Tools and Units for Perimeter

In 1 and 2, circle the better tool for measuring the perimeter of each.

1. A round clock

Yardstick

Measuring tape

2. A square classroom

Ruler

Yardstick

In 3 and 4, circle the best unit for measuring the perimeter of each.

3. A parking lot

Yards

Inches

Miles

4. The top of your desk

Yards

Miles

Inches

In 5 and 6, choose the best tool and unit from the list.

- **5.** Mrs. Lenz wants to put ribbon around the edge of a pillow. Which tool and unit should she use to measure the perimeter of the pillow?
- 6. Mr. Paz wants to put a fence around a baseball field. Which tool and unit should he use to measure the perimeter of the baseball field?
- Tools
 Measuring tape
 Ruler
 Yardstick

 Units
 Miles
 Yards
 Feet
 Inches

- 7. Which tool and unit is the best choice for measuring the perimeter of a picture on the wall?
 - A Ruler and inches
 - **B** Yardstick and feet
 - **C** Yardstick and yards
 - **D** Measuring tape and yards

- **8.** Which of these units could NOT be used to measure the perimeter of a gymnasium?
 - A Feet
 - **B** Inches
 - C Miles
 - **D** Yards
- **9.** How are a ruler, a yardstick, and a measuring tape the same? How are they different?