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Identify Angles 4



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Acute angles are more than 0 degrees and less than 90 degrees.

Obtuse angles are more than 90 degrees and less than 180 degrees.

A right angle is 90 degrees.

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How many degrees are there in a right angle?

A right angle is _____ degrees.

Acute angles are _____ than a right angle.

Obtuse angles are _____ than a right angle.

A right angle is 90 degrees.

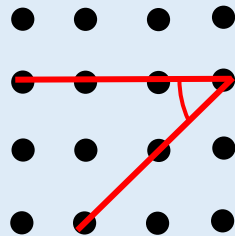
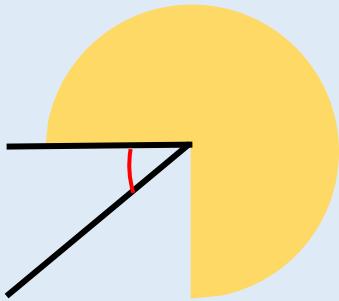
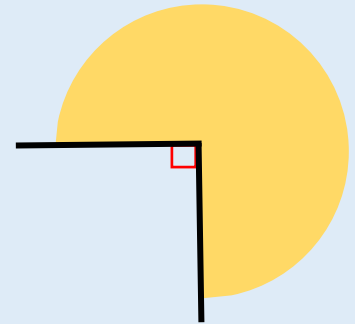
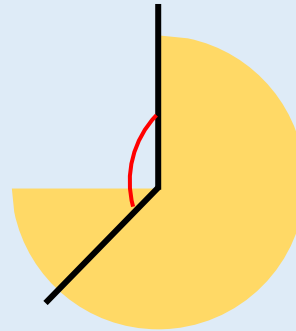
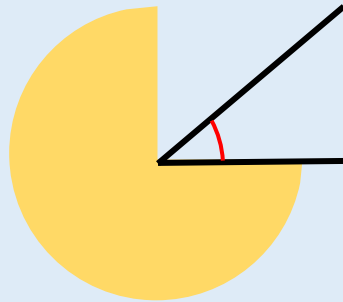
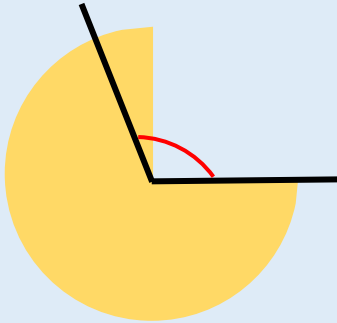
Acute angles are less than a right angle.

Obtuse angles are greater than a right angle.

Activity 2

Identify Angles

Sort the angles into acute, obtuse and right angles.



87°

97°

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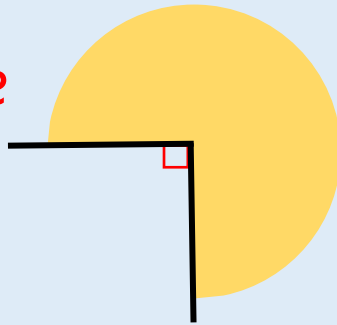
Estimate the size of the angles.

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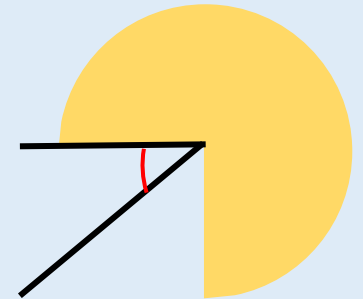
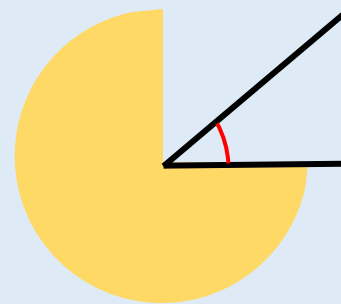
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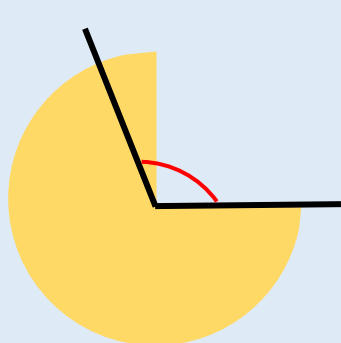
right angle



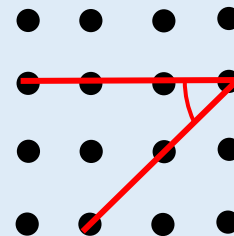
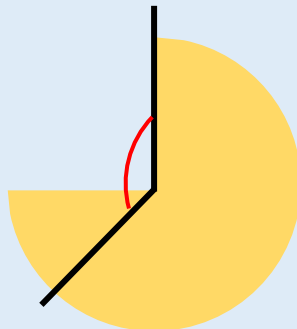
acute angles



obtuse angles



97°

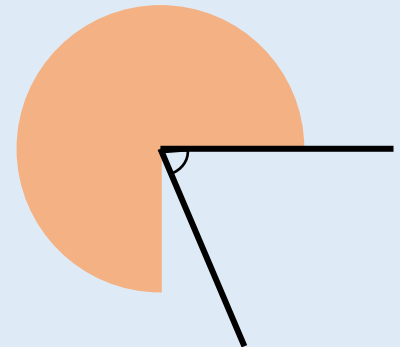
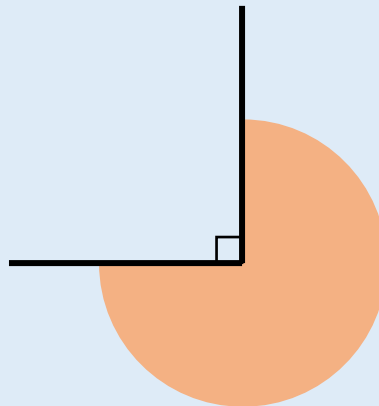
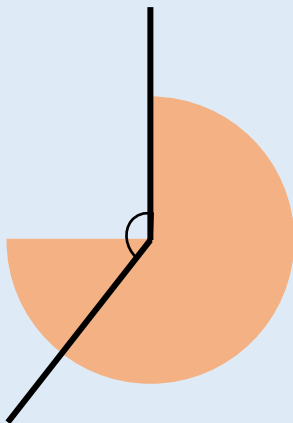
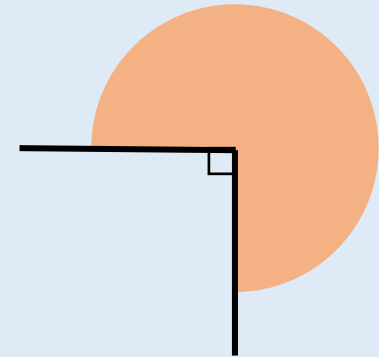
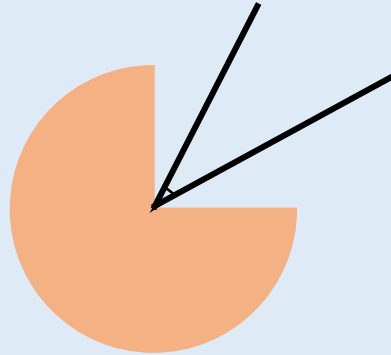
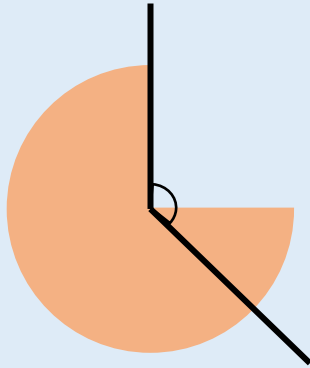


87°

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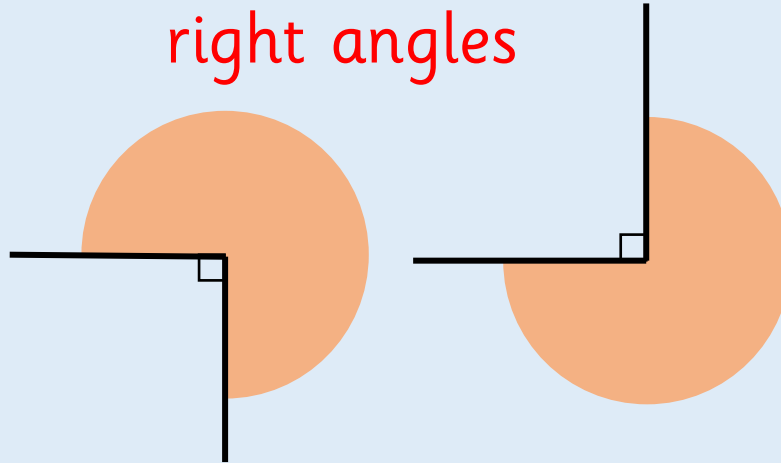


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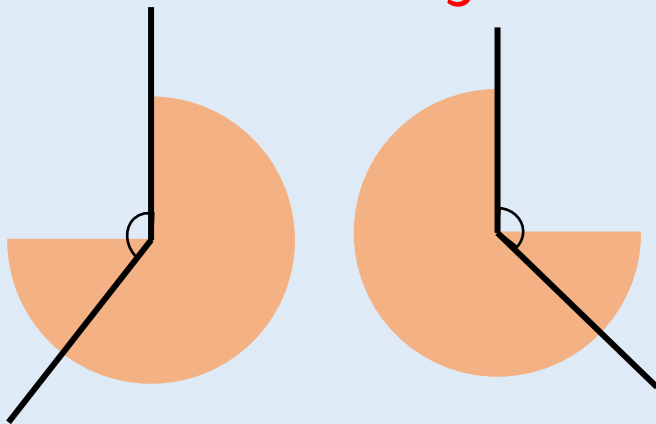
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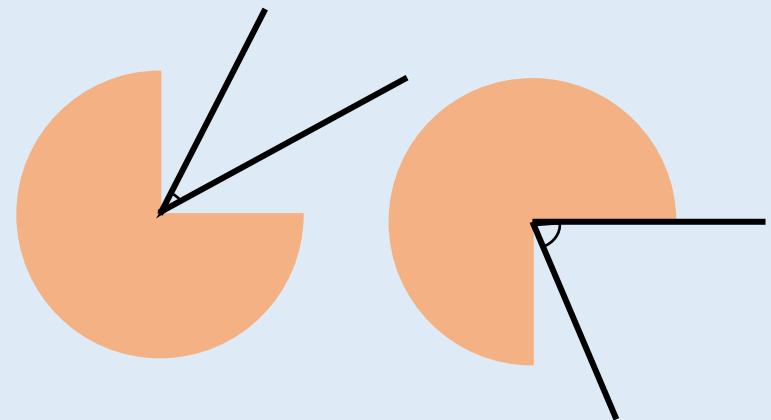
right angles



obtuse angles



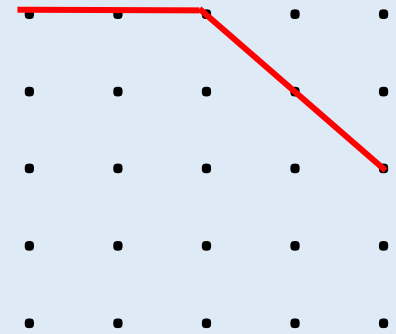
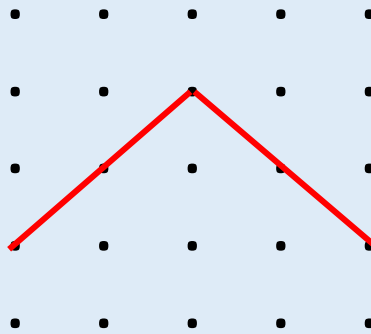
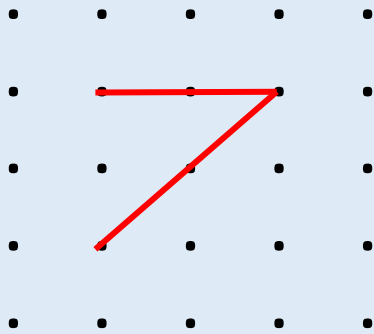
acute angles



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Sort the angles into acute, obtuse and right angles.



86°

95°

56°

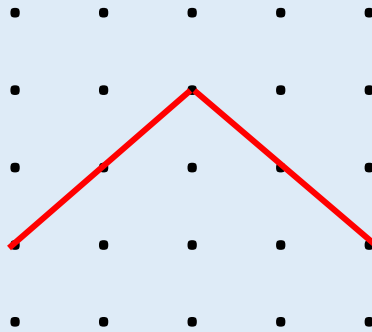
100°

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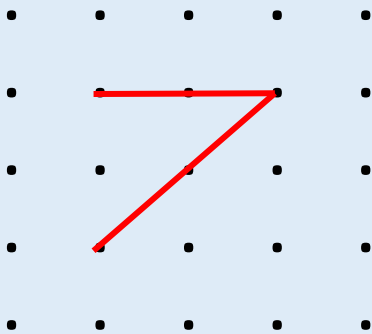
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right angle



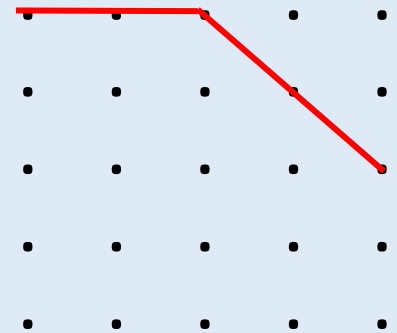
acute angles



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obtuse angles



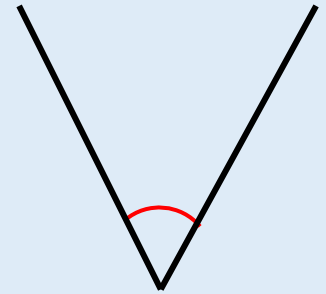
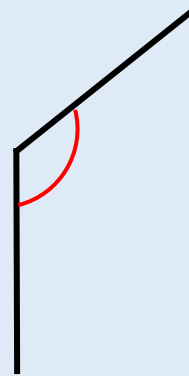
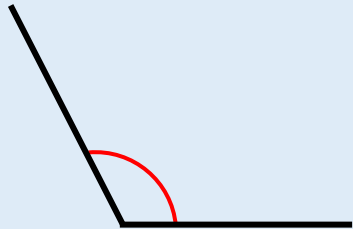
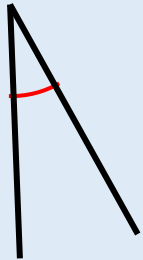
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Identify Angles

Label the angles. O for obtuse, A for acute and R for right angle.



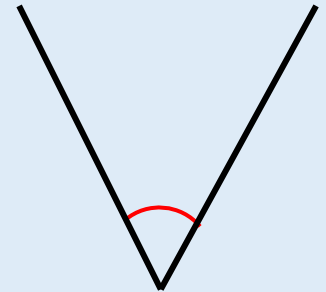
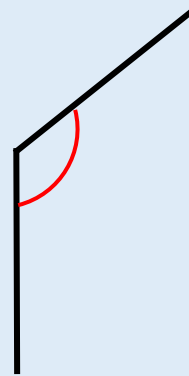
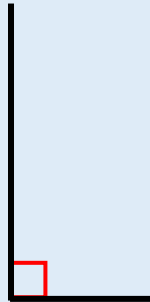
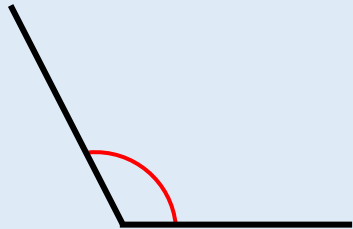
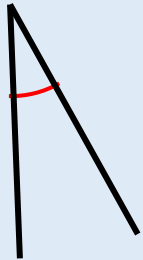
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Draw an acute/obtuse angle.

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A

O

R

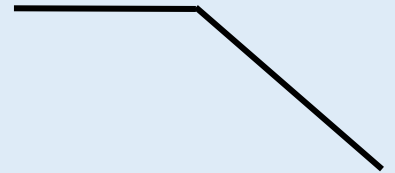
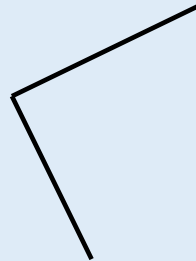
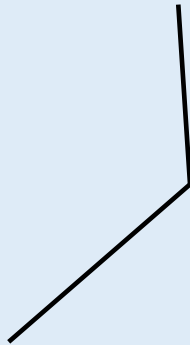
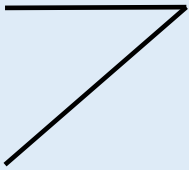
O

A

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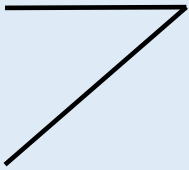
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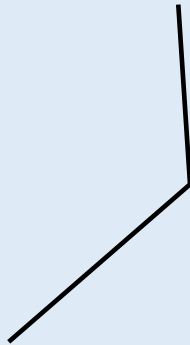
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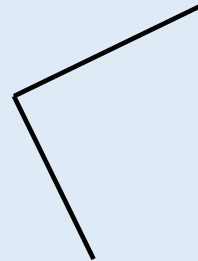
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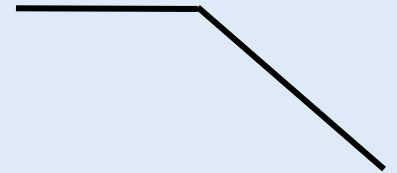
A



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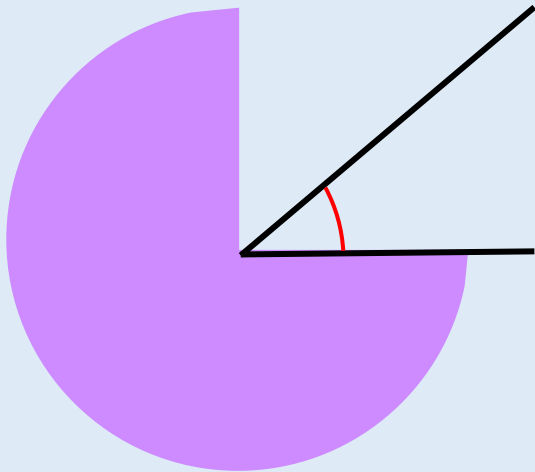
R



O

Reasoning 1

Identify Angles



I know the angle is not obtuse.



Zach

I know the angle is acute.



Tia

I think the angle is roughly 45° .

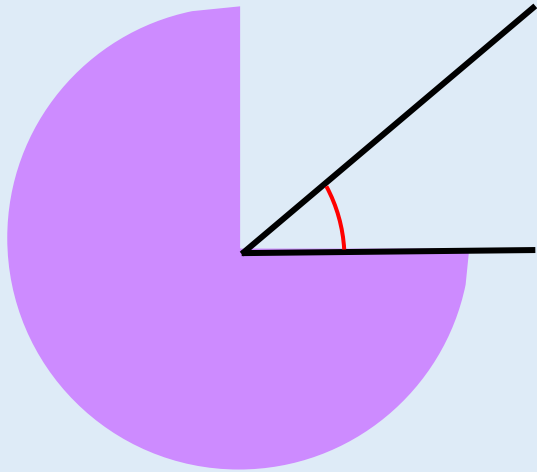


Esin

Who is correct? Explain your reasons.

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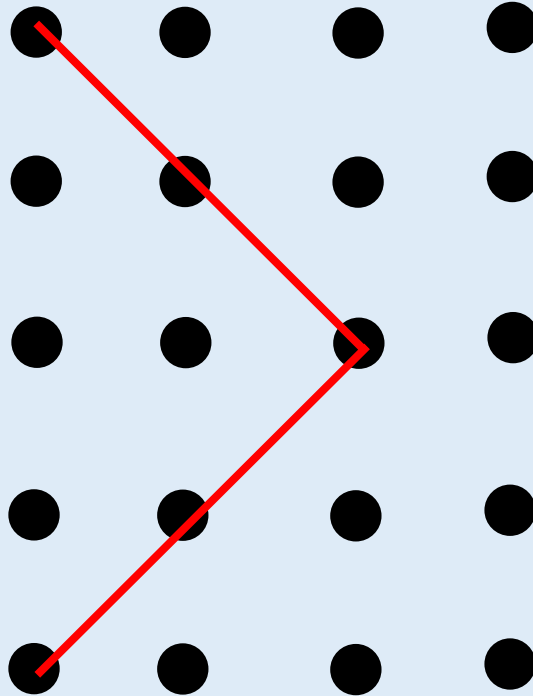
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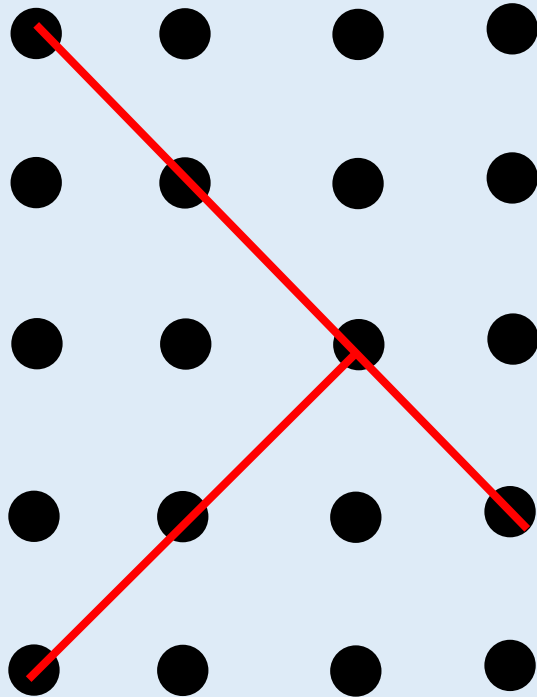


Esin

All are correct. Children may reason about how Esin has come to her answer and discuss that the angle is about half a right angle. Half of 90 degrees is 45 degrees.



Is the angle acute, obtuse or a right angle?
Can you explain why?



The angle is a right angle. Children may use an angle tester to demonstrate it, or they may extend the line to show that it is a quarter turn which is the same as a right angle.

Find the sum of the largest acute angle and the smallest obtuse angle in this list:

10°

97°

88°

178°

90°

8°

Is the angle acute, obtuse or a right angle?
Can you explain why?

Find the sum of the largest acute angle and the smallest obtuse angle in this list:

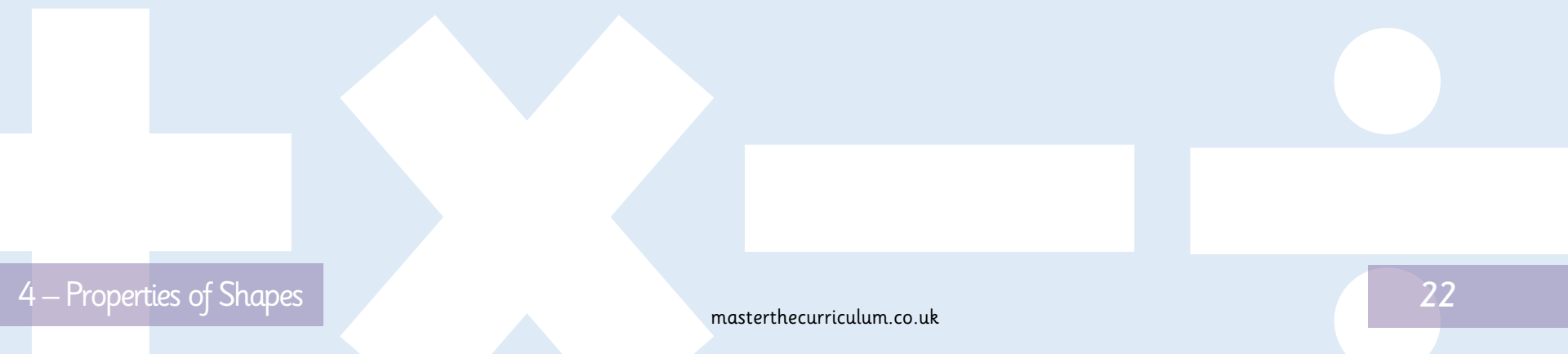
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$$88^\circ + 97^\circ = 185^\circ$$

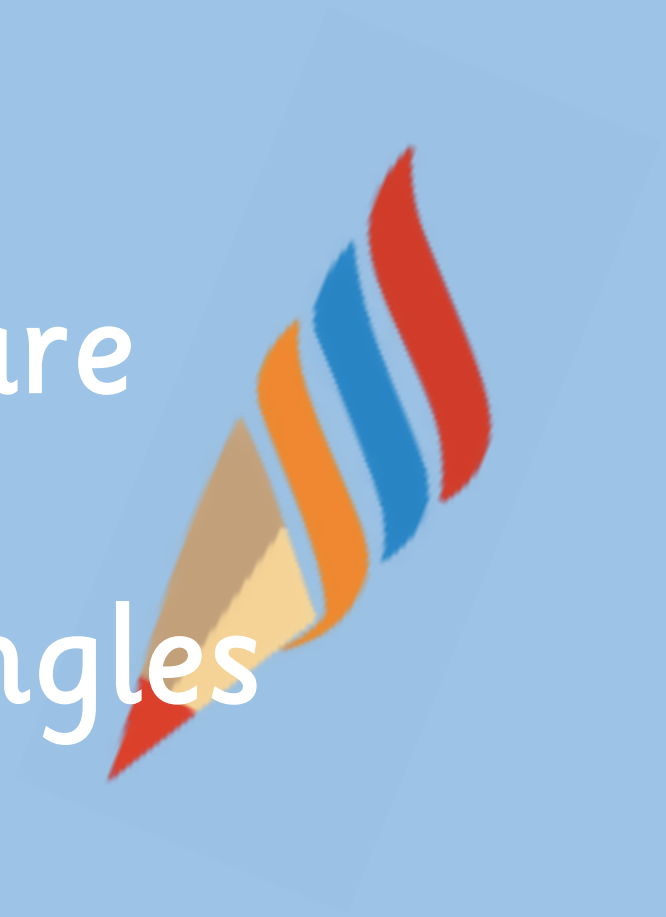
How many degrees are there in a right angle?

Draw an acute/obtuse angle.

Estimate the size of an angle.



Compare & Order Angles 4



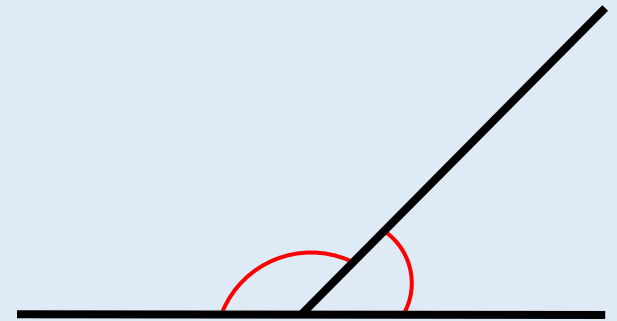
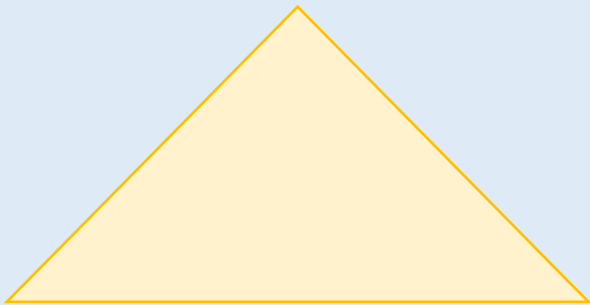
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Activity 1

Compare & Order Angles

Circle the largest angle in each shape or diagram.



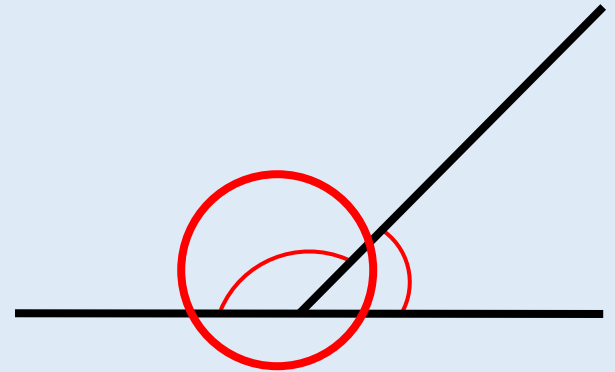
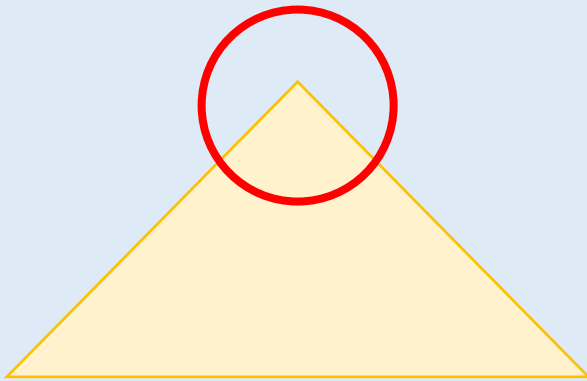
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How can you use an angle tester to help you order the angles?

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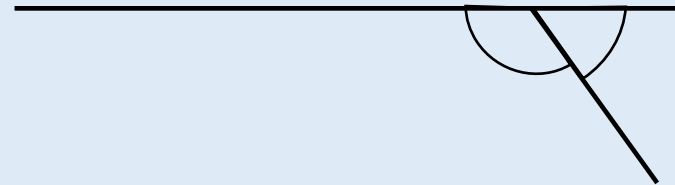
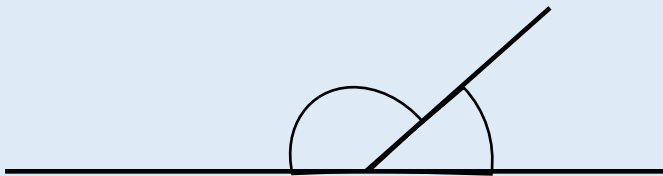
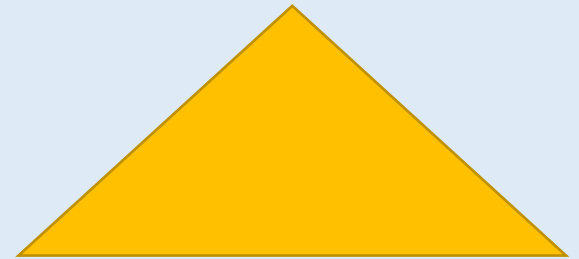
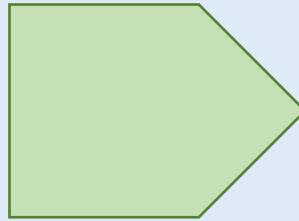
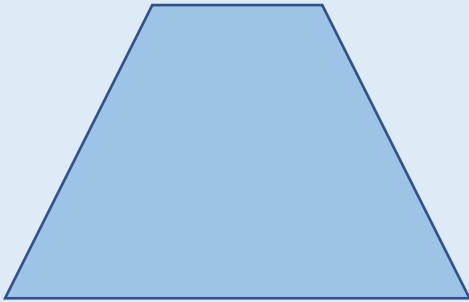
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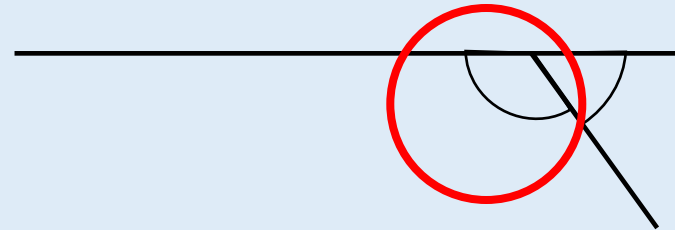
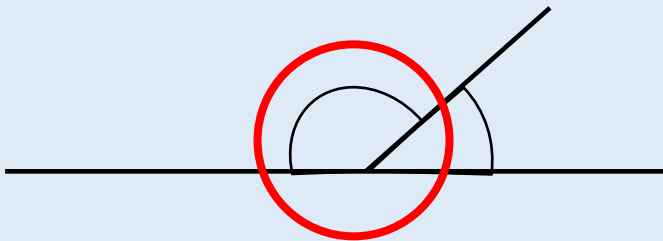
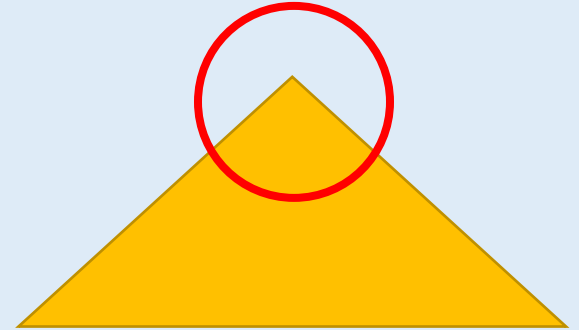
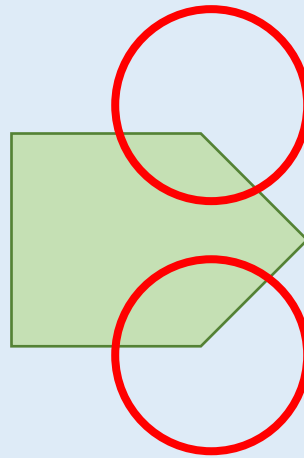
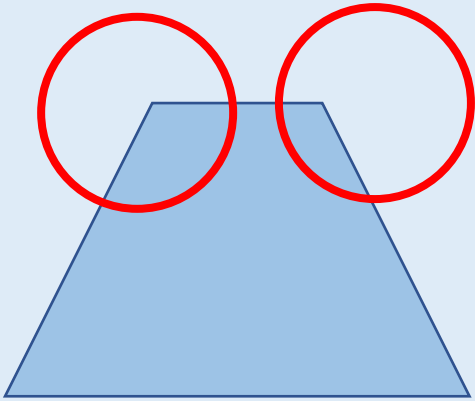
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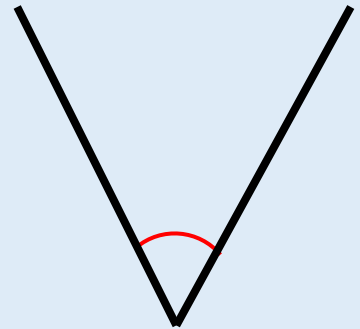
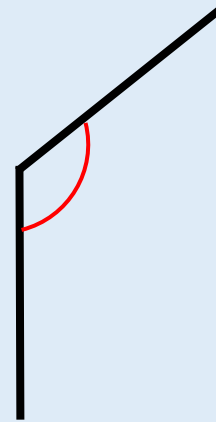
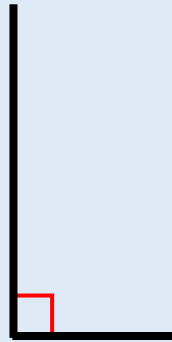
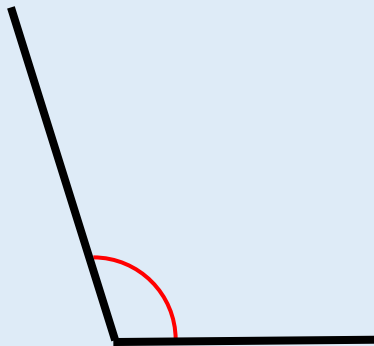
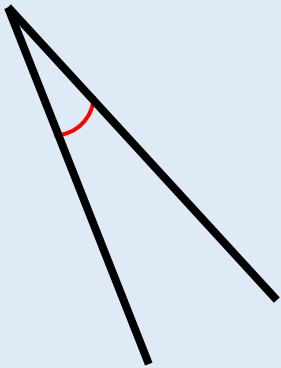
Circle the largest angle in each shape or diagram.



Activity 2

Compare & Order Angles

Order the angles from largest to smallest.



Can you draw a larger obtuse angle?
Can you draw a smaller acute angle?

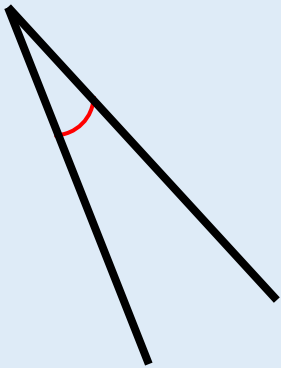
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How many obtuse/acute/right angles are there in the diagrams?

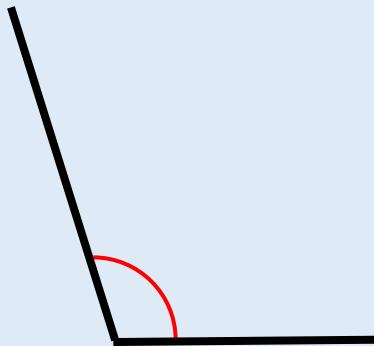
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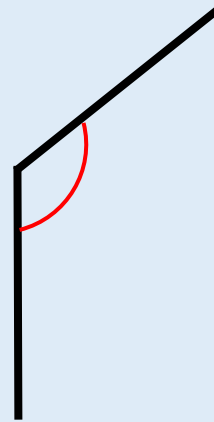
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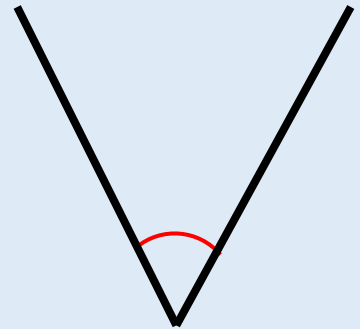
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3rd



1st

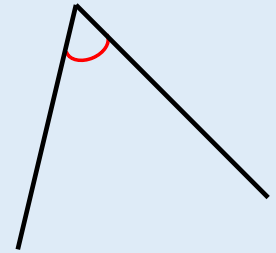
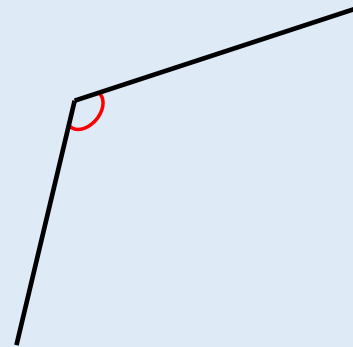
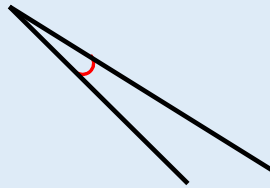
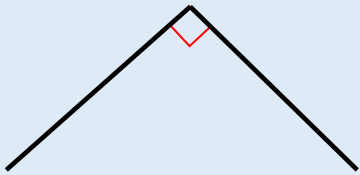


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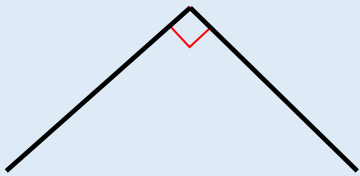
Order the angles from largest to smallest.



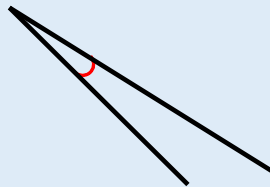
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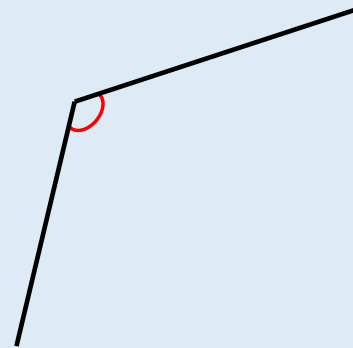
Order the angles from largest to smallest.



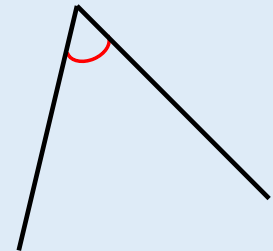
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4th



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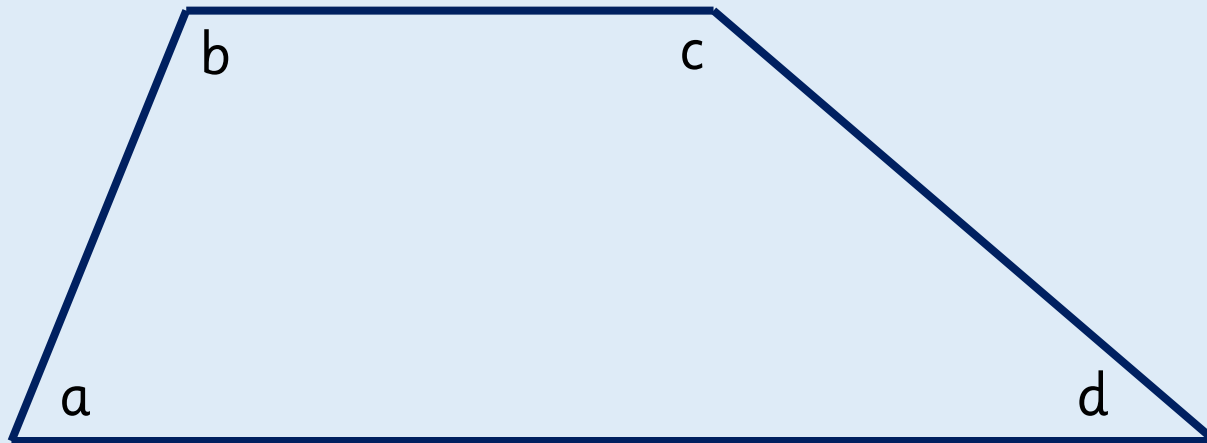


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Activity 3

Compare & Order Angles

Order the angles in the shape from smallest to largest.
Complete the sentences.



Angle ____ is smaller than angle ____.
Angle ____ is larger than angle ____.

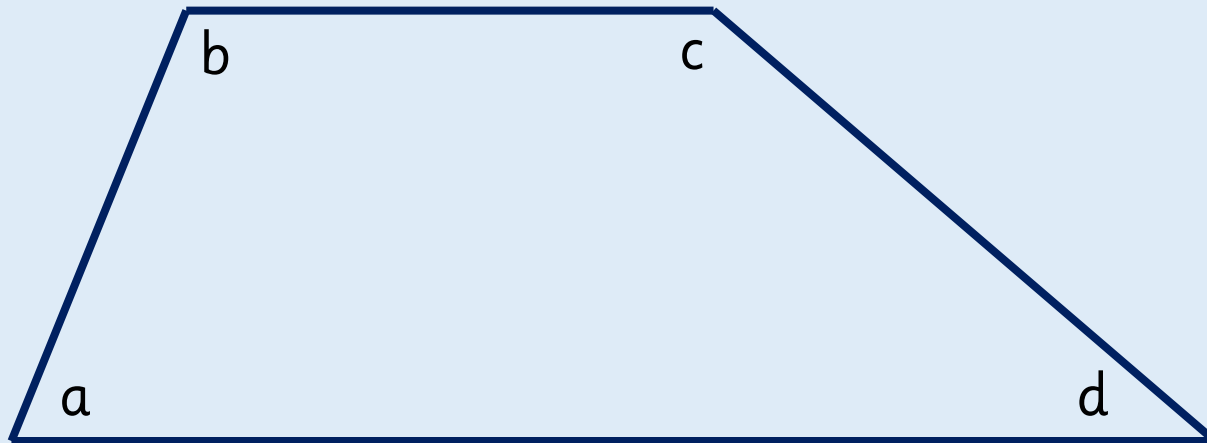


Compare the angles to a right angle. Does it help you to start to order them?

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Order the angles in the shape from smallest to largest.
Complete the sentences.



Order of angles from smallest to largest:
 d, a, b, c

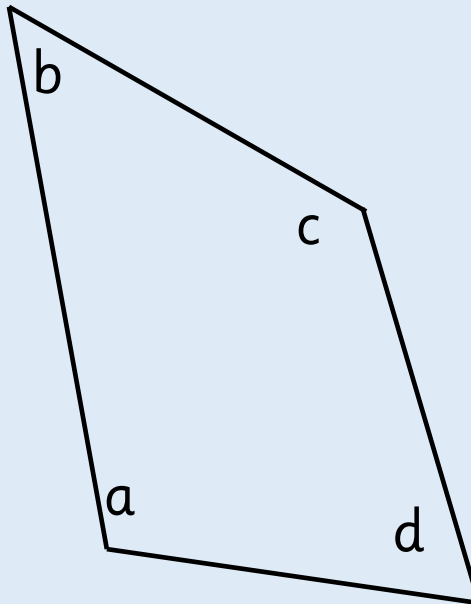
Angle d or a is smaller than angle c or b .

Angle b or c is larger than angle a or d .

Activity 3

Compare & Order Angles

Order the angles in the shape from smallest to largest.
Complete the sentences.



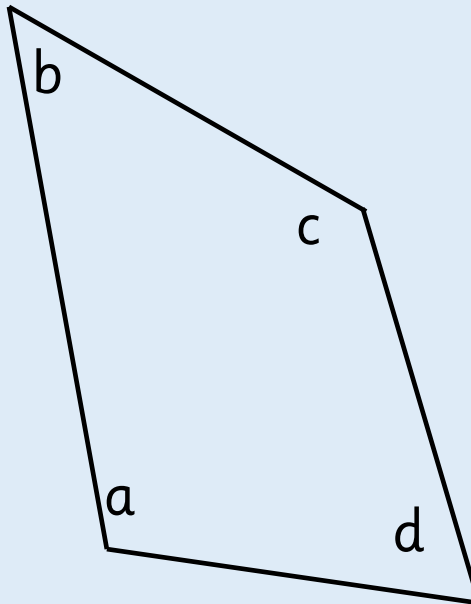
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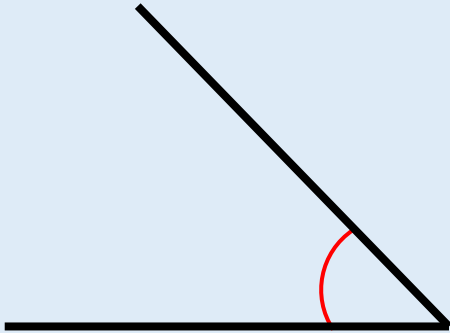
Order of angles from
smallest to largest:
b, d, a, c

Angle b or d is smaller than angle c or a.

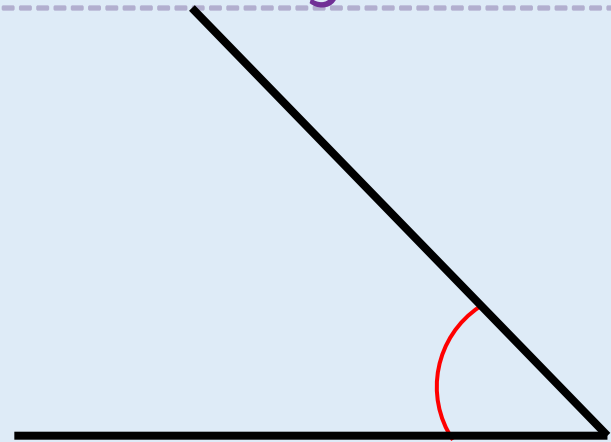
Angle c or a is larger than angle b or d.

Reasoning 1

Compare & Order Angles



Angle A



Angle B



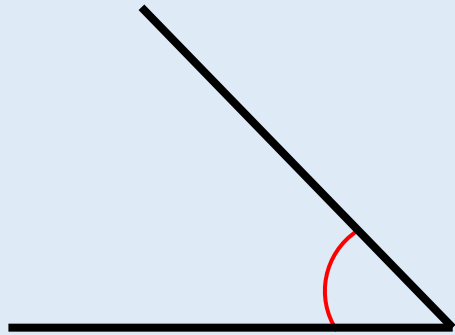
Malachi

Angle B is bigger than Angle A because it has longer sides.

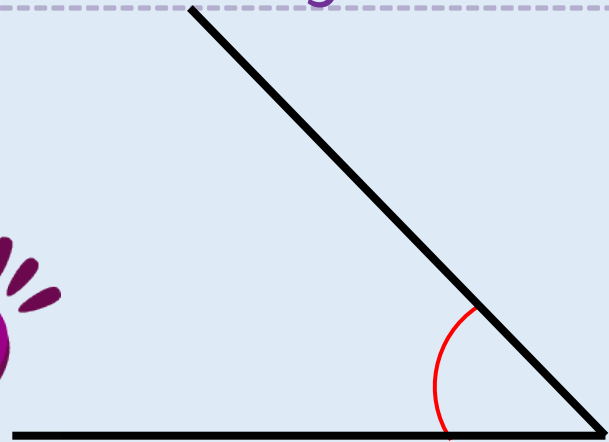
Do you agree with Malachi?
Explain your thinking.

Reasoning 1

Compare & Order Angles



Angle A



Angle B

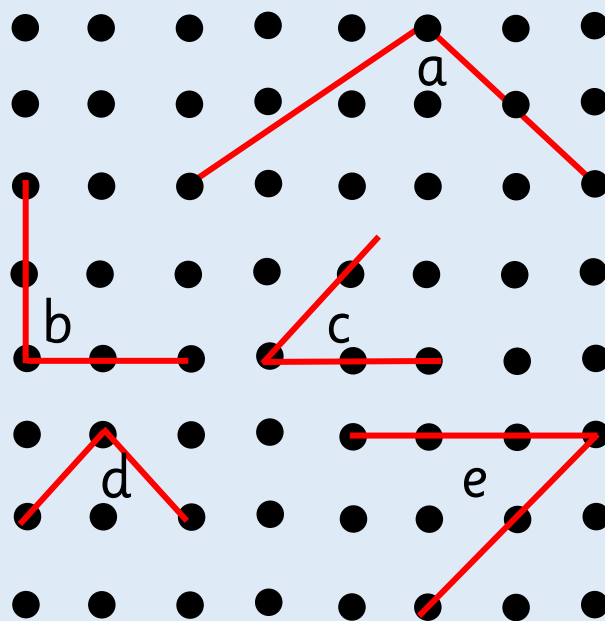


Malachi

Angle B is bigger than Angle A because it has longer sides.

Angle A and Angle B are the same size.
Malachi has mixed up the lengths of the lines with the size of the angles.

Here are five angles. There are two pairs of identically sized angles and one odd one out.



Which angle is the odd one out?
Explain your reason.

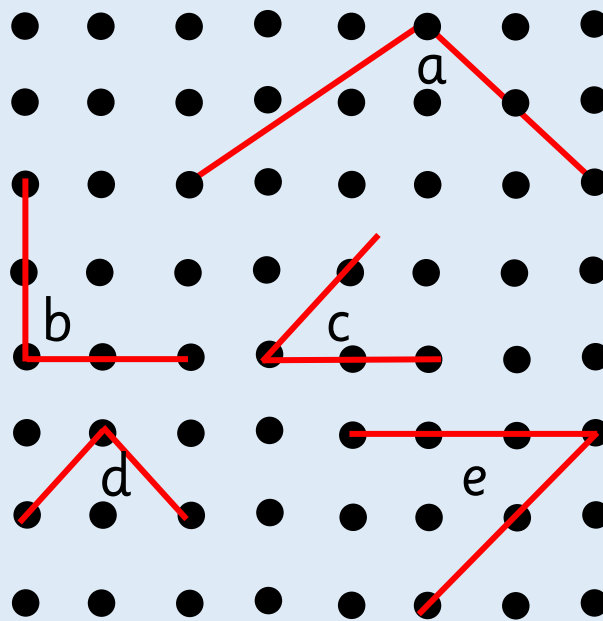
Here are five angles. There are two pairs of identically sized angles and one odd one out.

Angle a is the odd one out.

Angles b and d are both right angles.

Angles c and e are both half of a right angle or 45 degrees.

Angle a is an obtuse angle.



How can you use an angle tester to help you order the angles?

How many obtuse/acute/right angles are there in the diagrams?

Compare the angles to a right angle.
Does it help you to start to order them?

Rotate the angles so one of the lines is horizontal.
Does this help you to compare them more efficiently?

Triangles

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Activity 1

Triangles

Label each of these triangles: isosceles, scalene or equilateral.



Are any of these triangles also right-angled?

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What are the names of the different types of triangles?

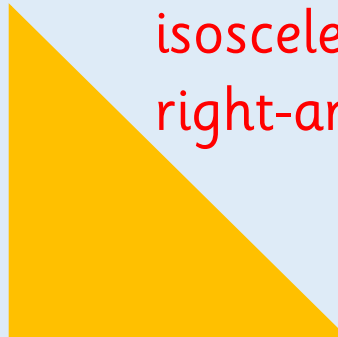
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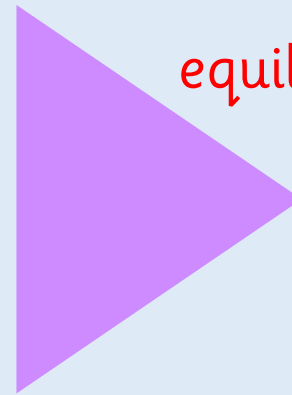
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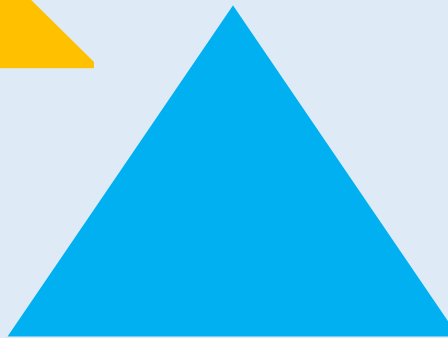
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isosceles/
right-angled triangle



equilateral



equilateral



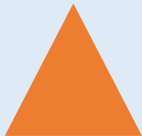
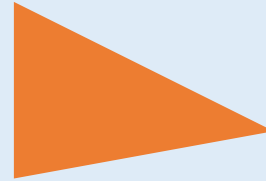
scalene

The yellow triangle is a right-angled triangle.

Activity 1

Triangles

Label each of these triangles: isosceles, scalene or equilateral.



Activity 1

Triangles

Label each of these triangles: isosceles, scalene or equilateral.

isosceles



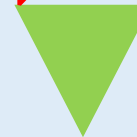
scalene



isosceles



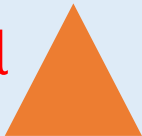
equilateral



scalene



equilateral



isosceles



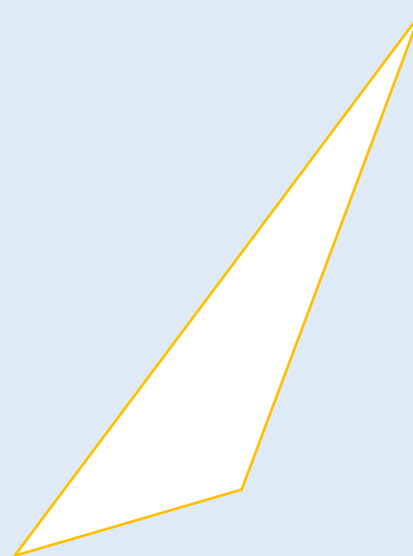
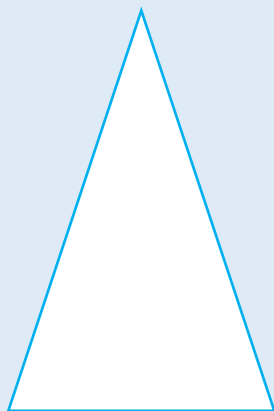
scalene



Activity 2

Triangles

Look at these triangles.
What is the same and what is different?



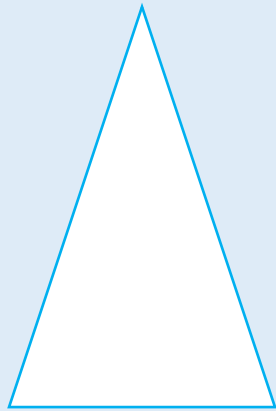
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How are the triangles different?

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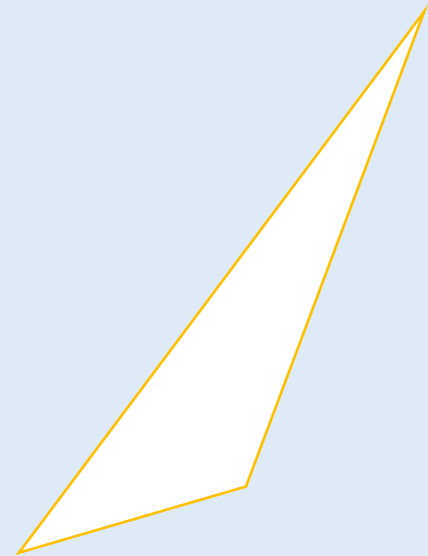
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What is the same and what is different?



Isosceles triangle

- Two equal sides
- Two equal angles



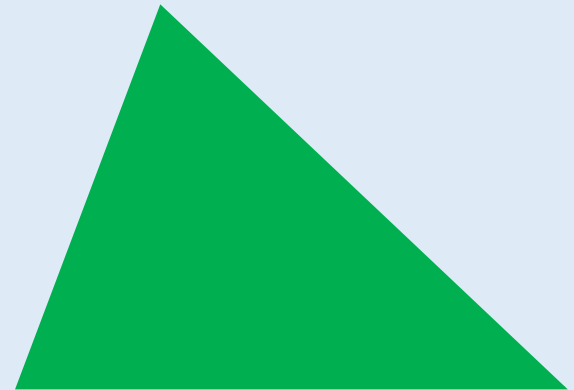
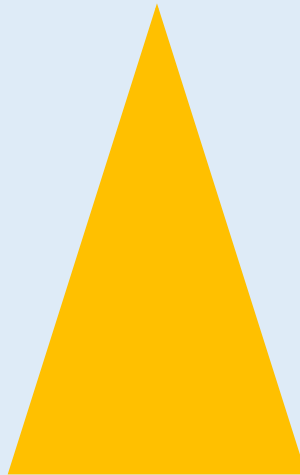
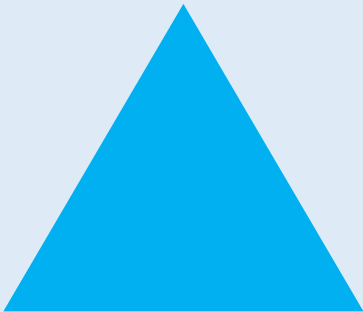
Scalene triangle

- No equal sides
- No equal angles

Activity 2

Triangles

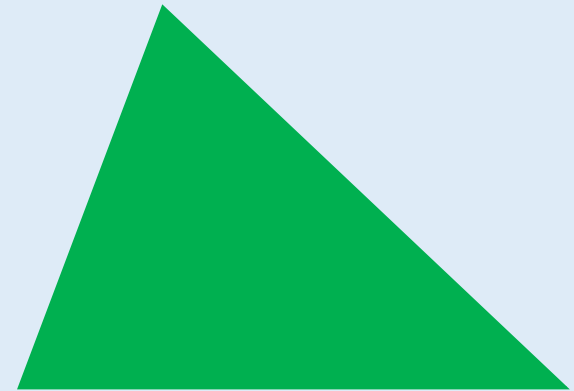
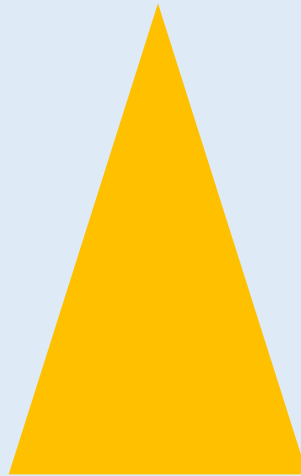
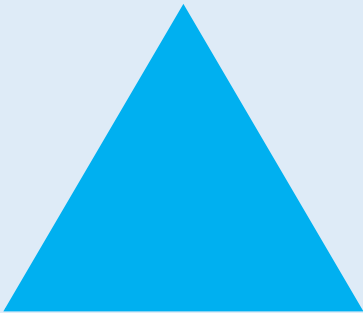
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Equilateral triangle

- Three equal sides
- Three equal angles

Isosceles triangle

- Two equal sides
- Two equal angles

Scalene triangle

- No equal sides
- No equal angles

Activity 3

Triangles

Using a ruler, draw:

- An isosceles triangle
- A scalene triangle

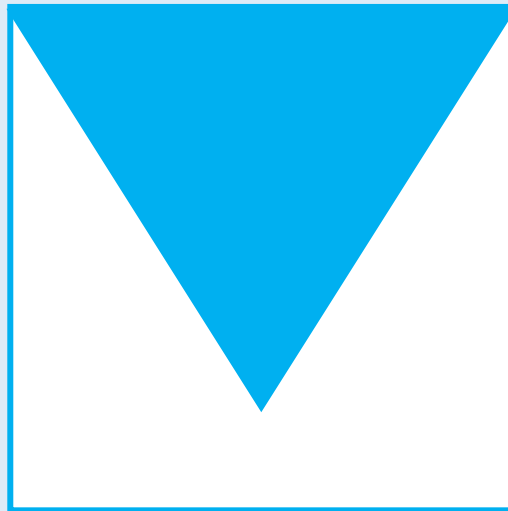


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What are the properties of an isosceles triangle?

Reasoning 1 Triangles

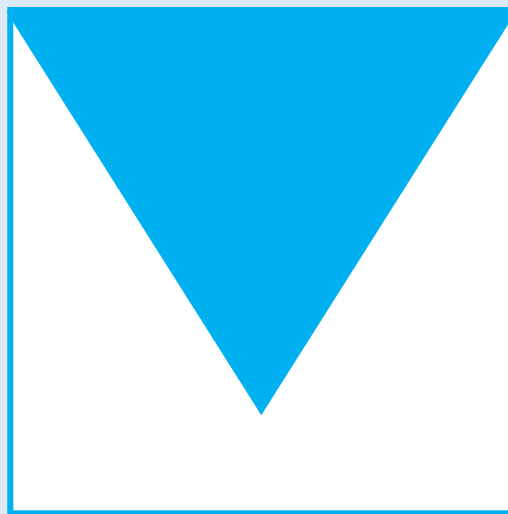
Here is a square. Inside the square is an equilateral triangle. The perimeter of the square is 60cm.



Find the perimeter of the triangle.

Reasoning 1 Triangles

Here is a square. Inside the square is an equilateral triangle. The perimeter of the square is 60cm.



The perimeter of the triangle is 45 cm.

Reasoning 2

Triangles

If I use six straws to make a triangle, I cannot make an equilateral triangle.

Rosie



Investigate whether Rosie is correct.

If I use six straws to make a triangle, I cannot make an equilateral triangle.

Rosie

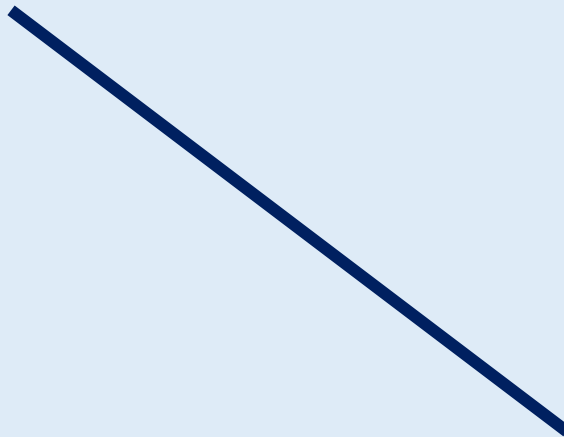


Rosie is incorrect.

2, 2, 2 is a possible construction.
1, 1, 4 and 1, 2, 3 are not possible.

Draw two more sides to create:

- A equilateral triangle
- A scalene triangle
- An isosceles triangle



Which is the hardest to draw?

Draw two more sides to create:

- A equilateral triangle
- A scalene triangle
- An isosceles triangle

Children will draw a range of triangles. Get them to use a ruler to check their answers. Equilateral will be difficult to draw accurately because the angle between the first two sides drawn must be 60 degrees.

What is a polygon? What isn't a polygon?

What are the names of the different types of triangles?

What are the properties of an isosceles triangle?

What are the properties of a scalene triangle?

What are the properties of an equilateral triangle?

Which types of triangle can also be right-angled?

How are the triangles different?

Do any of the sides need to be the same length?

Quadrilaterals

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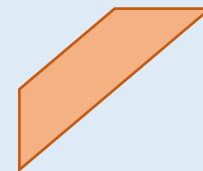
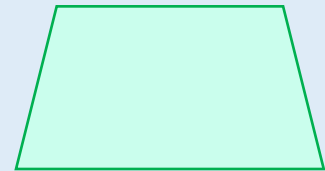
Lesson 1

Quadrilaterals

A quadrilateral is a shape with four sides.

‘Quad’ means ‘four’.

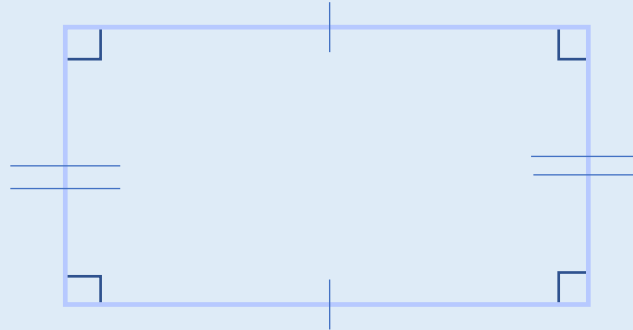
‘Lateral’ refers to sides.



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What's the same about the quadrilaterals?

Properties of a rectangle.



A line indicates that the shape has equal sides.

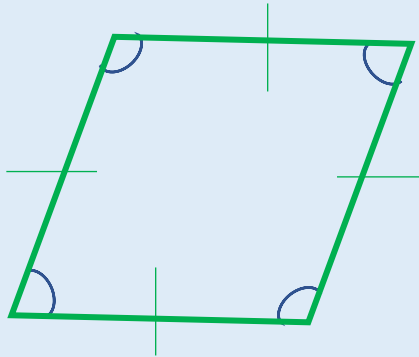
A rectangle is a four-sided shape where every angle is a right angle.

The opposite sides are parallel and of equal length.

Lesson 2

Quadrilaterals

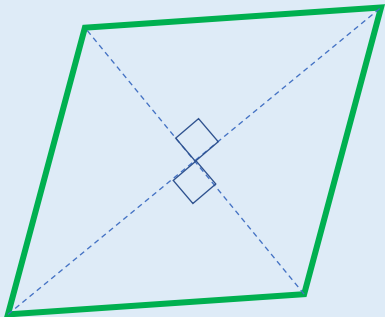
Properties of a rhombus.



A rhombus is a four-sided shape where all the sides are of equal length.

The opposite sides are parallel and the opposite angles are also equal.

The opposite sides are parallel and of equal length.



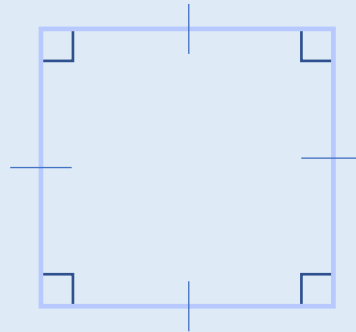
The diagonals also meet at a right angle in the middle.

A rhombus is sometimes called a diamond or a rhomb.

Lesson 2

Quadrilaterals

Properties of a square.



A square has equal sides and every angle is a right angle.

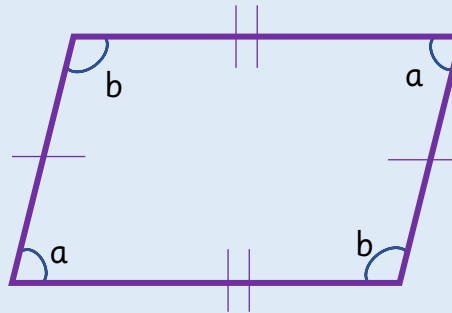
The opposite sides are parallel.

A square can also be a rectangle (as a rectangle is a shape where every angle is a right angle) and a rhombus (as a rhombus has all sides of equal length).

Lesson 2

Quadrilaterals

Properties of a parallelogram.



Angles a are the same and angles b are the same.

A parallelogram has four sides.

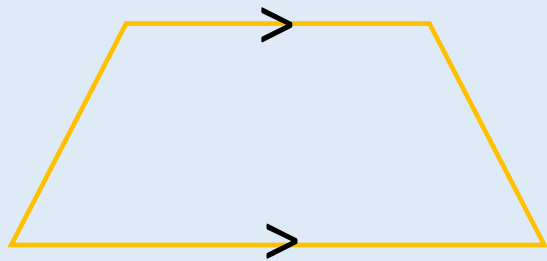
The opposite sides are parallel and equal in length.

The opposite angles are also equal.

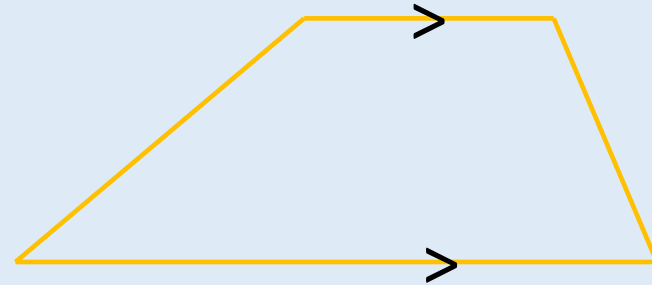
Squares, rectangles and rhombuses are also parallelograms.

Can you think why?

Properties of a trapezium.



Isosceles trapezium



Trapezium

A trapezium has four sides.

One pair of opposite sides are parallel.

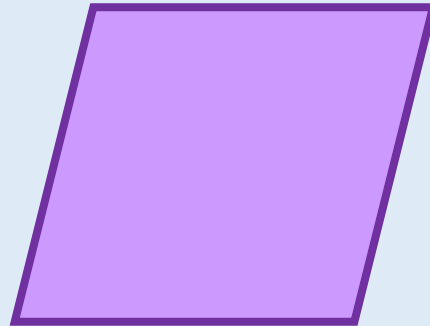
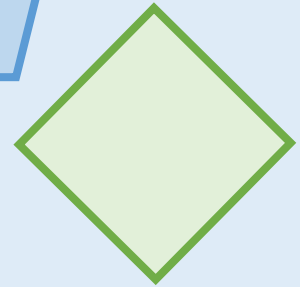
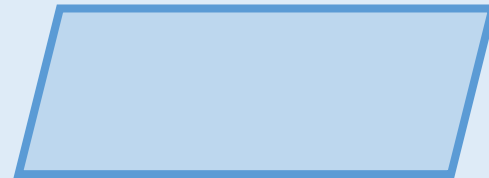
An isosceles trapezium has left and right sides of equal length that join at the base and also have equal angles.

Activity 1

Quadrilaterals

Label the quadrilaterals using the word bank.

trapezium
square
rhombus
rectangle
parallelogram



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What's the same about the quadrilaterals?

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parallelogram

square

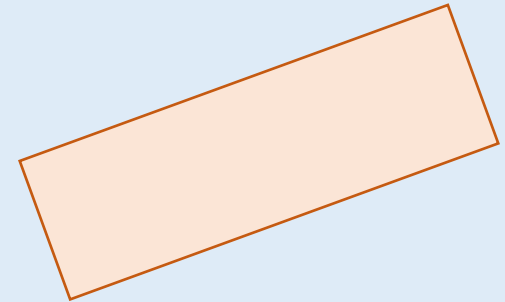
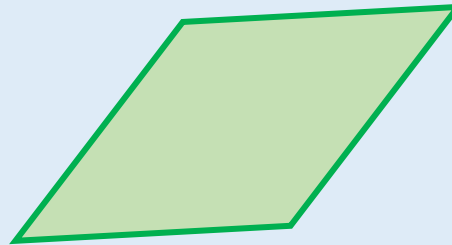
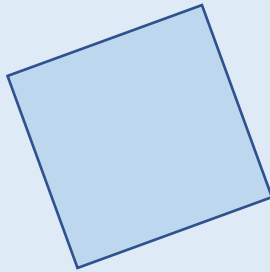
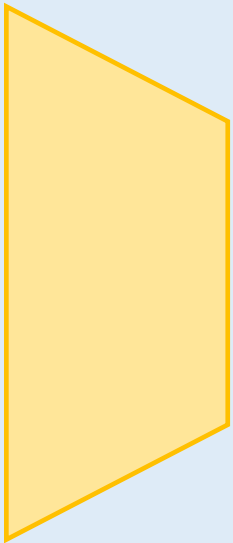
rhombus

trapezium

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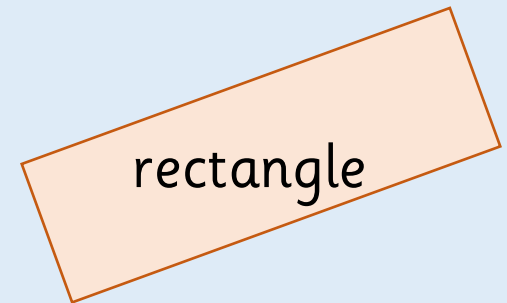
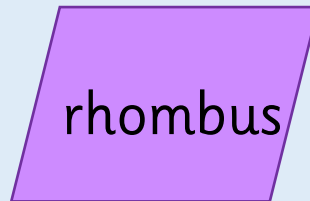
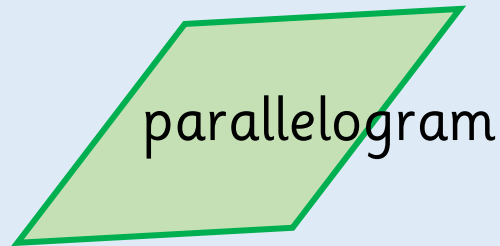
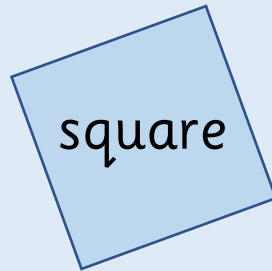
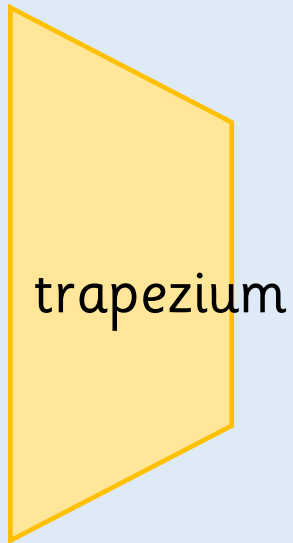
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Quadrilaterals

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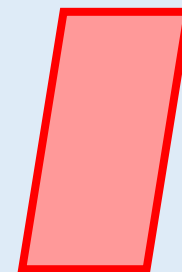
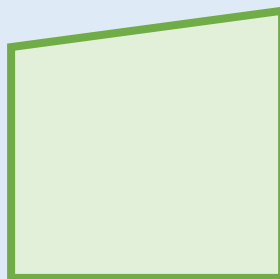
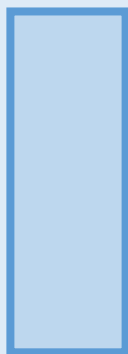
trapezium

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Activity 2

Quadrilaterals

Use the criteria to describe the shapes.



four sides

two pairs of parallel sides

four equal sides

polygon

one pair of parallel sides

four right angles

Which criteria can be used more than once?

Which shapes share the same criteria?

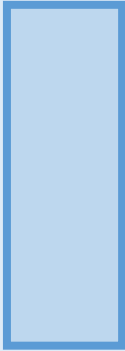
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What's the different about the quadrilaterals?

Activity 2

Quadrilaterals

Use the criteria to describe the shapes.

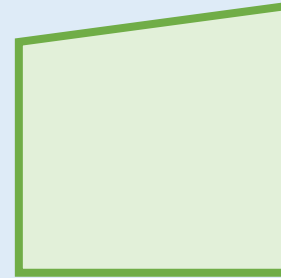


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polygon

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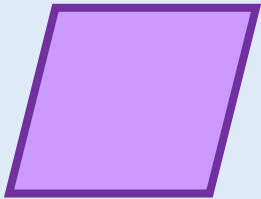
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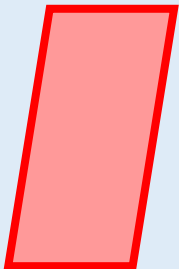
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Activity 3

Quadrilaterals

Draw and label:

- A rhombus
- A parallelogram
- Three different trapeziums



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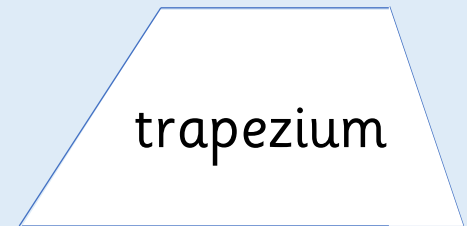
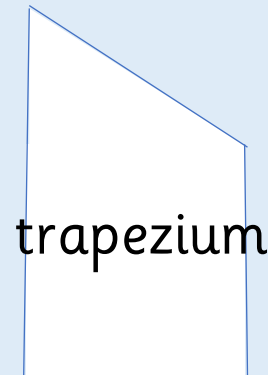
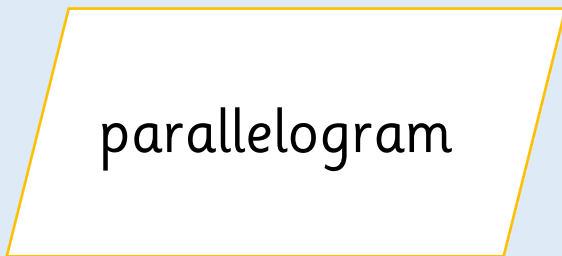
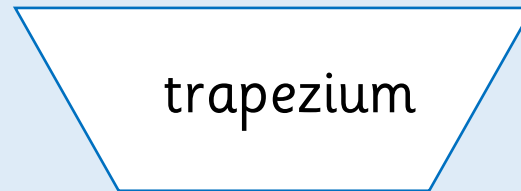
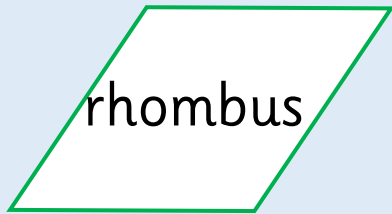
Why is a rhombus a special type of parallelogram?

Activity 3

Quadrilaterals

Draw and label:

- A rhombus
- A parallelogram
- Three different trapeziums

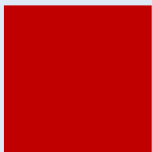






Complete each of the boxes in the table with a different quadrilateral.

	4 equal sides	2 pairs of equal sides	1 pair of parallel sides
4 right angles			
No right angles			

Which box cannot be completed? Explain why.

Complete each of the boxes in the table with a different quadrilateral.

	4 equal sides	2 pairs of equal sides	1 pair of parallel sides
4 right angles			
No right angles			

Children can discuss if there are any shapes that can go in the top right corner. Some children may justify it could be a square or a rectangle; however these have two pairs of parallel sides.

You will need:

Some 5 centimetre straws

Some 7 centimetre straws

How many different quadrilaterals can
you make using the straws?
Calculate the perimeter of each shape.

You will need:

Some 5 centimetre straws

Some 7 centimetre straws

Square: Four 5 cm – perimeter is 20 cm

Four 7 cm – perimeter is 28 cm

Rectangle: Two 5 cm and two 7 cm – perimeter is 24 cm

Rhombus: Four 5 cm – perimeter is 20 cm

Four 7 cm – perimeter is 28 cm

Parallelogram: Two 5 cm and two 7 cm – perimeter is 24cm

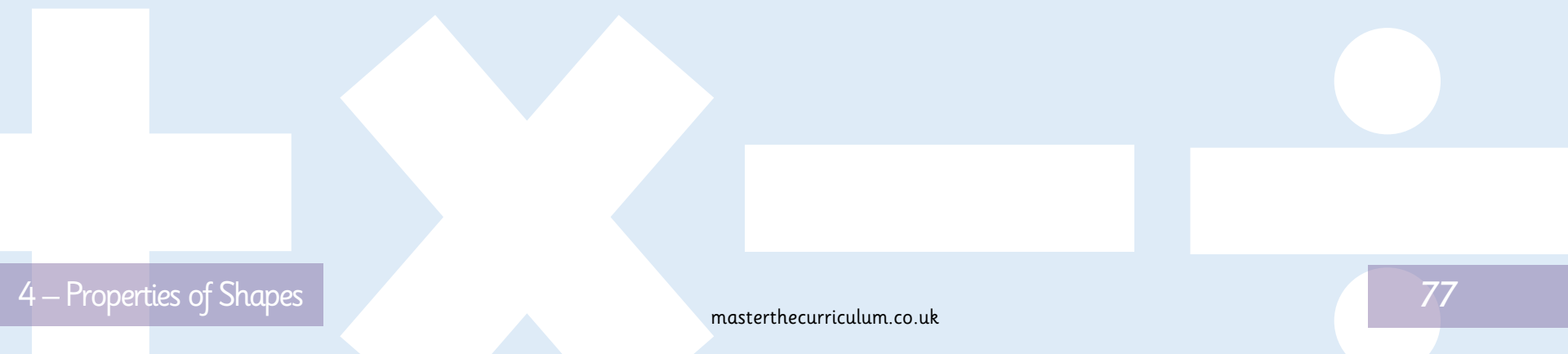
Trapezium: Four 5 cm and one 7 cm- perimeter is 27 cm

What's the same about the quadrilaterals?

What's different about the quadrilaterals?

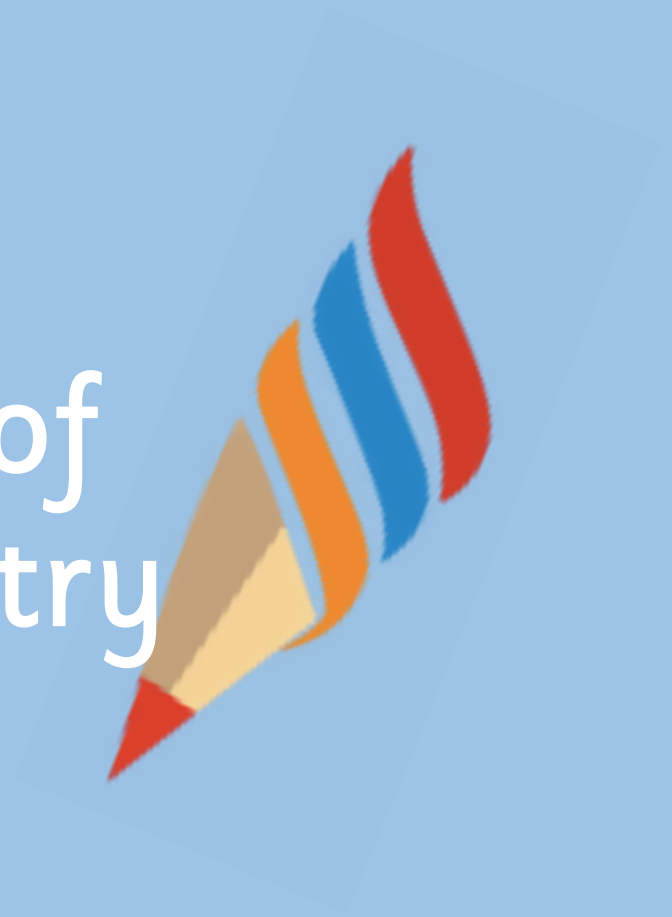
Why is a square a special type of rectangle?

Why is a rhombus a special type of parallelogram?



Lines of Symmetry

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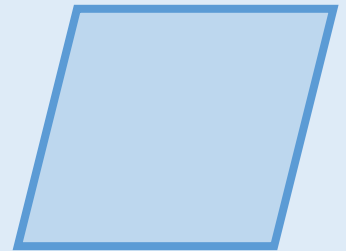
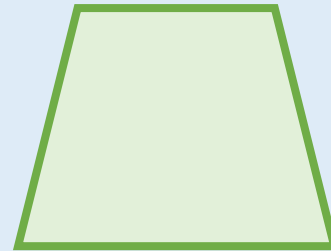
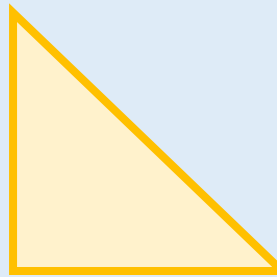
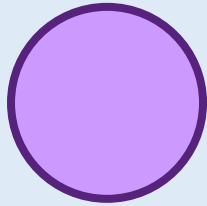
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Activity 1

Lines of Symmetry

Using folding, find the lines of symmetry in these shapes.



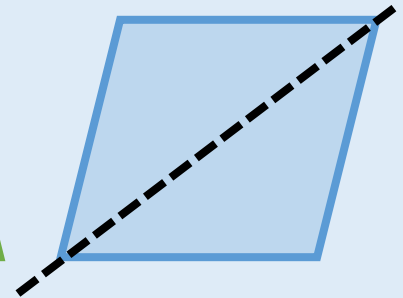
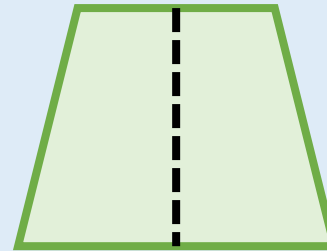
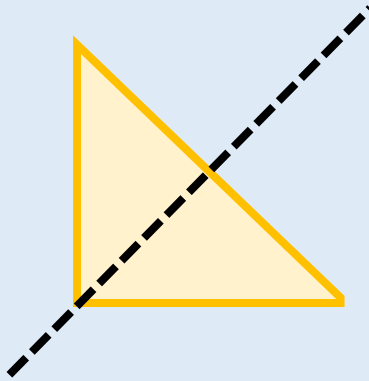
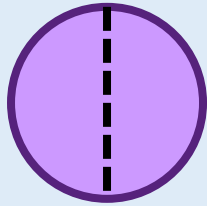
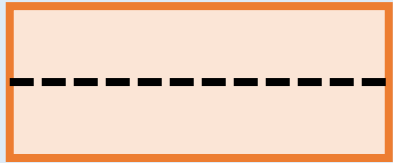
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Explain what you understand by the term 'symmetrical'.

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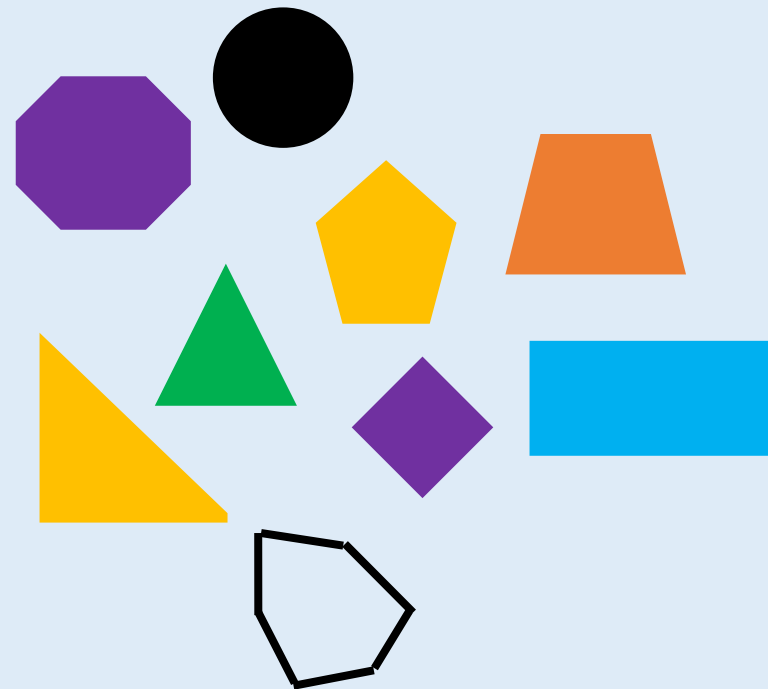


Activity 2

Lines of Symmetry

Sort the shapes into the table.

	1 line of symmetry	More than 1 line of symmetry
Up to 4 sides		
More than 4 sides		




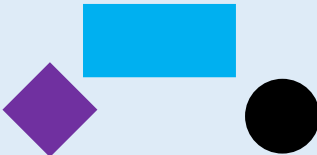
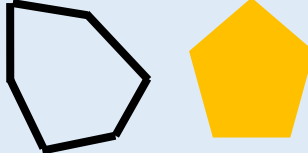
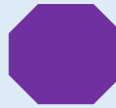
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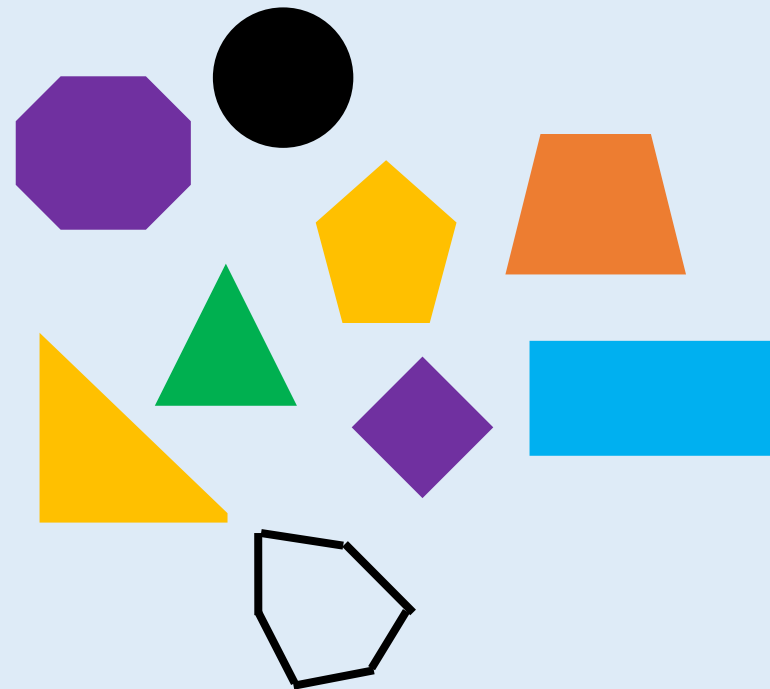
How can you tell if something is symmetrical?

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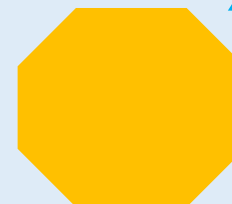
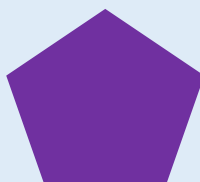
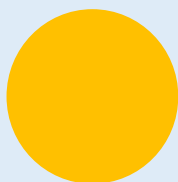


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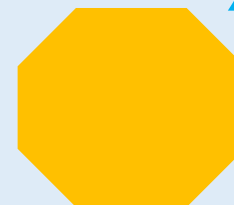
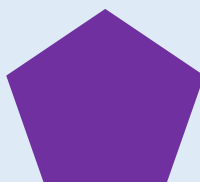
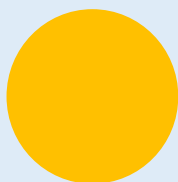


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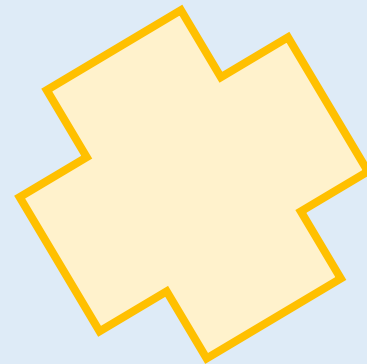
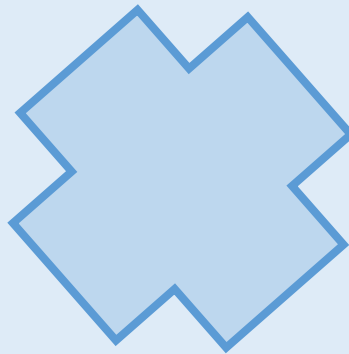
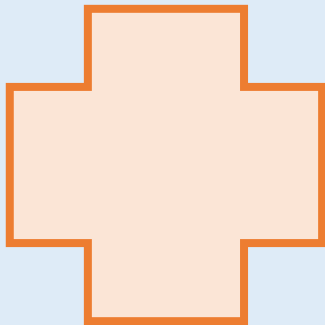
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Activity 3

Lines of Symmetry

Draw the lines of symmetry in these shapes (you could use folding to help you). What do you notice?



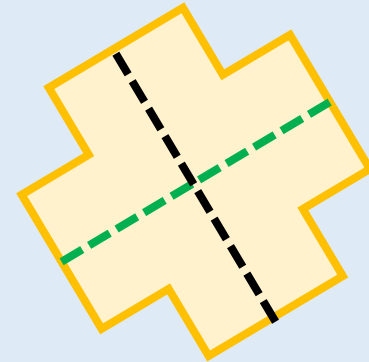
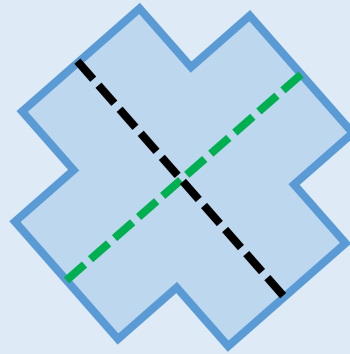
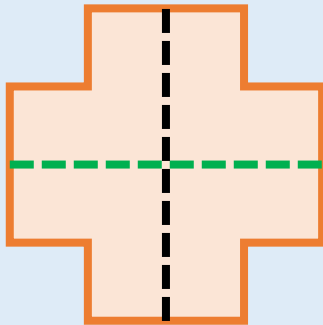
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Are lines of symmetry always vertical?

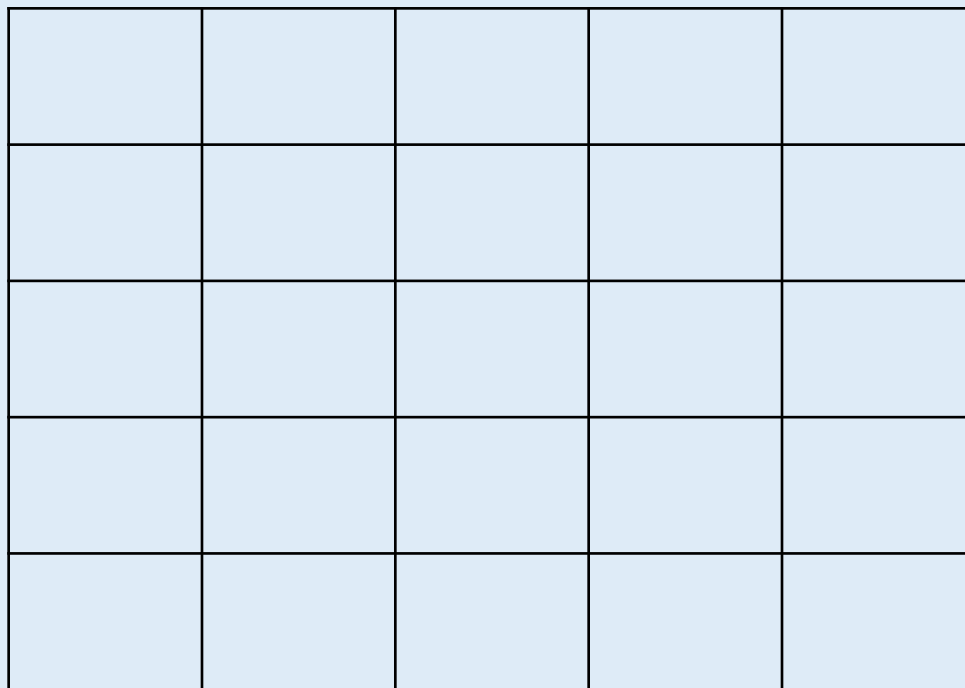
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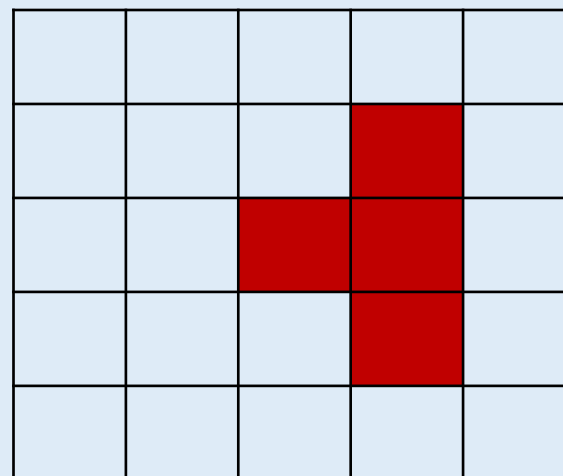
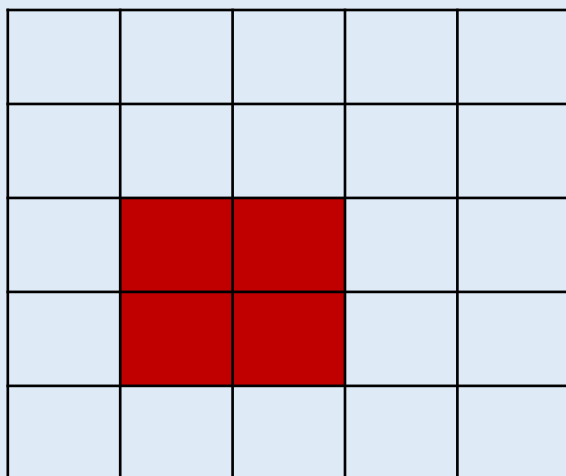


How many symmetrical shapes can you make by colouring in a maximum of four squares?



How many symmetrical shapes can you make by colouring in a maximum of four squares?

There are a variety of options.
Some examples include:



Zach



A triangle has one line of symmetry unless you change the orientation.



Is Zach correct? Prove it.

Zach

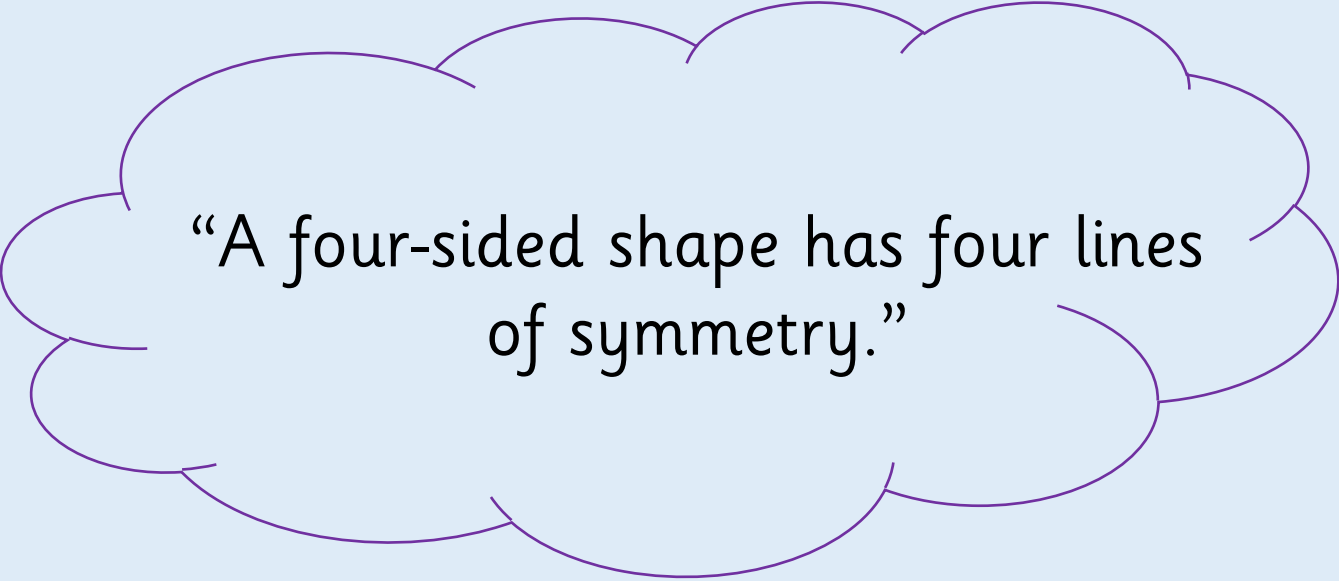


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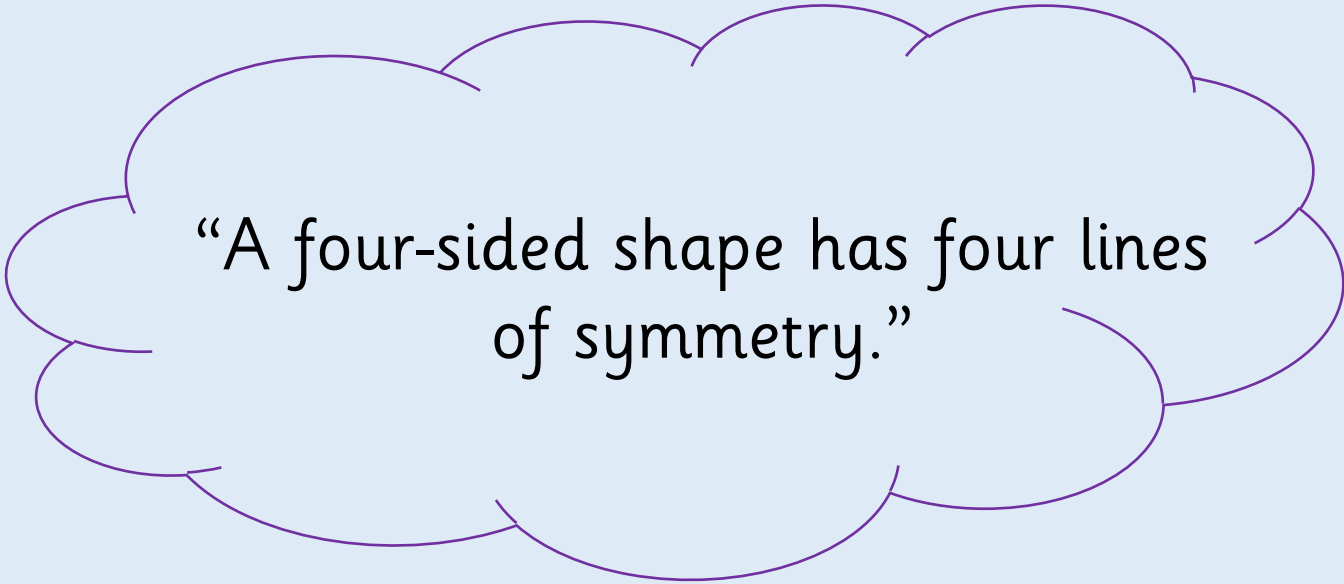
Zach is incorrect. A triangle may have one or three lines of symmetry depending on its nature. Changing the orientation does not change the lines of symmetry. Children should prove this by drawing shapes in different orientations and identifying the number of lines of symmetry.

Always, Sometimes, Never?



“A four-sided shape has four lines of symmetry.”

Always, Sometimes, Never?



“A four-sided shape has four lines of symmetry.”

Sometimes, provided that the shape is a square or a rhombus.

Explain what you understand by the term 'symmetrical'.
Can you give any real-life examples?

How can you tell if something is symmetrical?
Are lines of symmetry always vertical?

Does the orientation of the shape affect the lines of symmetry?

What equipment could you use to help you find and identify
lines of symmetry?

What would the rest of the shape look like?

Symmetrical Figures

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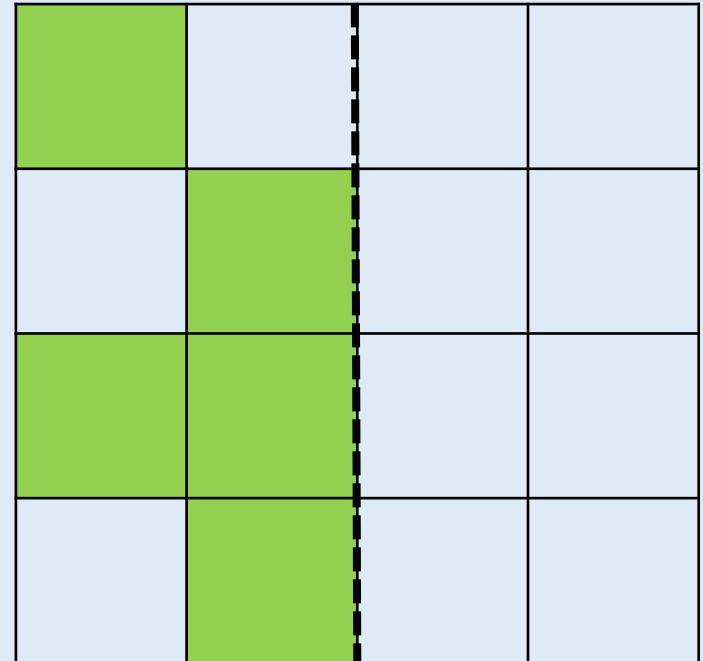
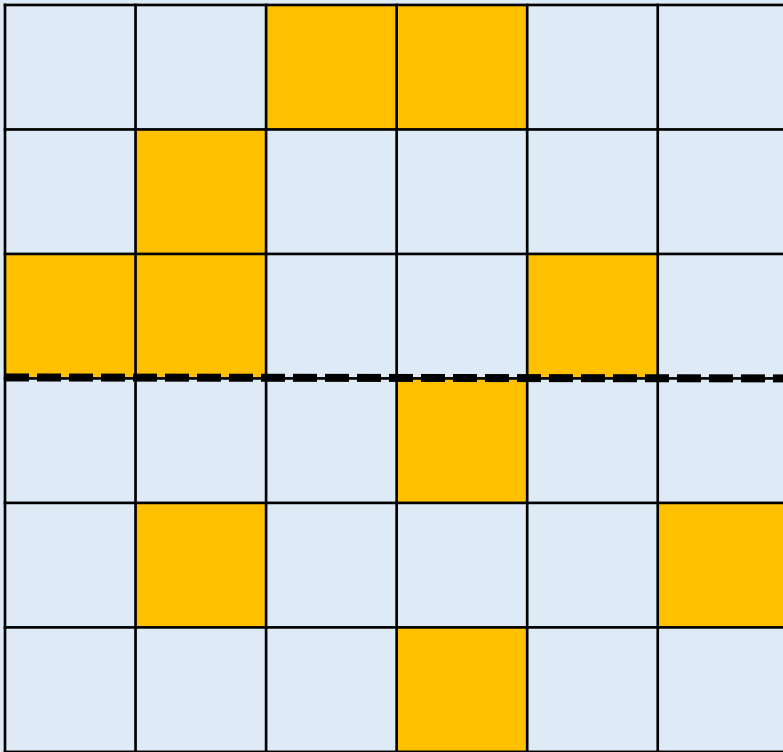
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Activity 1

Symmetrical Figures

Colour the squares to make the patterns symmetrical.



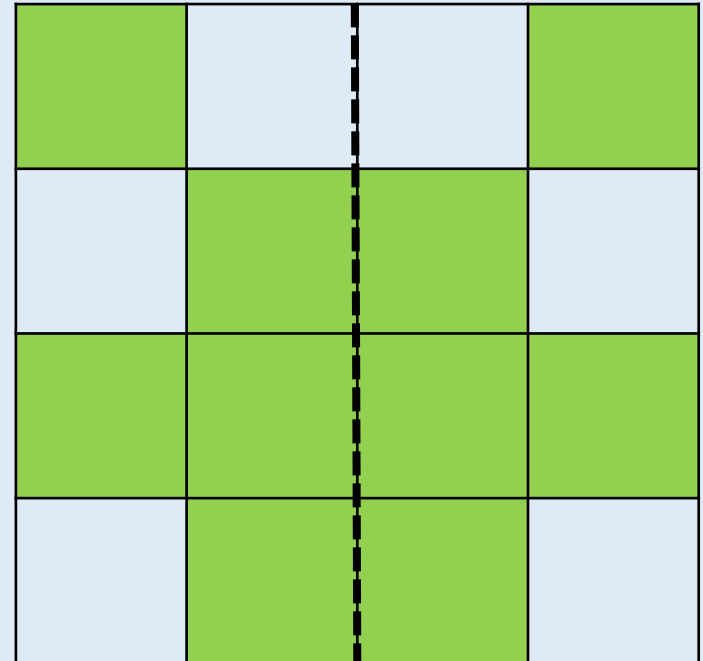
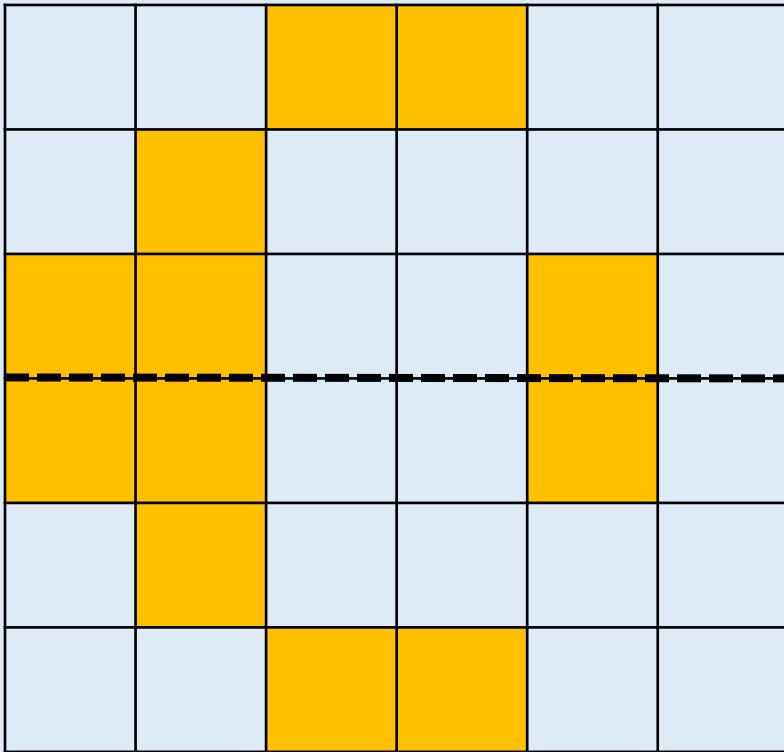
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What will the rest of the shape look like?

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Symmetrical Figures

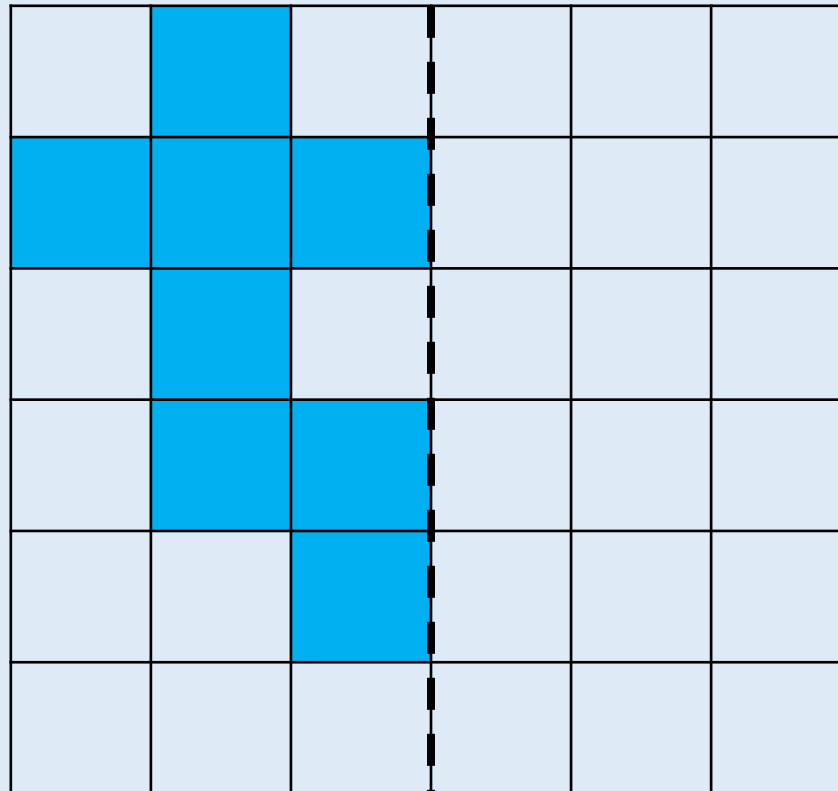
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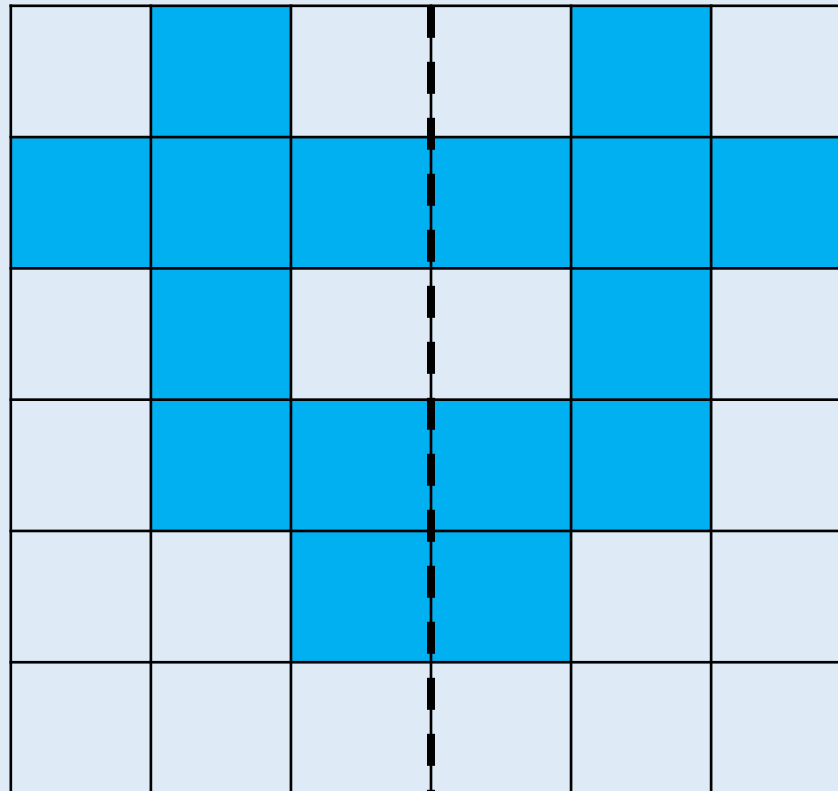
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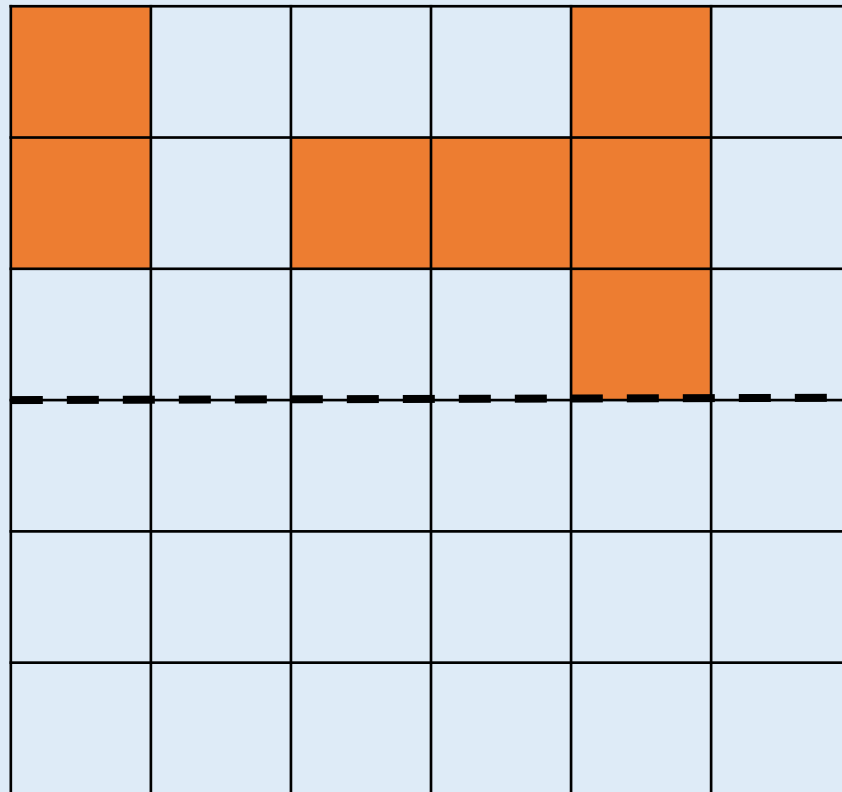
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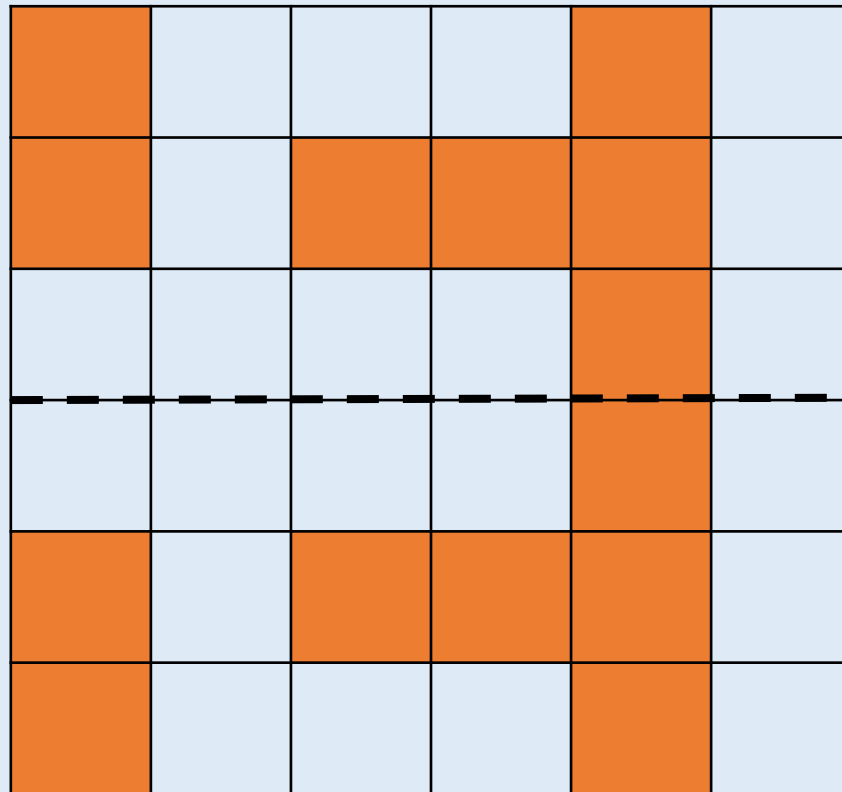
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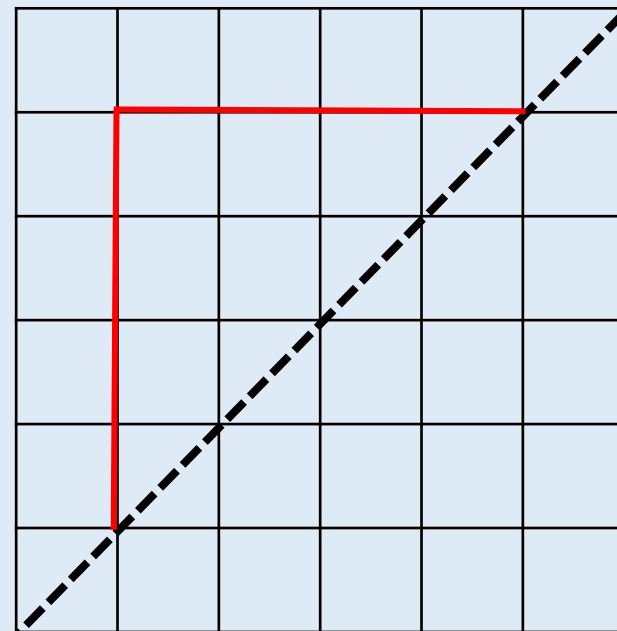
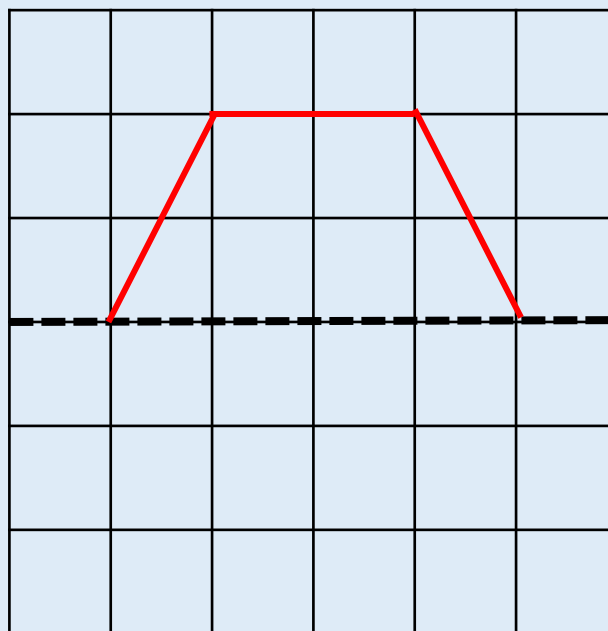
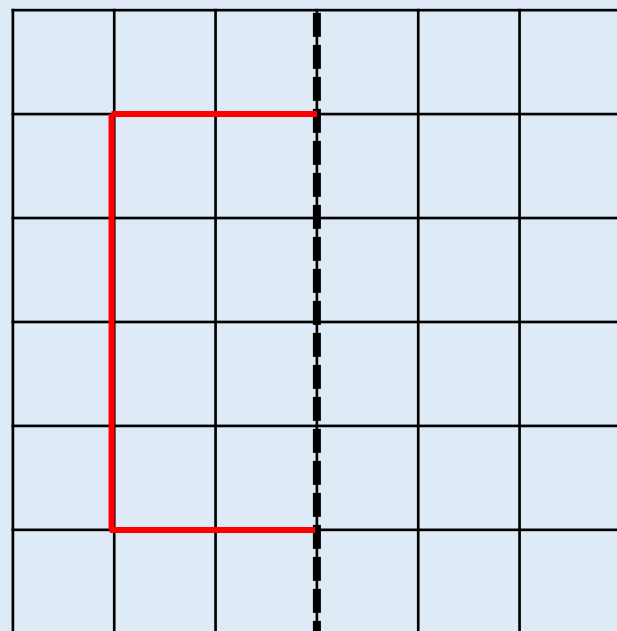
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Activity 2

Symmetrical Figures

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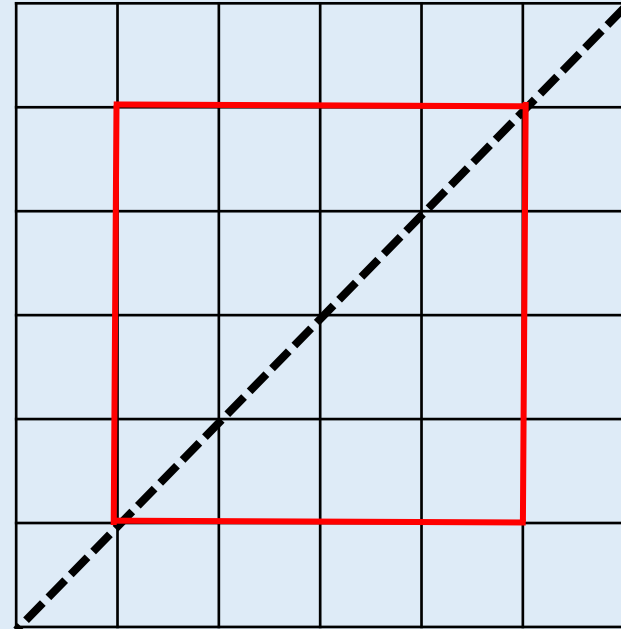
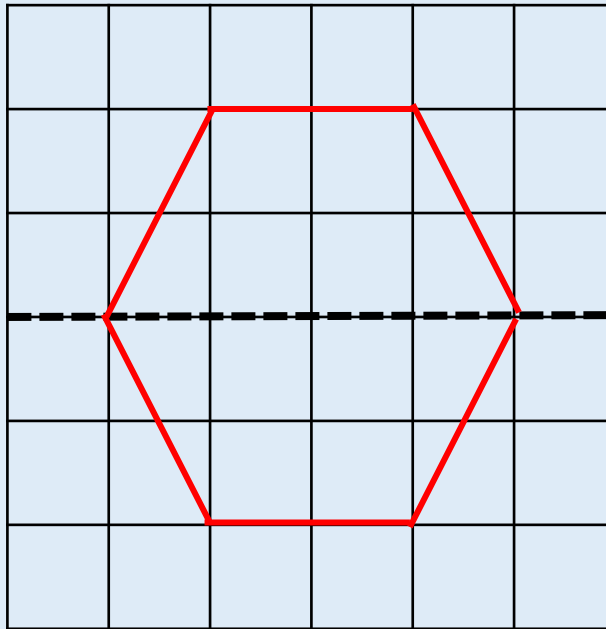
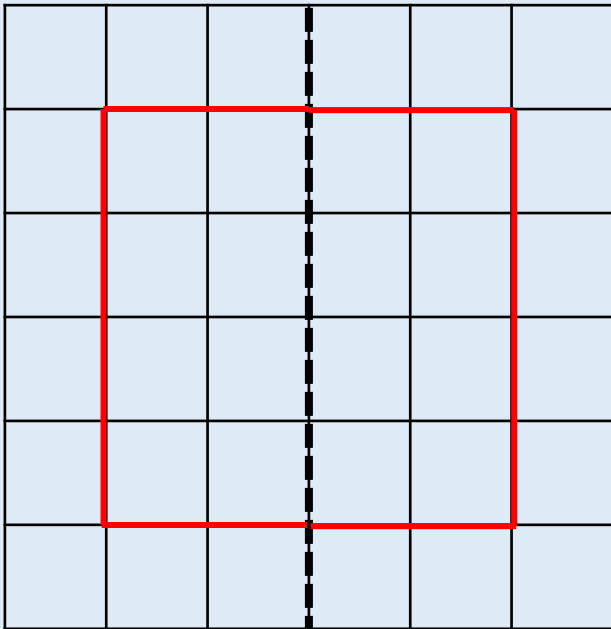
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How can you use the squares to help you?

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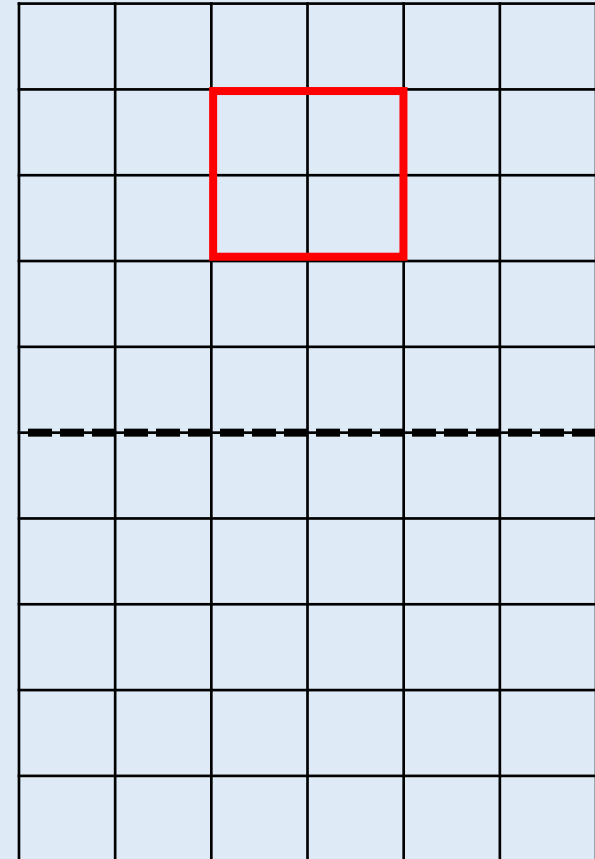
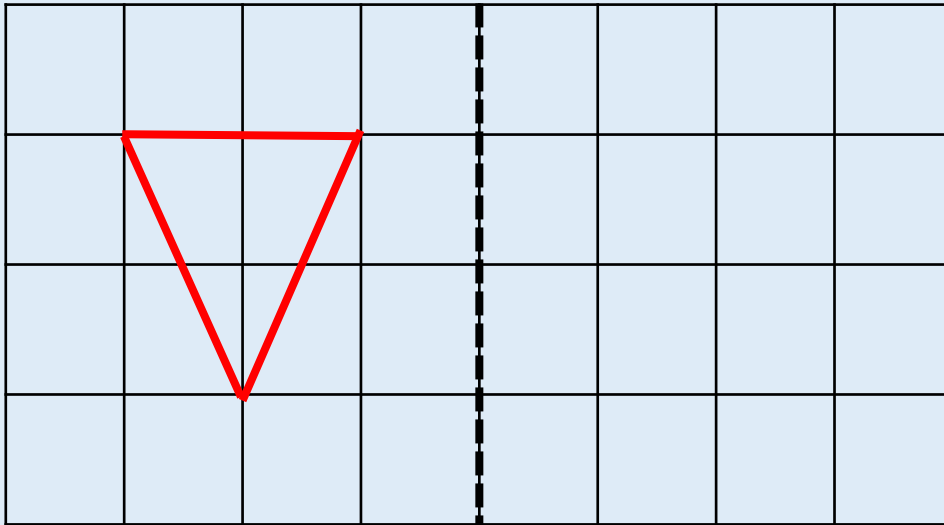
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Activity 3

Symmetrical Figures

Reflect the shapes in the mirror line.



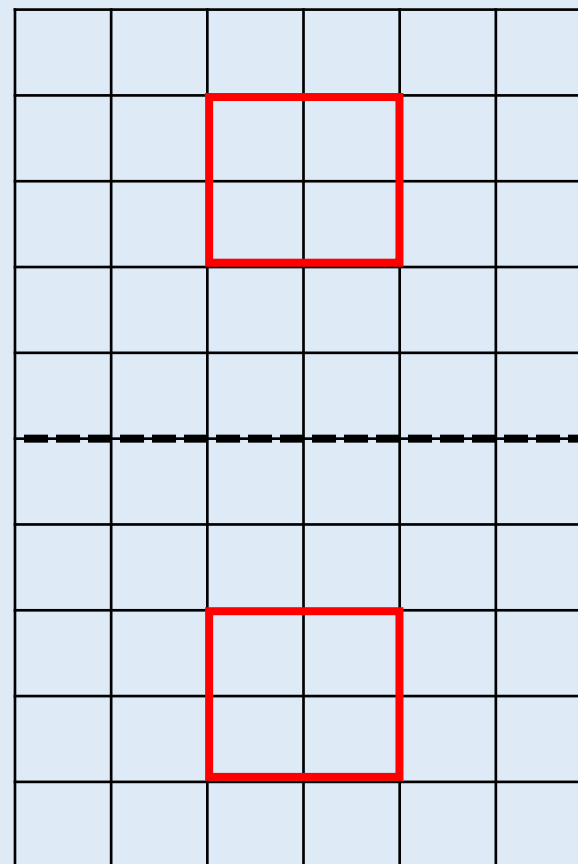
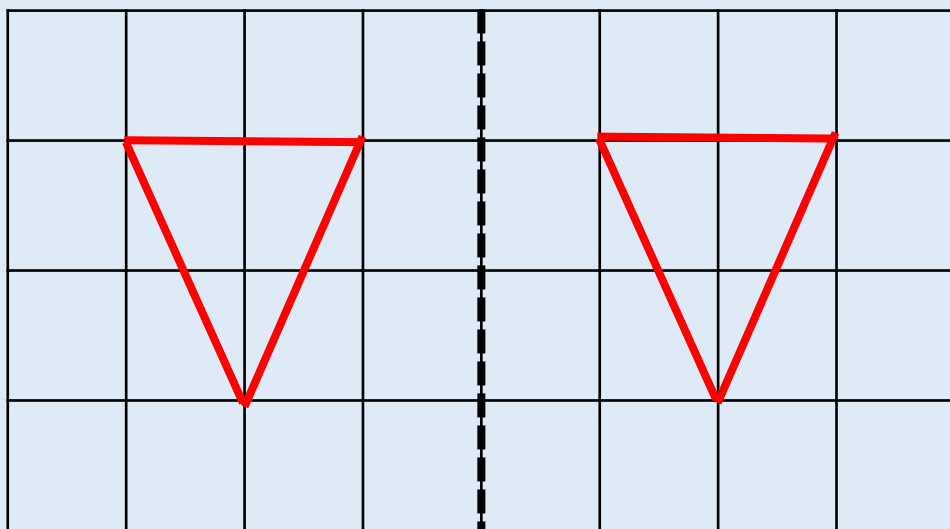
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Does each side need to be the same or different?

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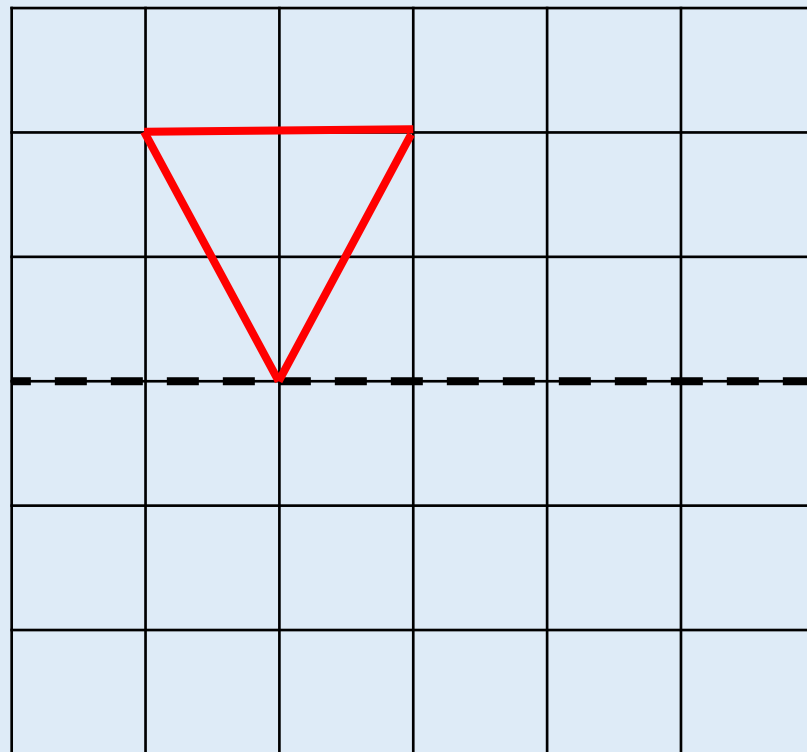
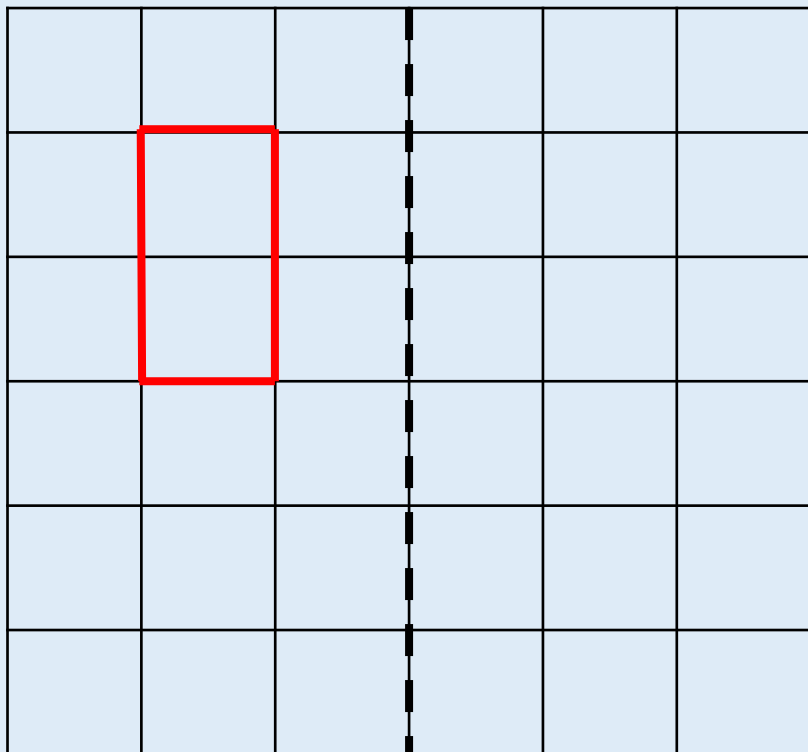
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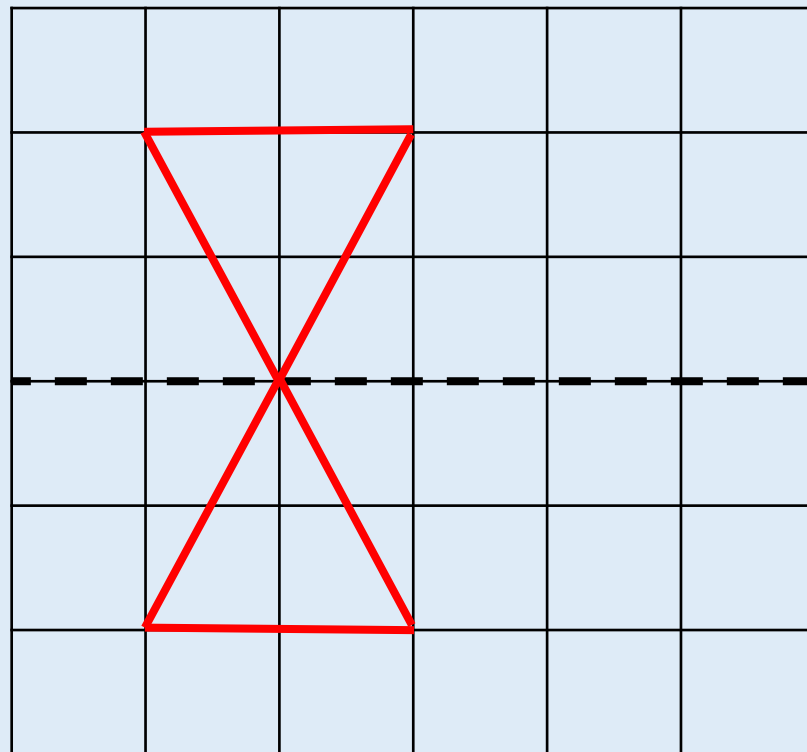
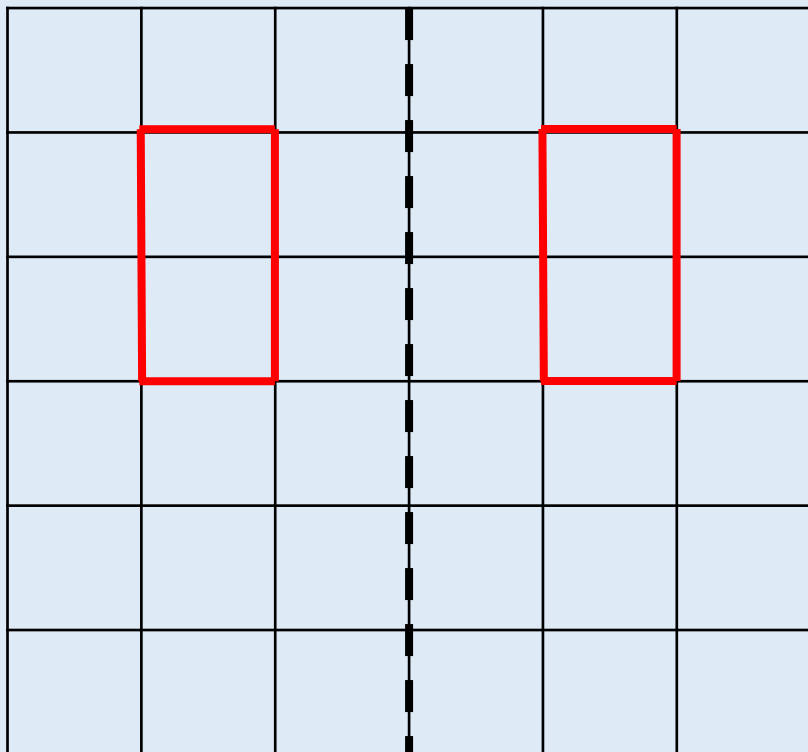
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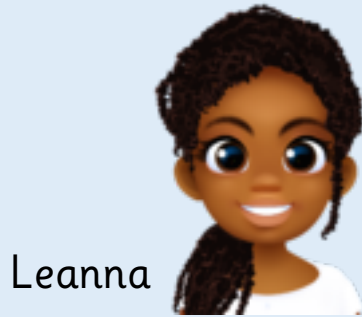
Leanna



When given half of a symmetrical shape, I know the original shape will have double the amount of sides.



Do you agree with Leanna? Convince me.



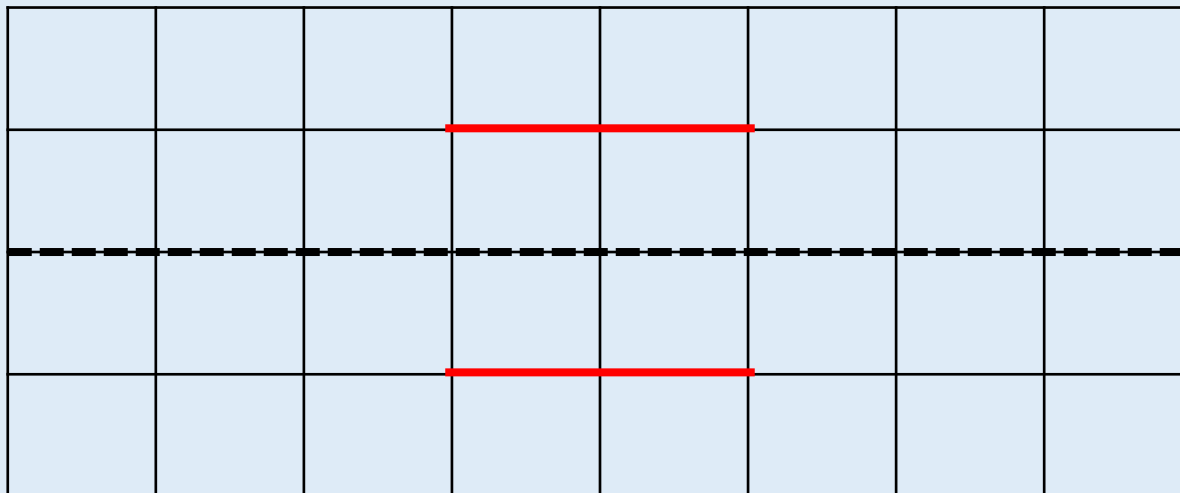
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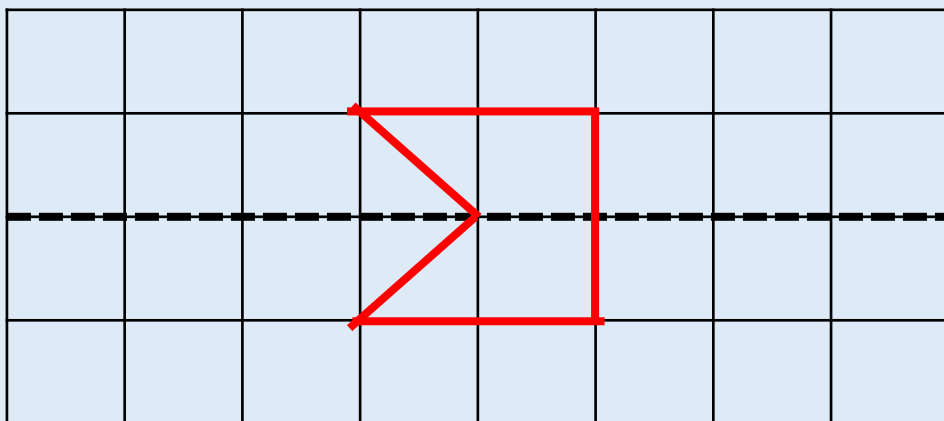
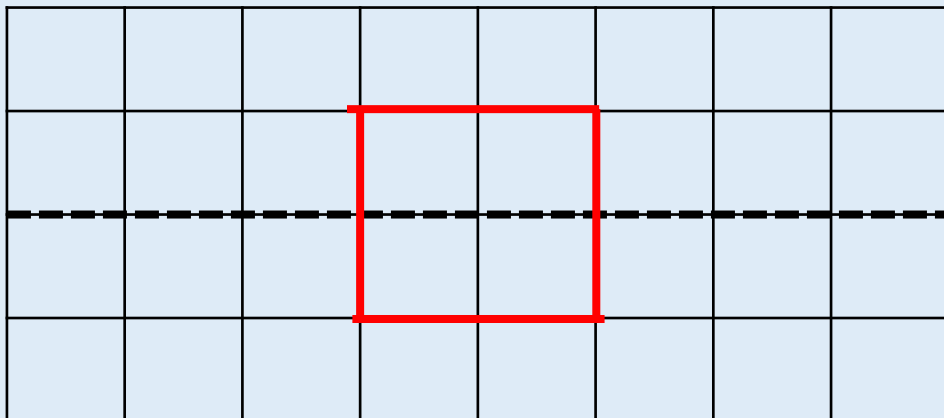


Leanna is sometimes correct. This depends on where the mirror line is. Encourage children to draw examples of times when Leanna is correct, and when she is incorrect.

How many different symmetrical shapes can you create using the given sides?



How many different symmetrical shapes can you create using the given sides?



Children will find a variety of shapes.

Given half of a symmetrical figure, what will the rest of the shape look like?

How can you check?

How can you use the squares to help you?

Does each side need to be the same or different?

Which lines need to be extended?

