## Similar Figures

What does it mean for two shapes to be similar?


## Are these shapes similar?



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\frac{\text { Perimeter of } A}{\text { Perimeter of } B}=\frac{10 t}{10}=\frac{10 t}{10}=t
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\frac{\text { Area of } A}{\text { Area of } B}=\frac{24}{6}=\frac{6(4)}{6}=4
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\frac{\text { Area of } A}{\text { Area of } B}=\frac{6 t^{2}}{6}=t^{2}
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## Perimeters of Similar Polygons

If two polygons are similar then:
$\frac{\text { Perimeter of polygon } A}{\text { Perimeter of polygon } B}=\frac{a}{b}$


## Areas of Similar Polygons

If two polygons are similar with the lengths of corresponding sides in the ratio $a: b$, then the ratio of their areas is: $a^{2}: b^{2}$
$\frac{\text { Side length of polygon } A}{\text { Side length of polygon } B}=\frac{a}{b}$
$\frac{\text { Area of polygon } A}{\text { Area of polygon } B}=\frac{a^{2}}{b^{2}}$

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The perimeter of $A B C$ is 16 meters, and its area is 64 square meters.
The perimeter of DEF is 12 meters.
If $A B C$ and DEF are similar triangles, find the ratio of the area of $A B C$ to the area of DEF.

## Regular Polygons

Fact: Any two regular polygons with the same number of sides are similar.


## These are two regular octagons.

1. Write the ratio of the perimeters:
2. Write the ratio of areas:
3. Find the area of the smaller octagon:

