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Fencing a Garden

This graph shows the relationship between the side length of a square garden and the perimeter.


1. a) Complete the table of values for the relationship.
b) What does $x$ represent?

| $x$ | $y$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 |  |
| 1 |  |
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |
| 4 |  |

c) What does $y$ represent?
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# Fencing a Garden (cont'd) 

2. Why are the points on the graph joined by a line?
3. Write an equation to describe the relationship in the graph and table.
4. How much fencing material would a person need to fence a square garden with sides 6 m long? How did you determine your answer?
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Fencing a Garden (cont'd)
5. Suppose a person has 14 m of fencing.

What is the side length of the largest square garden they could enclose if the side length does not need to be a whole number of metres?
How did you determine your answer?

