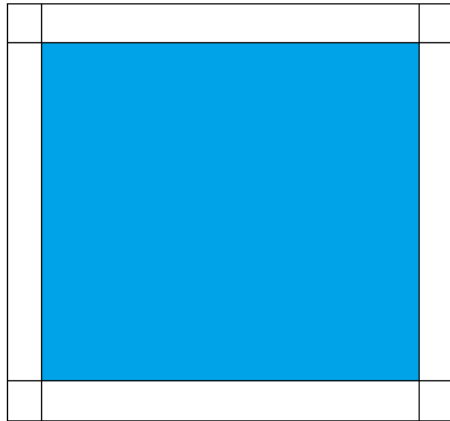


This drawing represents a pool with any number of tiles on a side. Let the equation for the total number of tiles in the border be:

$$(x \cdot 4) - 4 = B.$$



Describe what each part of the equation means in the pool tiling context. Make sure to label the drawing as you work.

1. x
2. 4
3. $x \cdot 4$
4. -4
5. B