

Two-Dimensional Figures and Spatial Sense

The Shape of Signs

You need

- art paper
- colored pencils or markers
- straightedge

Create and sort signs.

STEP 1 Making a Sign

Draw a sign on a sheet of paper.

How many sides does your sign have? _____

How many corners does your sign have? _____



STEP 2 Sorting the Signs

Sort the signs in any way. Use words to tell how you sorted.

STEP 3 Sorting Another Way

Tell another way you could sort the signs.





School-Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 9 of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will explore two-dimensional figures, symmetry, area, and how to record paths. There are NOTES on the Lesson Activity Book pages to explain what I am learning every day.

Here are some activities for us to do together at home. These activities will help me understand two-dimensional figures and symmetry.

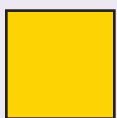
Love,

Family Fun

I Spy

Work with your child to play a game about two-dimensional figures, called *I Spy*.

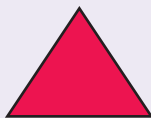
- Review the names of these figures.



square



rectangle



triangle

- To play the game, you secretly choose an object in the room that is (or contains) one of these figures. Then you say, "I spy a square (rectangle or triangle)."
- Your child asks *yes/no* questions about the object until he or she guesses the correct one. Some good questions to ask are: "Is the square in a place that we can easily see?" or "Does the object have more than one square?"
- Take turns selecting an object and asking the questions.

Lines of Symmetry

Work with your child to make a figure that has a line of symmetry.

- You will need paper and scissors. Help your child fold the sheet of paper in half. Make sure the two halves match.
- Help your child draw a design that starts and ends at the fold. Together, guess what the shape will look like when it is cut out and the paper is opened.

- Hold the folded side of the paper and cut out the design. You should not cut along the fold.

- Invite your child to unfold the paper and draw a line down the fold. You made a line of symmetry!



Sorting Polygons by Attributes

NCTM Standards 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Count the polygons in the picture.
Complete each sentence.



1. There are 18 polygons in the picture.

2. There is _____ polygon with 3 sides in the picture.

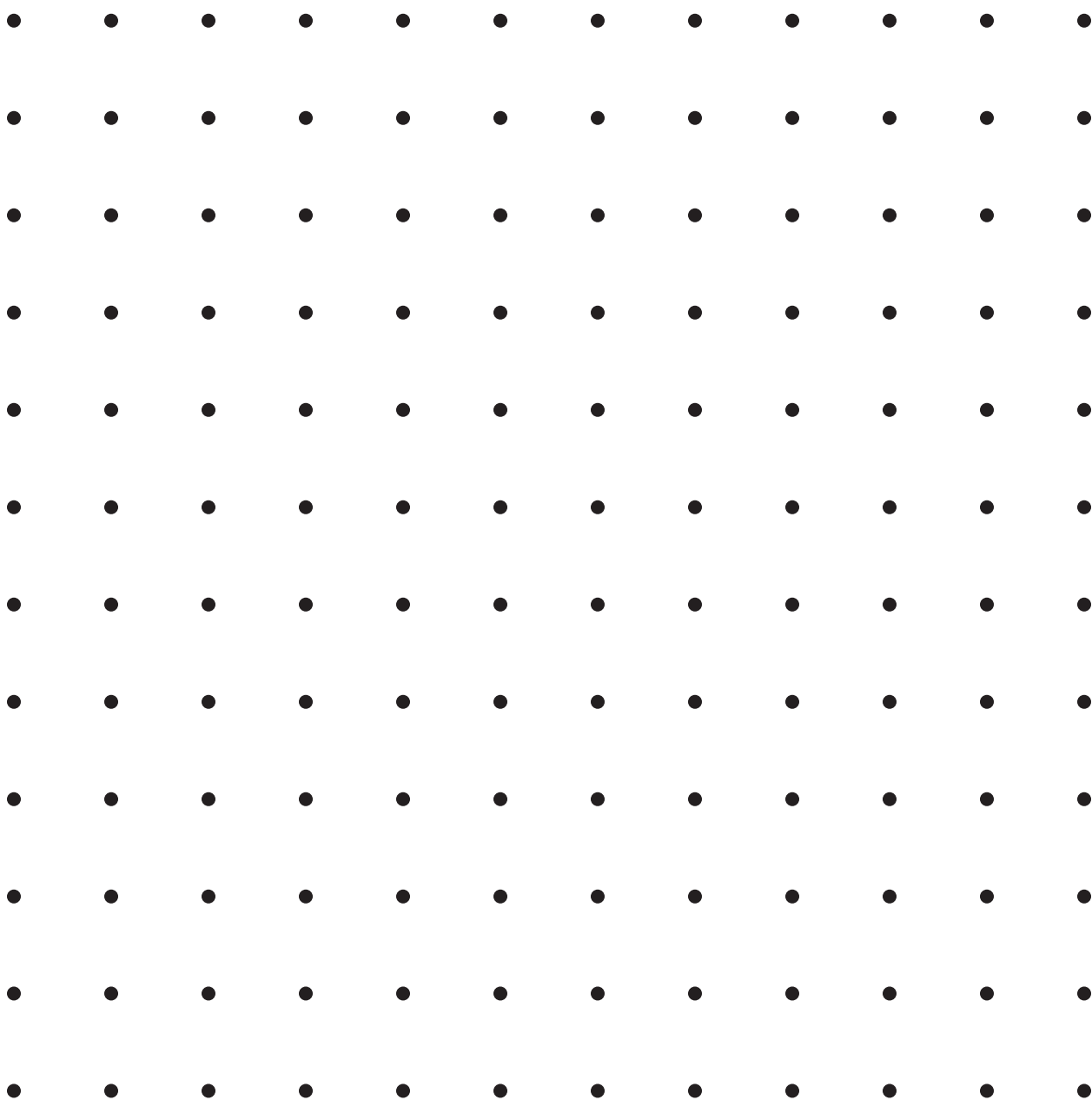
3. There are _____ polygons with 4 sides in the picture.

4. There are _____ polygons with more than 4 sides.



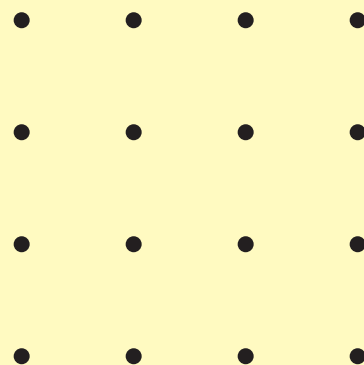
NOTE: Your child is learning about polygons. A polygon is a closed figure with all straight sides.

5. Draw a design using only polygons. Use a straightedge. Start and end each line at a dot.



Problem Solving

6. I have 4 straight sides. I am closed and have no curves. All of my sides are the same length. What figure am I?



Congruent and Similar Figures

NCTM Standards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

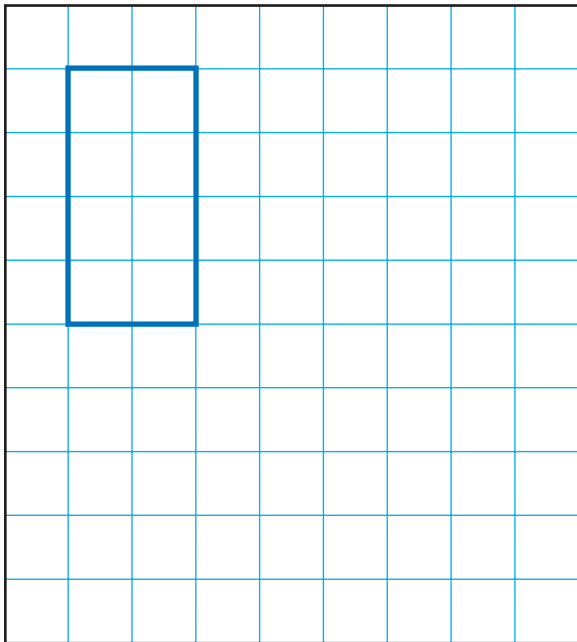
1. Draw the same polygon in different positions. Use 4 squares for each polygon. Draw as many congruent polygons as you can.



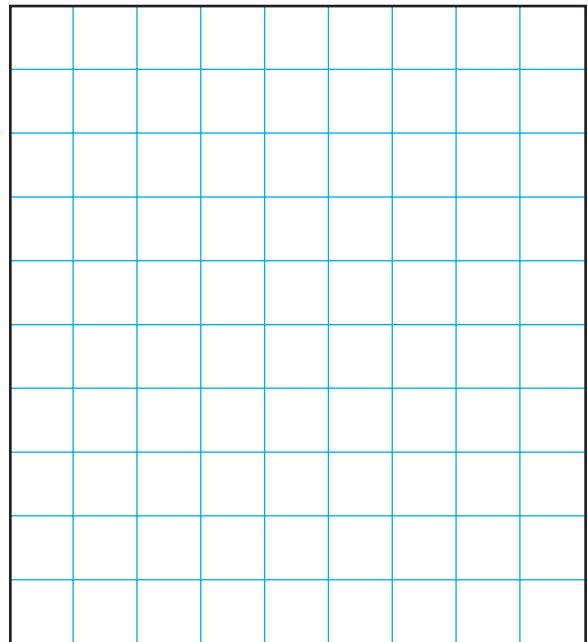
The figures are all congruent.



2. Draw a figure congruent to this one.

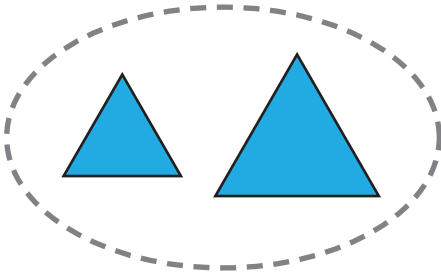
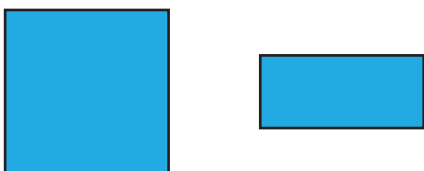
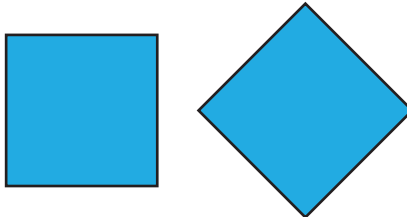
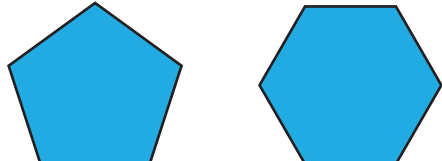


3. Draw 2 congruent figures of your own.

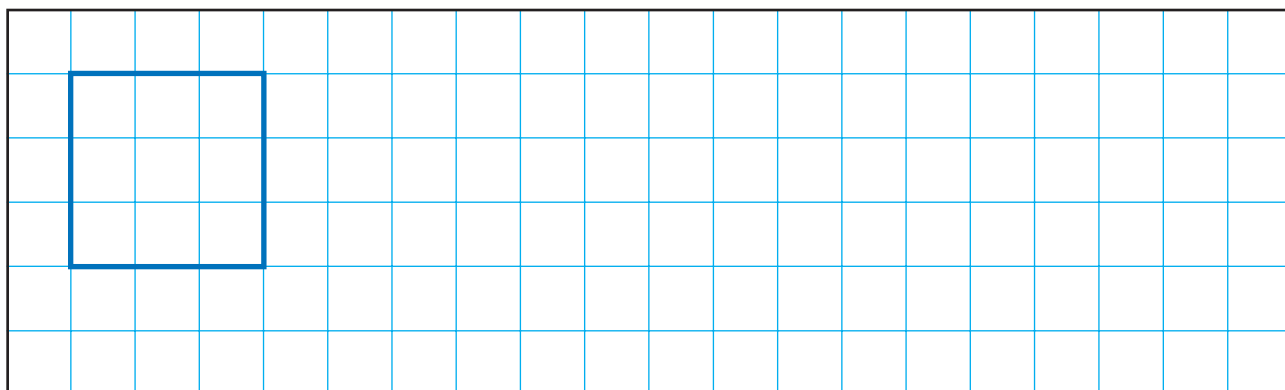


NOTE: Your child is learning about congruent and similar figures. Congruent figures are the same size and shape. Similar figures may be different sizes.

Circle the pairs of figures that are similar.
Put an X on the pairs that are *not* similar.

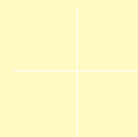
<p>4.</p> 	<p>5.</p> 
<p>6.</p> 	<p>7.</p> 

8. Draw 2 figures similar to this one.



Problem Solving

9. Robin says that she can make a square with 5 congruent squares. Is she correct? Use words, numbers, or pictures to explain.

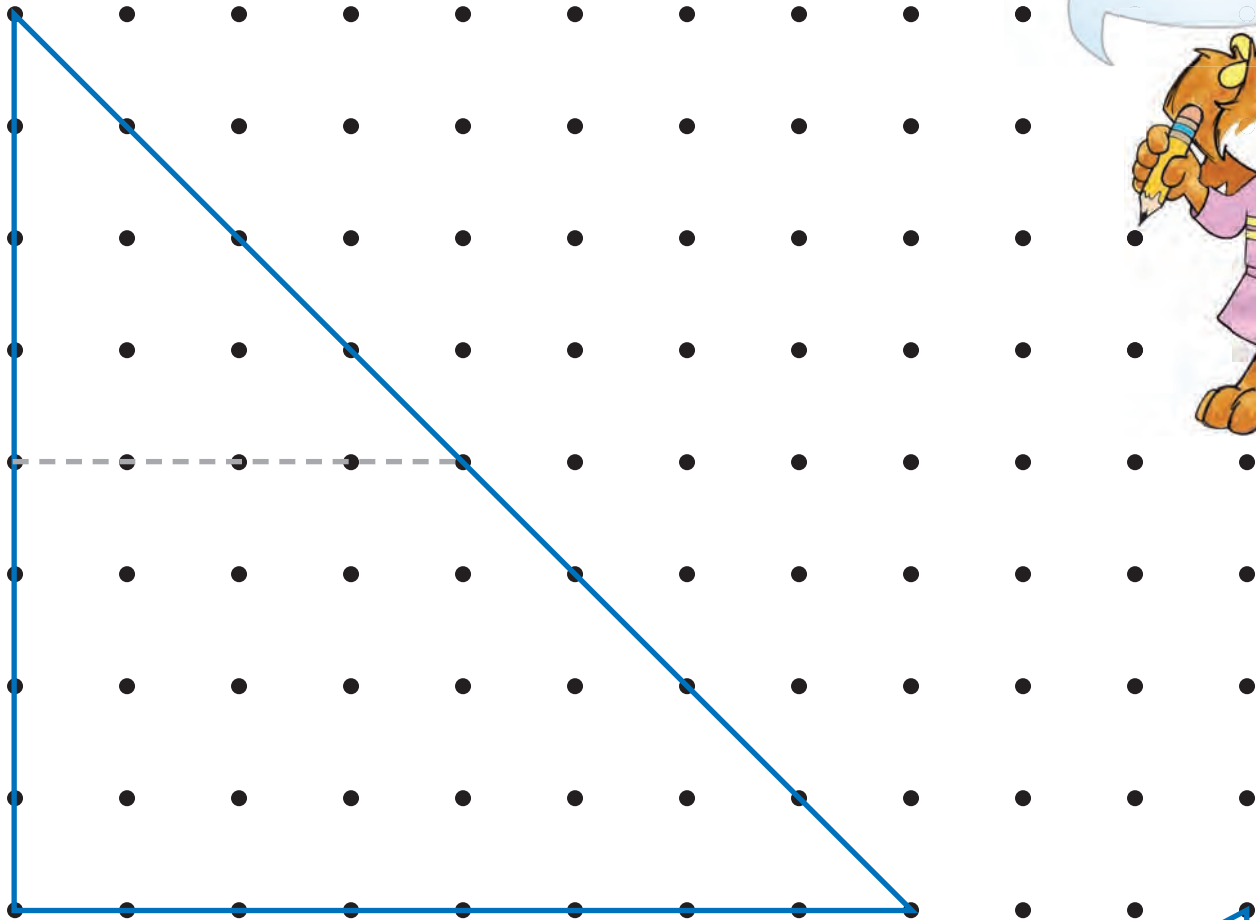


Building with Triangles

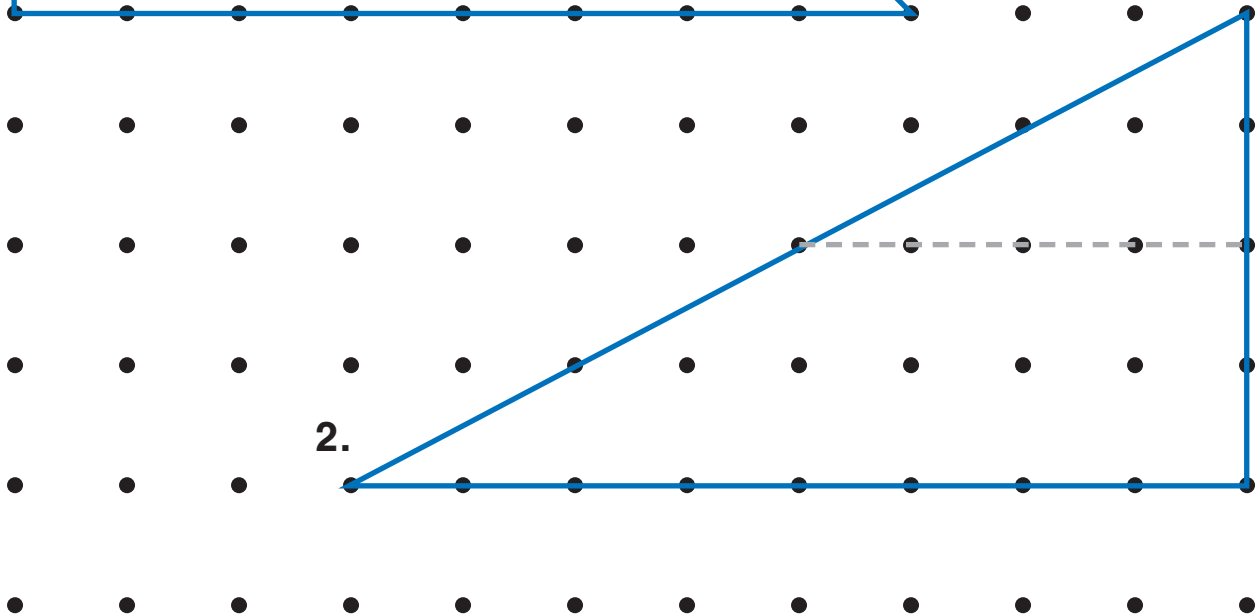
NCTM Standards 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Draw lines in each figure to make 4 small congruent triangles.

1.



2.

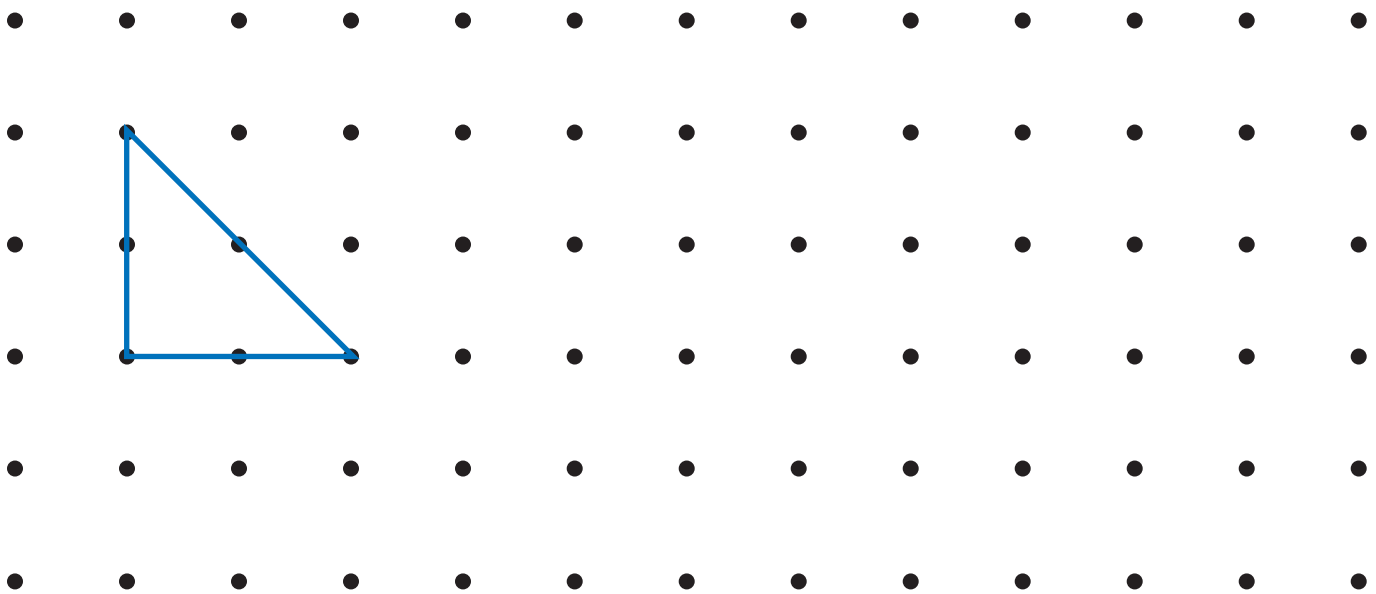


Congruent triangles are the same size and shape.

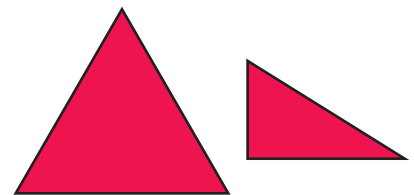


NOTE: Your child is learning to make congruent and similar triangles. Similar triangles have the same shape, but do not have to be the same size.

3. Draw a similar triangle on the grid.

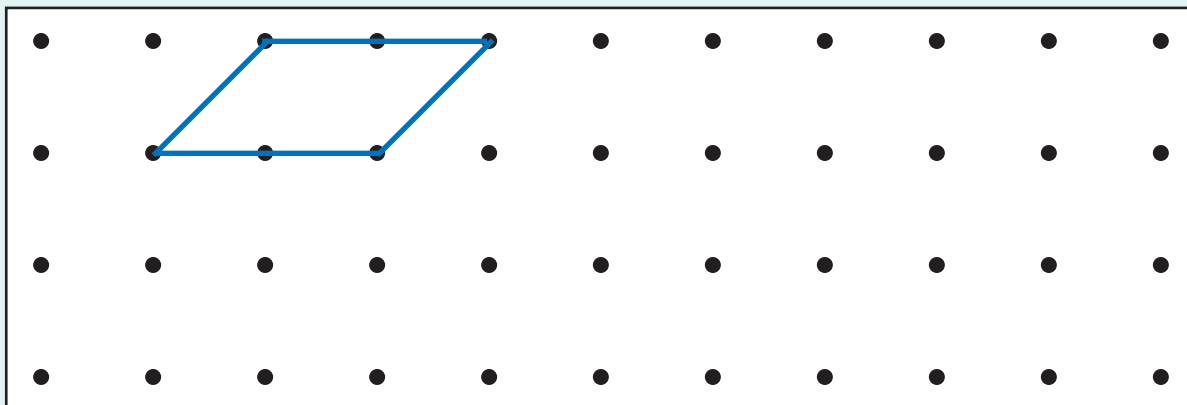


4. What is the same about these 2 triangles?
What is different?



Challenge

5. Draw a similar figure on the grid.
Use 4 of the smaller figures.

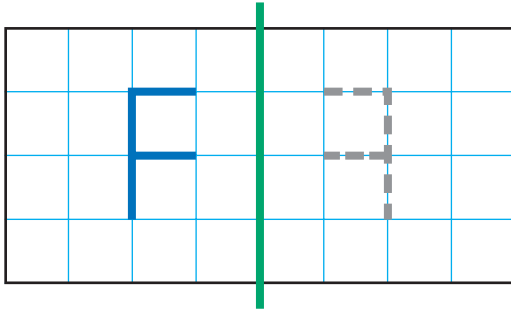


Looking at Reflections

NCTM Standards 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Draw the reflection of each figure.
Use a mirror to help you.

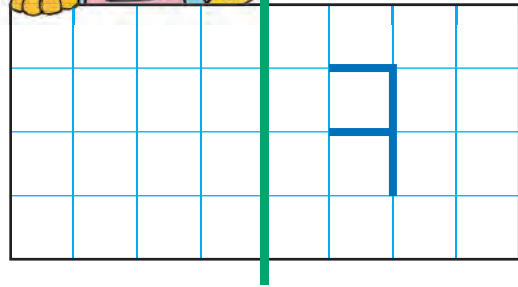
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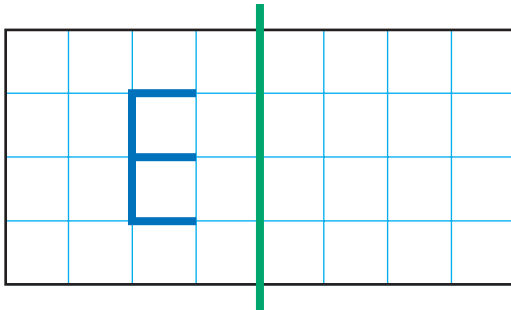
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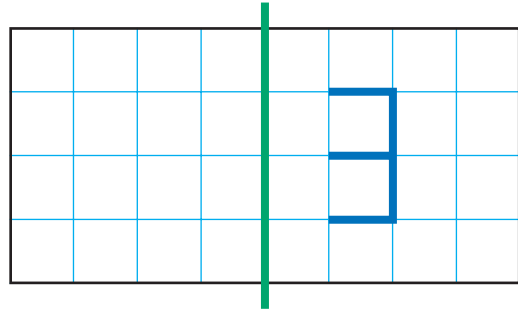
The thick green line shows where to place the mirror.



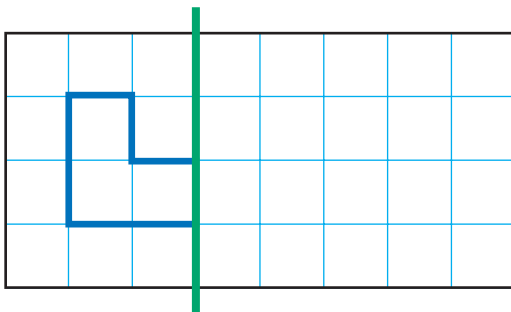
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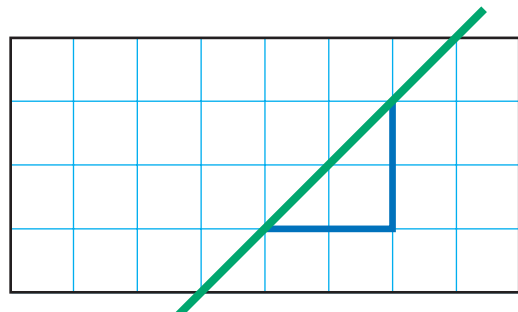
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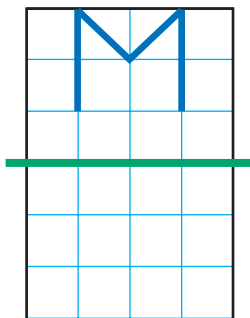
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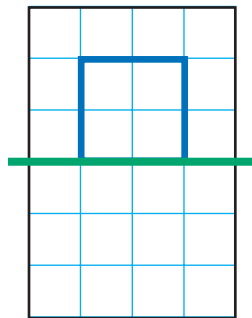
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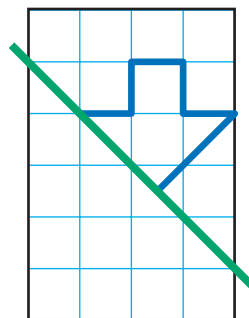
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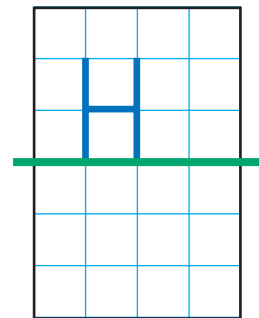
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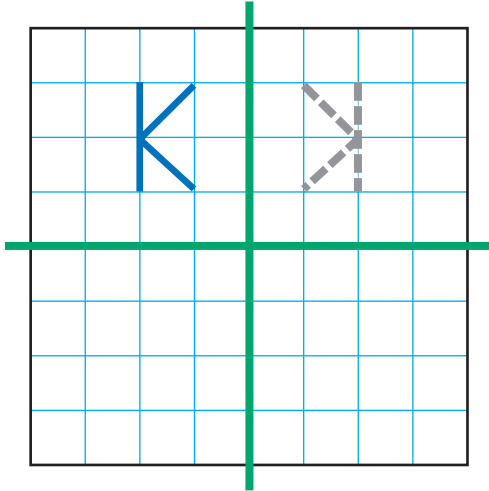
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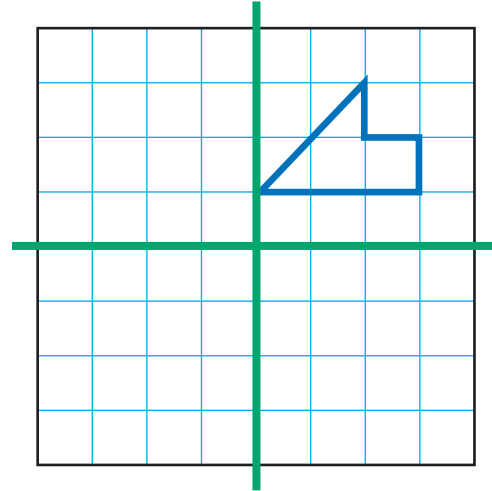
NOTE: Your child is learning to draw reflections of letters and figures. Together, hold a page from a book in front of a mirror and try to read the words.

Draw the reflections. Work across and down within each grid.

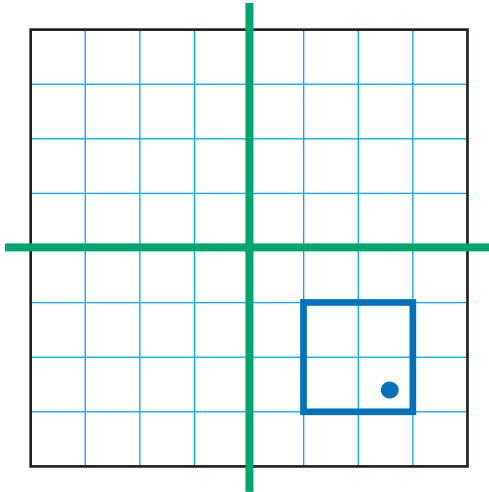
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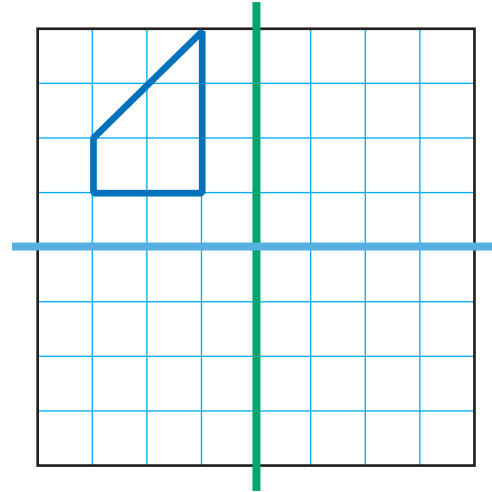
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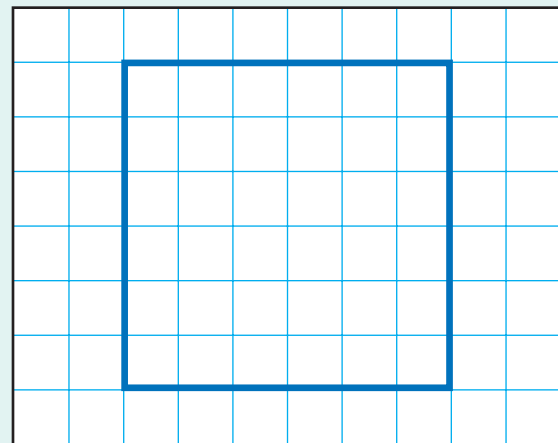
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Challenge

15. How many different places can you put a mirror on the square and see the whole square? Draw a line where you put the mirror each time.

_____ places

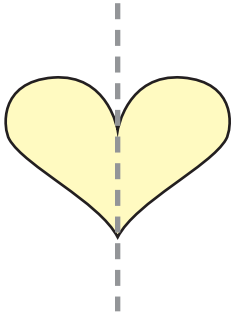


Lines of Symmetry

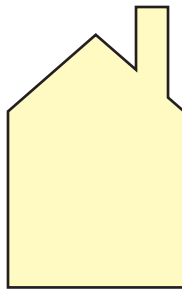
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Look at each picture. Can you divide it into 2 matching parts? If so, draw all the lines of symmetry. If not, write *no*.

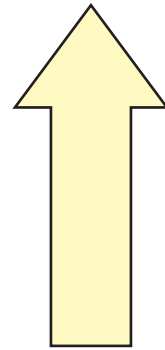
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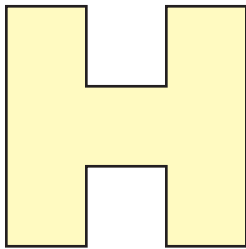
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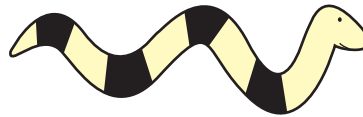
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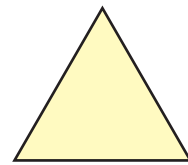
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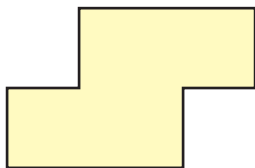
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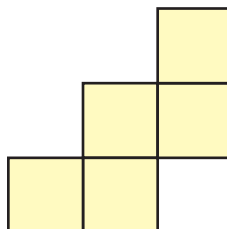
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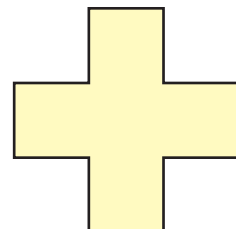
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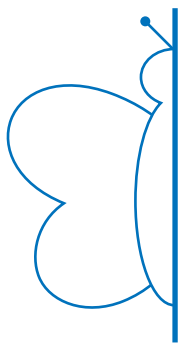


NOTE: Your child is learning about symmetry. Together, look for objects at home that have two identical matching parts when folded on a line.

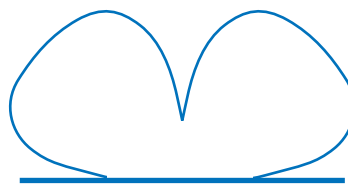


Draw the other half of each picture.

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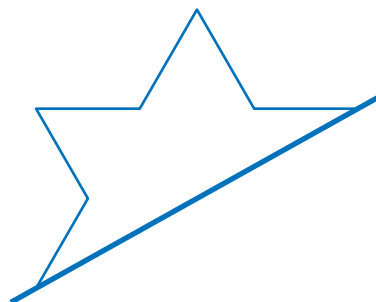
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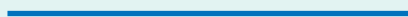
Challenge

Draw a picture for each line of symmetry.

14.



15.

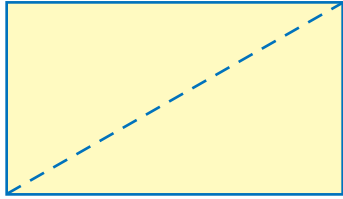


Cutting Polygons Apart

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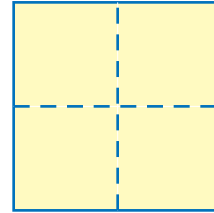
What new figures do you get if you cut along the lines?

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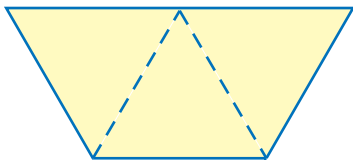


triangles

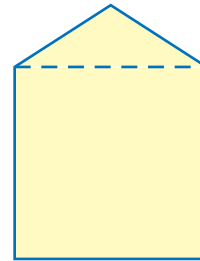
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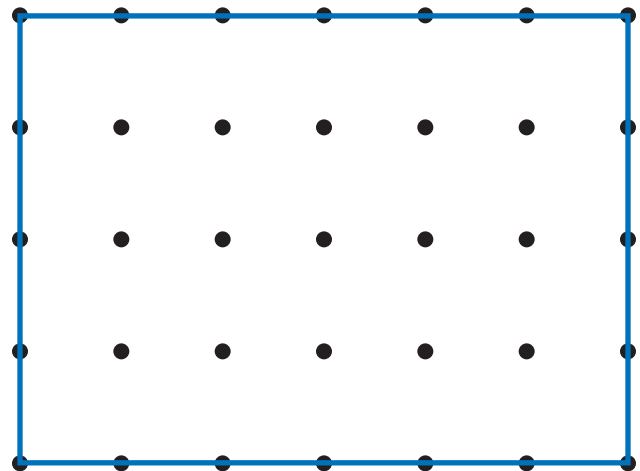
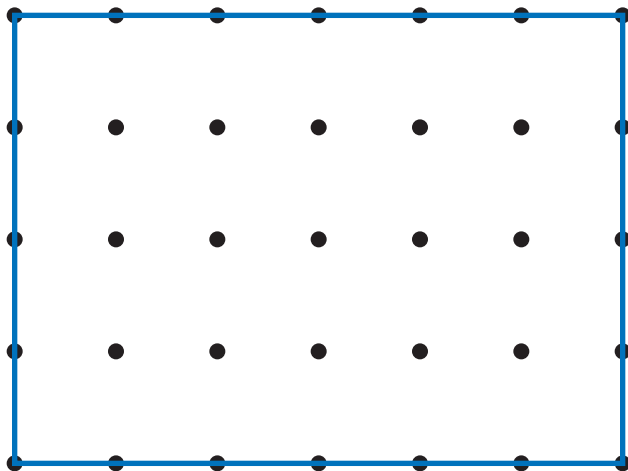
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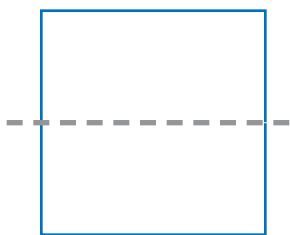
5. Cut the rectangle into 2 congruent pieces.
Show 2 different ways.



NOTE: Your child is learning to cut polygons to make other polygons. Together, try to cut a sheet of paper into 2 triangles.

Draw a line or lines to show the new figures.

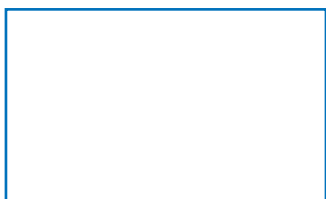
6. Make 2 rectangles.



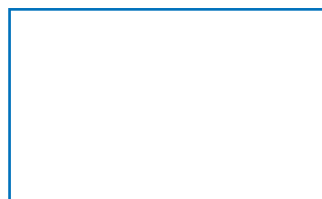
7. Make 2 triangles.



8. Make 4 triangles.



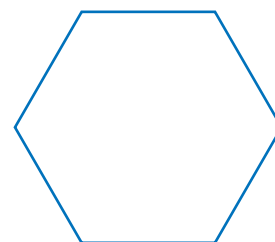
9. Make 2 triangles and 2 rectangles.



10. Mary cut the hexagon from vertex to vertex to make 2 pieces. How many sides would each piece have?

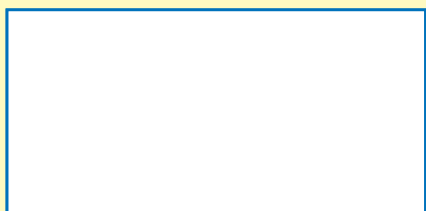
_____ sides

_____ sides

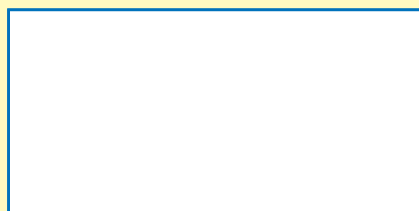


Problem Solving

11. Raffi drew 4 lines that cut her rectangle into only triangles. How many triangles did she make? Draw 2 different ways to do it.



_____ triangles



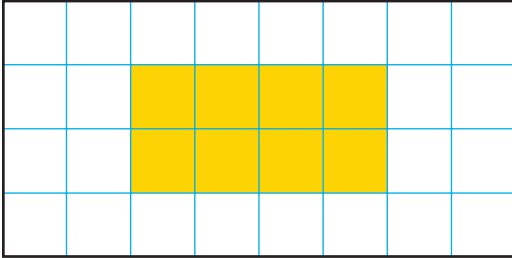
_____ triangles

Measuring Area

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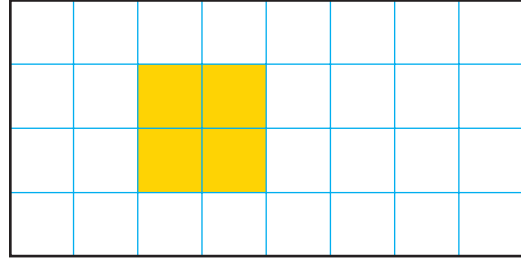
What is the area? Each  is 1 square unit.

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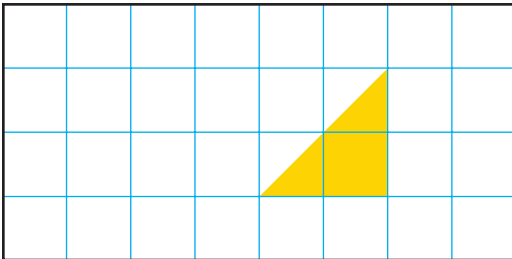
8 square units

2.



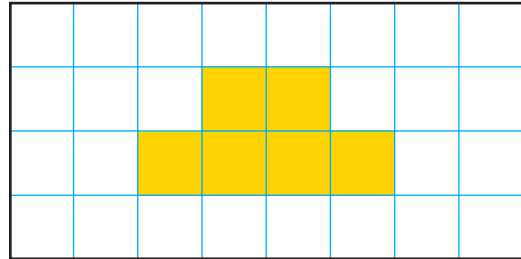
_____ square units

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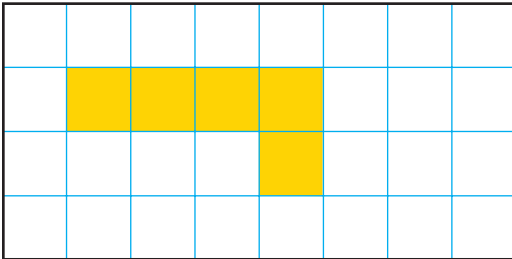
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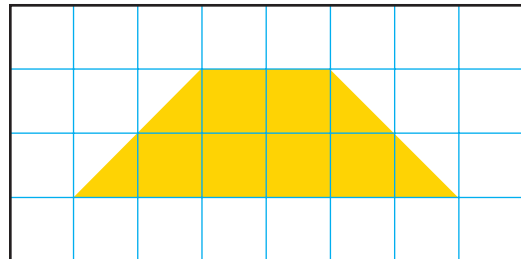
_____ square units

5.



_____ square units

6.



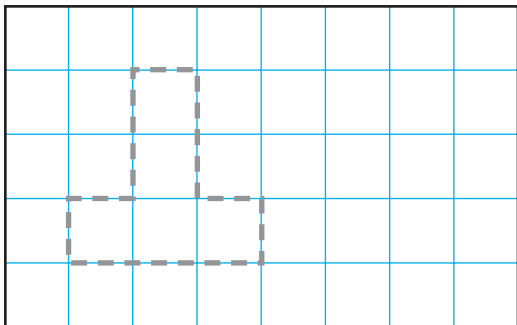
_____ square units



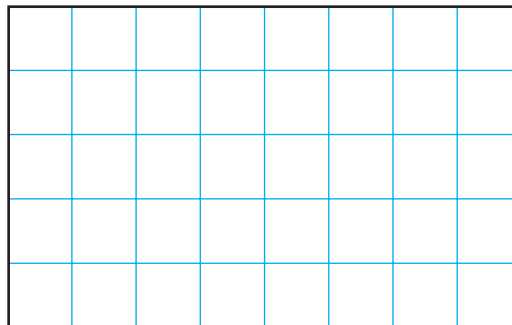
NOTE: Your child is learning to find the area of a polygon by counting the square units inside the figure.

Draw each figure.

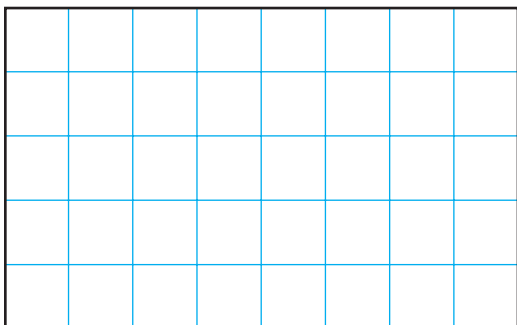
7. a polygon of 5 square units



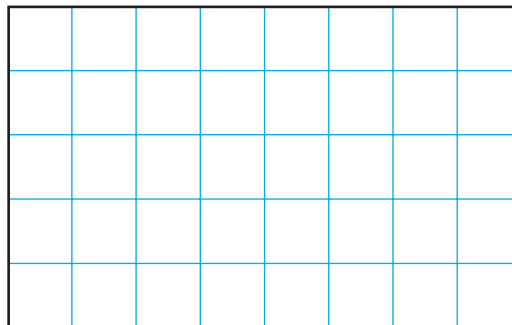
8. a polygon of 6 square units



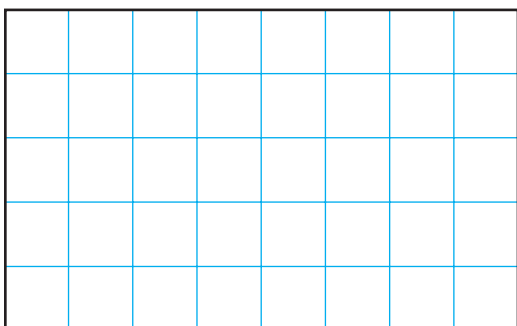
9. a polygon of 3 square units



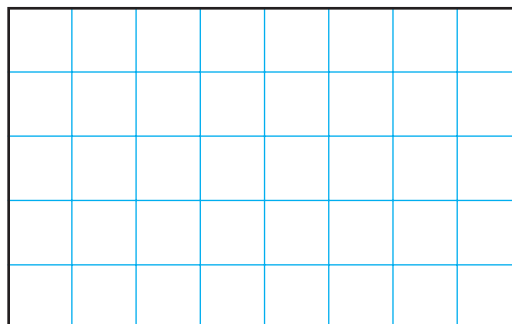
10. a polygon of 8 square units



11. a polygon of 9 square units with 8 sides

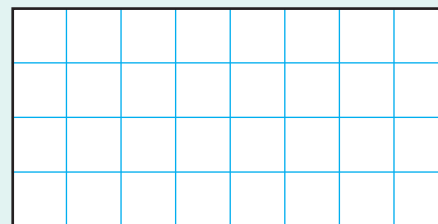


12. a polygon of 5 square units with 8 sides



Challenge

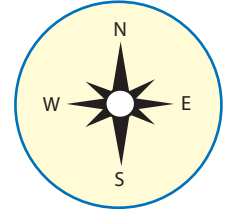
13. Draw a polygon with an area of $2\frac{1}{2}$ square units. Explain how to count the area of your polygon.





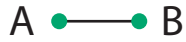
Recording Paths

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**What are the shortest paths from dot to dot?
Find all possible ways.**

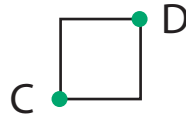
1. from **A** to **B**



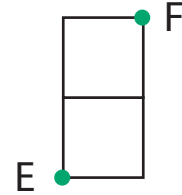
Go 1 block East.



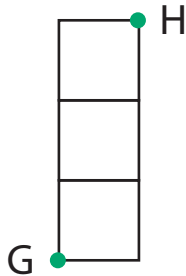
2. from **C** to **D**



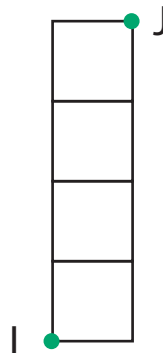
3. from **E** to **F**



4. from **G** to **H**



5. from **I** to **J**



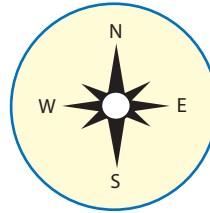
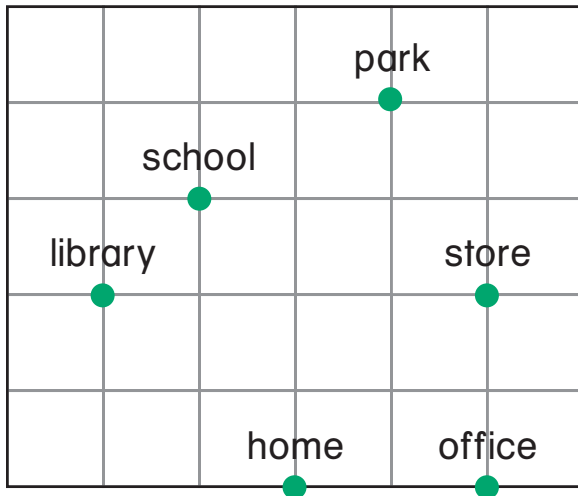
6. Complete the table.

Path	Number of Ways
A to B	
C to D	
E to F	
G to H	
I to J	



NOTE: Your child is learning to describe paths on simple maps using notation such as N, S, E, and W to represent the directions North, South, East, and West.

What is a shortest path from place to place?



7. from home to the store _____

8. from the store to school _____

9. from the park to home _____

10. Choose your own starting and ending places.
Tell what path you will take.

from _____ to _____

Problem Solving

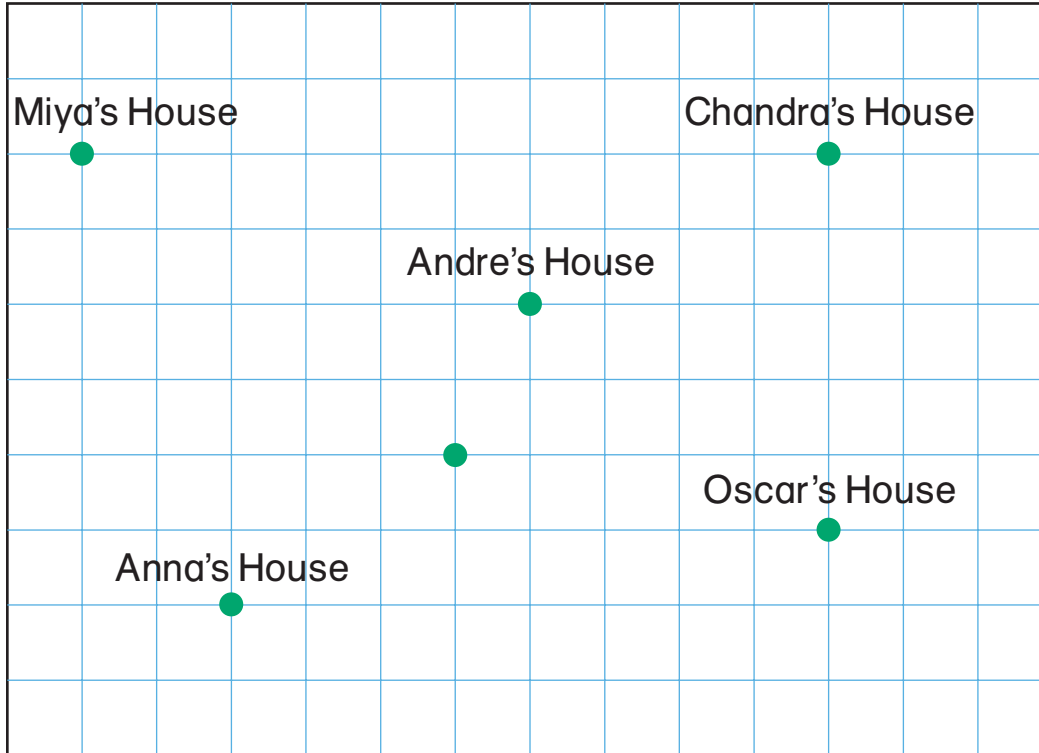
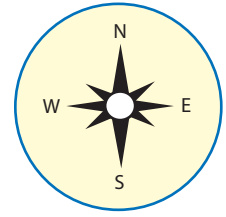
11. Tina goes to the office and the store.
She starts and ends at home. If Tina takes
a shortest path, how many blocks does
she walk in all? Explain.

_____ blocks

Directions from Here to There

NCTM Standards 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

What are the shortest paths from place to place?
Write the shorthand that describes them all.



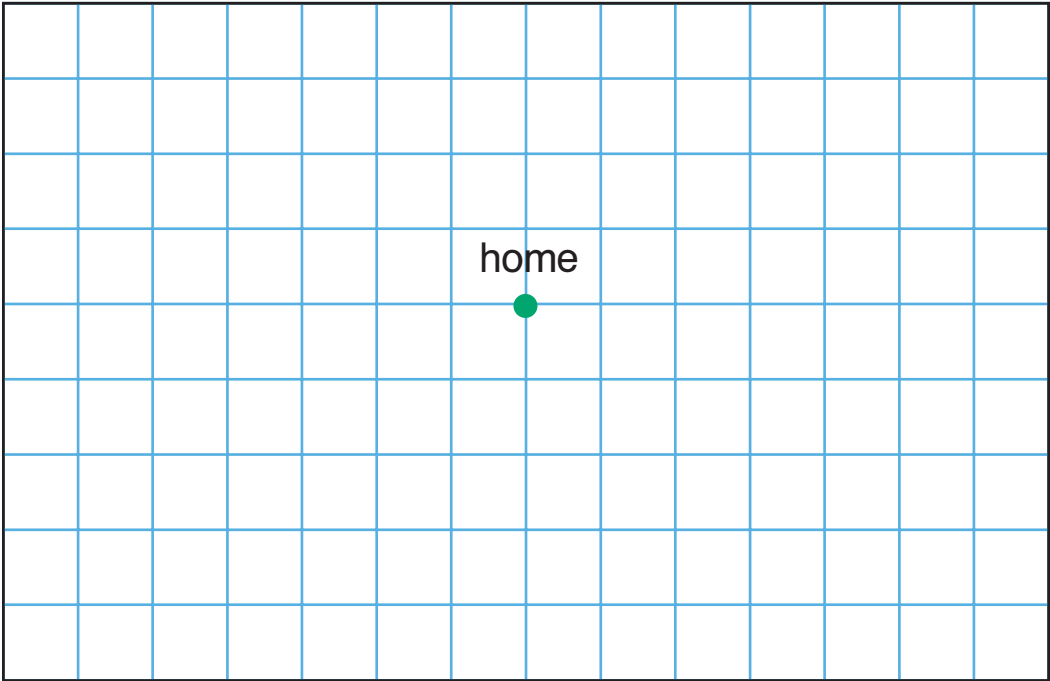
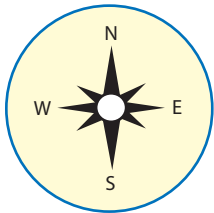
6N 2W

- from Anna's house to Miya's house
- from Chandra's house to Andre's house
- from Andre's house to Oscar's house
- from Anna's house to Andre's house
- Draw a dot anywhere on the map to show a new house. What is the shortest path from Oscar's house to the new house?



NOTE: Your child is learning to describe relative position on a map using the directions north, south, east, and west.

Use the clues to mark each place on the map.



6. the store

The shortest paths from home to the store are 4W 2S.

7. the school

The shortest paths from home to the school are 5E 1N.

8. the park

The shortest paths from the school to the park are 5S 8W.

9. the library

The shortest paths from home to the library are 2S 3E.



10. Compare the shortest paths from home to the store and then from the store to home. What can you say about the lengths of the 2 paths?

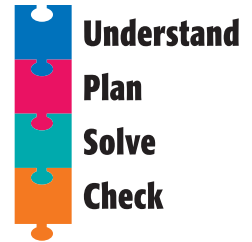
Challenge

11. The bank is 4 blocks away from the store. It is 4 blocks away from home. It is 5 blocks away from the park. Mark the bank on the map.

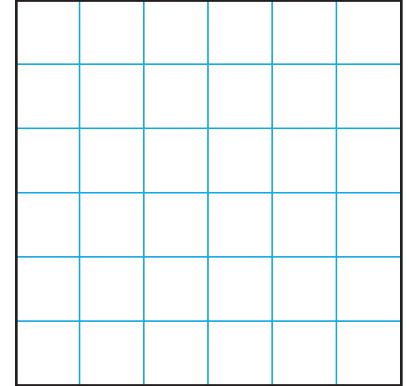
Problem Solving Strategy

Draw a Picture

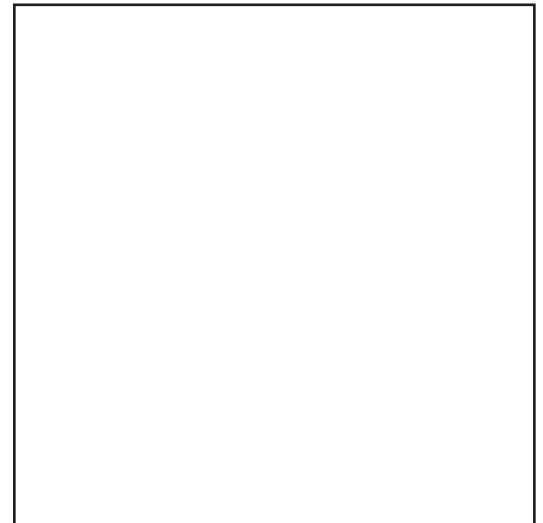
NCTM Standards 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10



1. Eve has 3 congruent square tiles. She wants to build a polygon with just 1 line of symmetry. What polygon can she make?

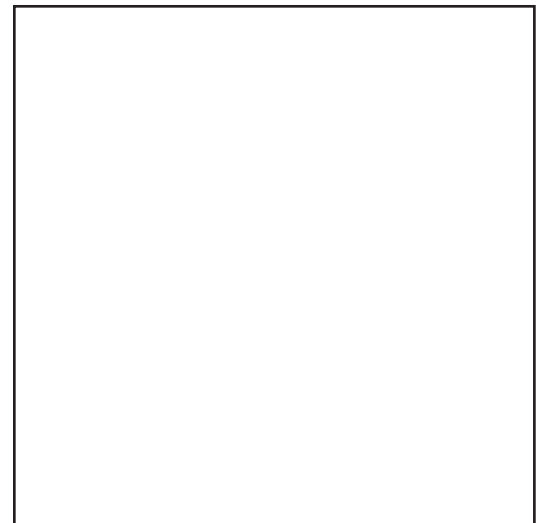


2. Bob wants to cut a rectangle into 2 congruent pieces. What figures can he make?



3. Lisa has 6 game cards. Half of the cards have hearts on them. The rest of the cards have flowers on them. How many of the cards have flowers on them?

_____ cards



NOTE: Your child is exploring different ways to solve problems. Sometimes drawing a picture is an efficient way to solve a problem.

Problem Solving Test Prep

1. Marie gives $\frac{1}{4}$ of her cookies to Matt. She keeps the 6 cookies that are left. How many cookies did Marie have to start?

(A) 4 cookies
(B) 8 cookies
(C) 12 cookies
(D) 16 cookies

2. The chef cooks 5 pancakes every 2 minutes. How many pancakes would he make after 10 minutes?

Minutes	2	4	6	8	10
Pancakes	5				

(A) 9 pancakes
(B) 10 pancakes
(C) 20 pancakes
(D) 25 pancakes



Show What You Know

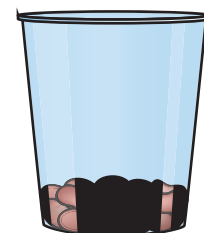
3. Fran has 28¢. What is the smallest number of coins she could have?

_____ coins

Explain how you know that this is the smallest number.

4. Mike can fit about 25 beans in his hand. He puts the beans in a cup. About how many beans might fill the cup?

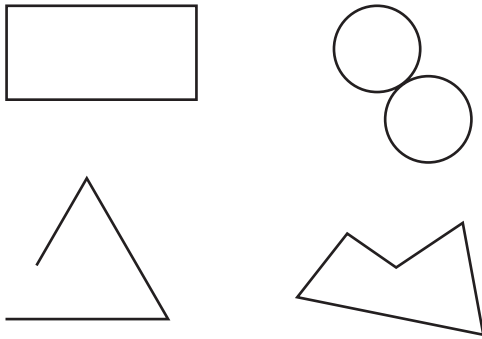
about _____ beans
Explain how you made your estimate.



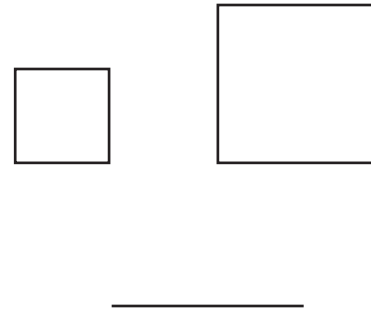
Review/Assessment

NCTM Standards 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

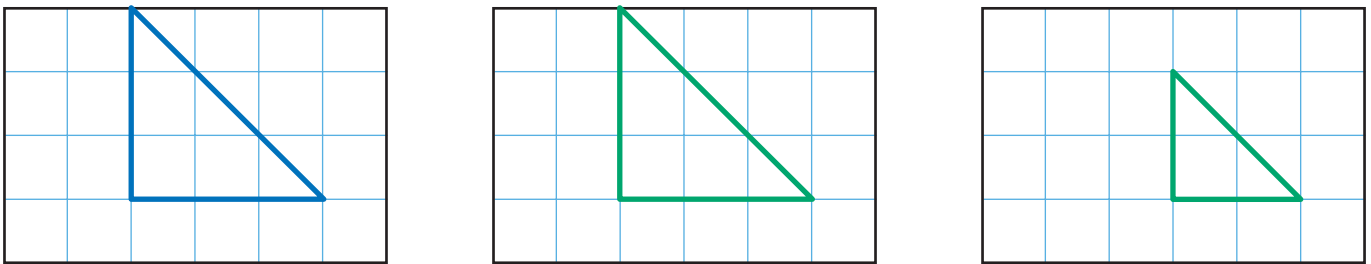
1. Circle the figures that are polygons. [Lesson 1](#)



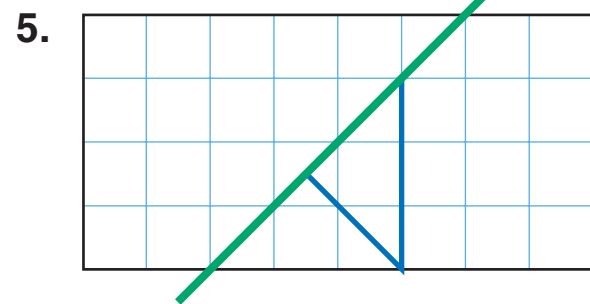
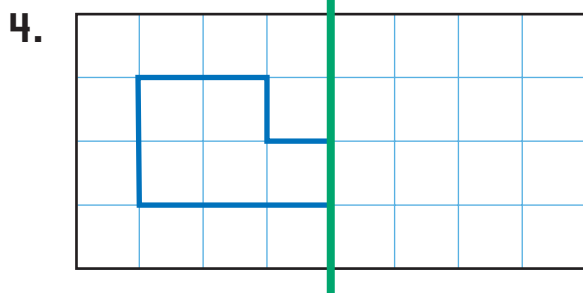
2. Are the figures similar? Write **yes** or **no**. [Lesson 3](#)



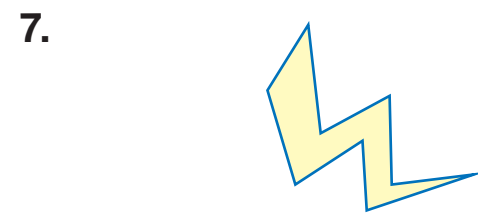
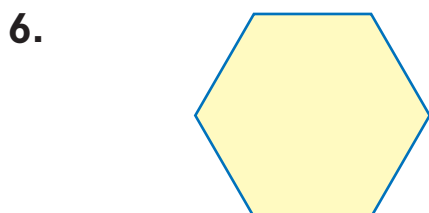
3. Circle the figure congruent to the blue triangle. [Lesson 2](#)



Draw the reflection of each figure. Use a mirror to help you. [Lesson 4](#)

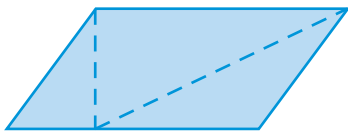


Can you divide each picture into 2 matching parts? If so, draw as many lines of symmetry as you can. If not, write *no*. [Lesson 5](#)



What new figures do you get if you cut along the lines? Lesson 6

8.

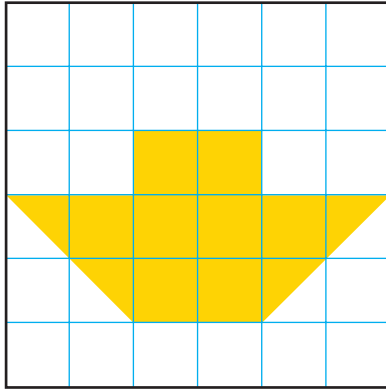


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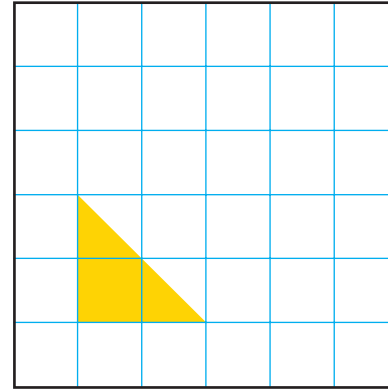
What is the area? Each  is 1 square unit. Lesson 7

10.



_____ square units

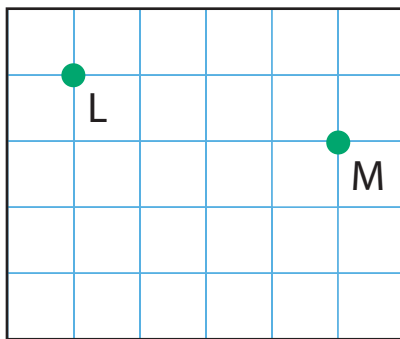
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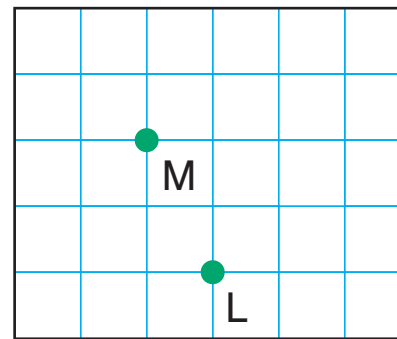
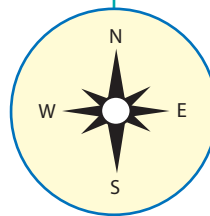
_____ square units

What are the shortest paths from L to M? Write the shorthand. Lessons 8, 9

12.



13.



Problem Solving Lesson 10

14. Kelly wants to cut a square into 3 congruent pieces. What figures can she make?
Draw a picture.