# Attributes of 2-Dimensional Shapes

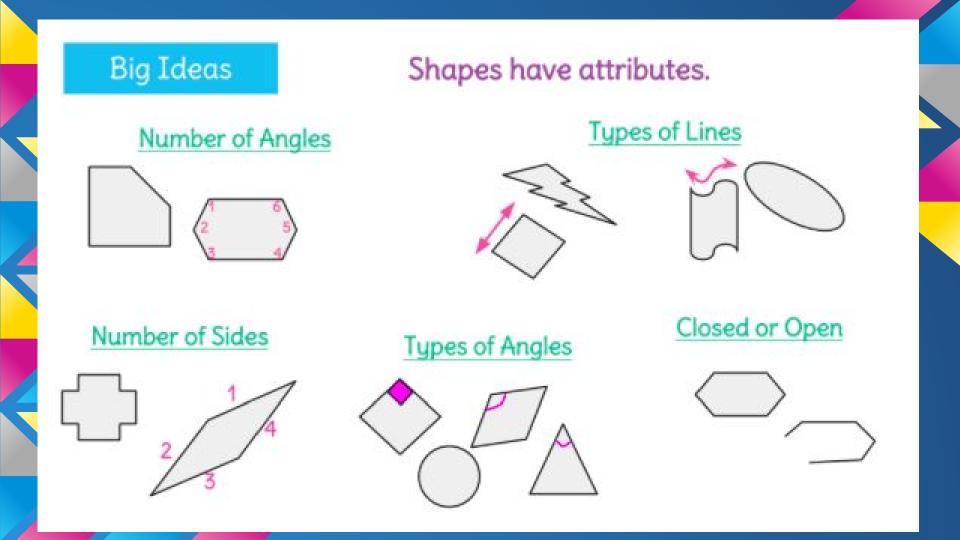
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## **Attributes**

Characteristics used to describe something:

color shape size

What attributes could we use to describe our classmates?



#### Shape Cards

Look at your Shape Cards Pick one *shape with 3 sides* and another with *4 sides*.

Be prepared to describe the shapes

#### **Attributes of 3-Sided Shapes**

Which Cards have 3 sides? Describe a 3-sided shape? What do we call 3-sided shapes? tri means three

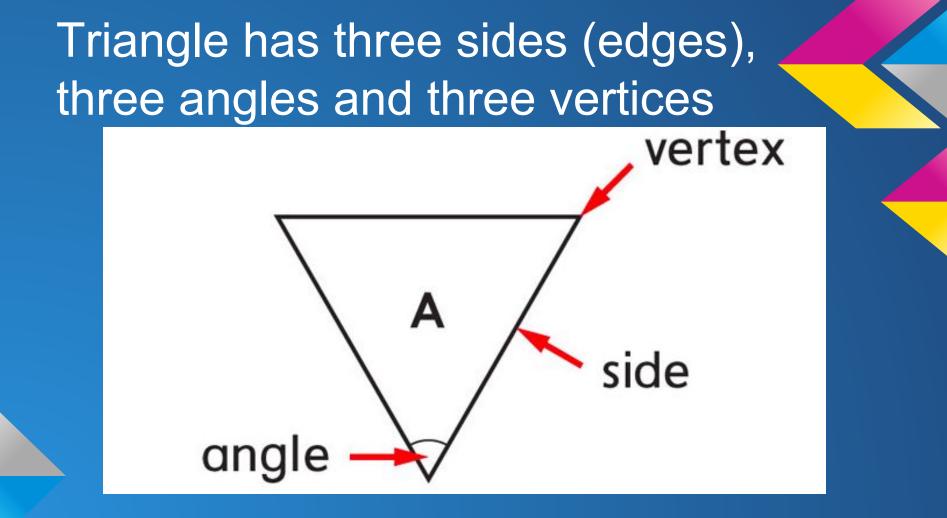
### tri - from the Latin and Greek for three

- 1. triangle: geometrical figure with '3' angles
- 2. trigonometry: the mathematical study of figure with '3' angles
- 3. **trillion**: the number 1000 multiplied by itself another '3' times
- 4. **triple**: to multiply by '3'
- 5. **triathlon**: an athletic contest featuring '3' primary events
- 6. **triceps**: a muscle with '3' heads, or places where it attaches
- 7. **tricycle**: a bicycle with '3' wheels
- 8. **trio**: a group of '3' singers
- 9. **triad**: any group of '3'
- 10. **trident**: a spear with '3' prongs
- 11. **trilogy**: a series which consists of '3' books

A *triangle* is a *polygon* with three sides (edges) and three vertices

The word "polygon" derives from the Greek πολύς (polús) "much", "many" and γωνία (gōnía) "corner", "angle", or γόνυ (gónu) "knee".

BrainPop - Polygons

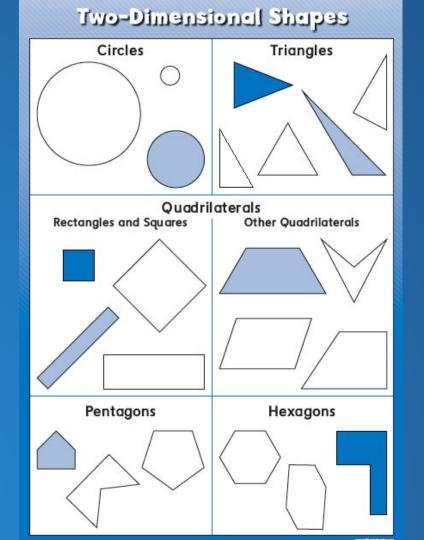


#### Attributes of 4-sided shapes

Which Shape Cards have 4 sides? Describe a 4-sided shape.

Take a look at Two-Dimensional Shapes Poster.

Locate the 4-sided shapes.





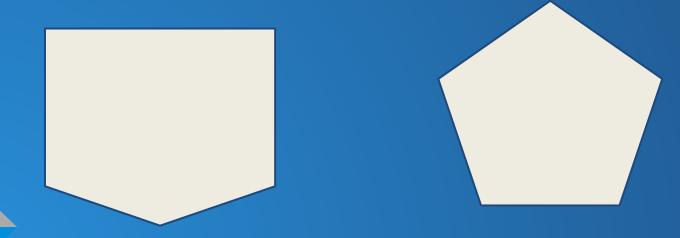
#### All 4-sided shapes are quadrilaterals

The origin of the word "quadrilateral" is the two Latin words quadri, a variant of four, and latus, meaning "side" 4-sided polygons (quadrilaterals) All 4-sided polygons are quadrilaterals

Some quadrilaterals have specific names: Can you think of some names of 4-sided polygons? trapezoids, rhombuses, squares, rectangles, kite

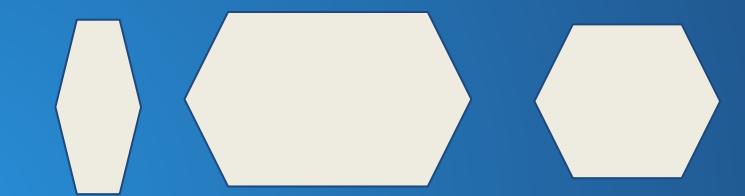
#### **5-Sided Shapes**

#### All 5-Sided Shapes are Pentagons Penta from the Greek word for five



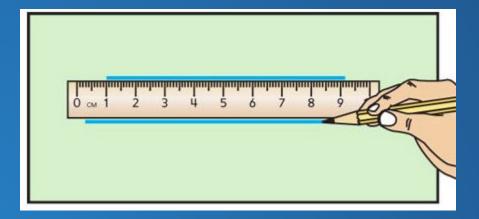
#### **6-Sided Shapes**

All 6-sided shapes are hexagons A hexagon is a six-sided polygon hexa comes from the Greek word for 6



What is the Same About all of the Shapes? • All of the shapes are made up of straight sides (line segments). Any two sides that meet form an angle. All the shapes have angles. • The point at which two sides of a shape meet is called the vertex.

#### **Parallel Lines**



Parallel lines are the same distance apart.

Parallel lines never intersect or cross



