

**QUESTION:**

rectangle has a perimeter of 968 ft, then length is 152 more than the width. find the width

**SOLUTION:**

Let's denote the length of rectangle as **a**, and the width of rectangle as **b**

Hence, the perimeter of rectangle

$$a + a + b + b = 2a + 2b = 968 \text{ ft}$$

And

$$a - b = 152$$

Hence

$$\begin{cases} 2a + 2b = 968 \\ a - b = 152 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = \frac{968}{2} \\ a - b = 152 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = 484 \\ a - b = 152 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + b = 484 \\ a = 152 + b \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 152 + b + b = 484 \\ a = 152 + b \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2b = 484 - 152 \\ a = 152 + b \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} b = 166 \\ a = 152 + 166 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b = 166 \\ a = 318 \end{cases}$$

**ANSWER:**

the length of rectangle is 318 ft, the height of rectangle is 166 ft