## Week 6, Day 3 <br> Describe properties of 2-D shapes, including polygons.

Each day covers one maths topic. It should take you about 1 hour or just a little more.

1. If possible, watch the PowerPoint presentation with a teacher or another grown-up.


OR start by carefully reading through the Learning Reminders.

2. Tackle the questions on the Practice Sheet.

There might be a choice of either Mild (easier) or Hot (harder)!
Check the answers.

3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at A Bit Stuck?

4. Think you've cracked it? Whizzed through the Practice Sheets? Have a go at the Investigation...

## Learning Reminders

## Describe properties of 2-D shapes including polygons.

| Guess the shape |  |  |  |
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Note how most of the shapes are polygons. Shapes with all straight sides are called polygons. Circles, ovals and semicircles are not polygons even though they are 2-D shapes.

Describe properties of 2-D shapes including polygons.

Some useful vocabulary for describing shapes, this will help you with today's activities.

## polygon

## regular/irregular

number of vertices
number of sides
right/obtuse/acute angles
lines of symmetry

## Learning Reminders

Describe properties of 2-D shapes including polygons.
Guess the shape


Shape properties some examples. Can you name the shapes?

1. This has 4 sides and no lines of symmetry.

2 and 3. These shapes are irregular polygons with 5 sides.
4. This shape is not a polygon and has one line of symmetry.
5. This shape has 3 vertices and 1 obtuse angle.
6. This shape has 6 vertices and all the sides are the same length.

## Practice Sheet Mild <br> Properties of 2-D shapes

1. i) Which of these is a polygon?
ii) Why? $\qquad$
A



2. Look at these shapes.

B


Match the shapes to each description below:
A triangle: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A quadrilateral: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A pentagon: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A symmetrical polygon:
A regular polygon: $\qquad$ an
An irregular polygon: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
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## Practice Sheet Hot <br> Properties of 2-D shapes

1. Look at these shapes.

B

D


Match the shapes to each description below:
A triangle: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A quadrilateral: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A pentagon: and $\qquad$
A symmetrical polygon:
A regular polygon:
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$\qquad$ and $\qquad$ An irregular polygon: $\qquad$ -
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2. Which shape is not a hexagon? $\qquad$
A

B

C

D


## Challenge

Draw four polygons with different numbers of sides.
Label them A, B, C and D.
Make up a quiz to test whether a partner can describe and identify each,
e.g. 1. How many pairs of parallel sides does it have?
2. Name three different types of this shape.
3. How many of me do you need to build a square based pyramid?

## Practice Sheets Answers

Properties of 2-D shapes (mild)

1. i) D
ii) It has all straight sides
2. Match the shapes to each description:

A triangle: B and C
A quadrilateral: $A$ and $D$
A pentagon: $\qquad$ and F
A symmetrical polygon: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A regular polygon: $D$ and F

An irregular polygon: $A, B, C$ and $E$

Properties of 2-D shapes (hot)

1. Match the shapes to each description:

A triangle: B and C
A quadrilateral: $A \overline{\text { and }} D$
A pentagon: $E$ and $F$
A symmetrical polygon: $\frac{C}{A}, D$ and $F$
A regular polygon: $D$ and $A$
2. C

## Challenge

Children should draw four polygons with different numbers of sides and create a quiz to test whether their partner can identify and describe these shapes.


## A Bit Stuck? Answers

## Odd one out



The other shapes are regular polygons.


This is the only shape which doesn't have at least one straight side.
The semicircle could also be the odd one out as it has both straight and curved sides.


The other shapes all have at least one right angle.


The other shapes are all octagons.
The top right could also be the odd one out as it is the only regular polygon.

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