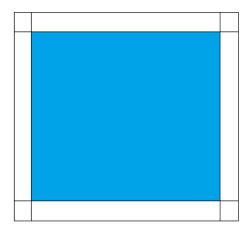
This drawing represents a pool with any number of tiles on a side. Let the equation for the total number of tiles in the border be:

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



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*

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