

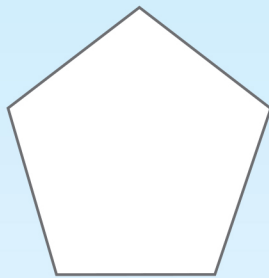
Characteristics of shapes

CAPS Statement

Space and shape: Characteristics to distinguish, describe, sort and compare shapes. Language to be used includes : straight/curved sides, number of sides, length of sides, angles, right angles, angles greater than a right angle, angles smaller than a right angle.

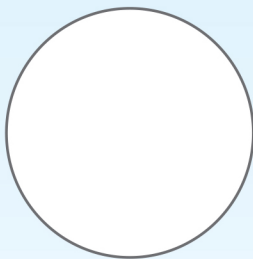
Activity 1

Look at the shapes on the page. Fill in the information next the shape by looking at the pictures.



_____ straight sides
 _____ curved sides
 _____ right angles

The angles are (bigger/smaller) than right angles.



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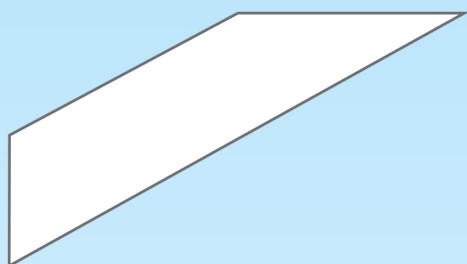
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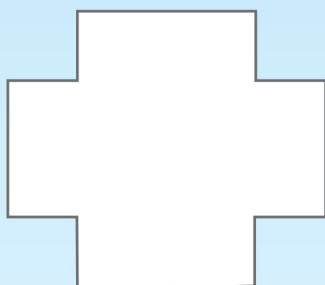
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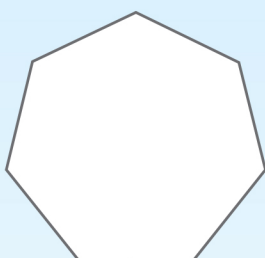
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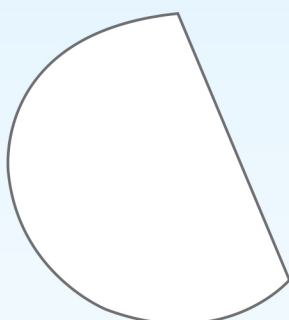
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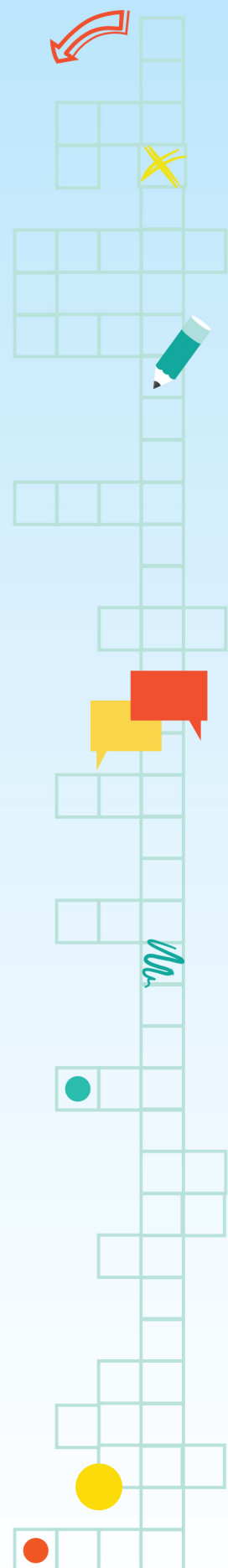
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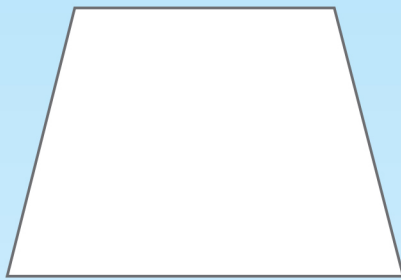
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Activity 2

Draw some of the shapes below, based on their descriptions.

A shape that has no straight lines and angles.

A shape that is an irregular polygon that has no right angles.

A regular polygon that has 4 right angles.

A shape that has both curves and lines.

A shape that has 1 right angle and 3 sides.

A shape that has 5 sides and no right angles.

Teacher Tip

Link this activity to real life by referring to real life shapes that are familiar to learners and that will make them understand the concept better.

