6=8$$
 $w=2, l=6$

$$3+5=8$$
 $w=3, l=5$

$$4+4=8$$
 $w=4, l=4$

I can divide the perimeter by 2 and then find pairs of numbers that have a sum of 8.

7 cm 1 cm 2 cm

2 cm 6 cm

3 cm

4 cm

I can estimate to draw the 4 rectangles that I found.

Explain the strategy you used to find the rectangles.

I divided the perimeter by 2, so $16 \div 2 = 8$. Then I found pairs of numbers that have a sum of 8. The pairs of numbers that have sums of 8 give me possible whole number side lengths for rectangles with a perimeter of 16 centimeters.

I can divide the perimeter by 2 because the perimeter of a rectangle can be found by adding the width and the length and then multiplying by 2.

Perimeter = $2 \times (width + length)$

Perimeter $\div 2 = width + length$