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Ready-to-go Lesson Slides

Year 2

Please note:

2-D and 3-D shapes may be needed
for some parts of this lesson.

Paper straws / art straws or similar
would also be useful.

Geometry: Properties of Shapes

Lesson 2

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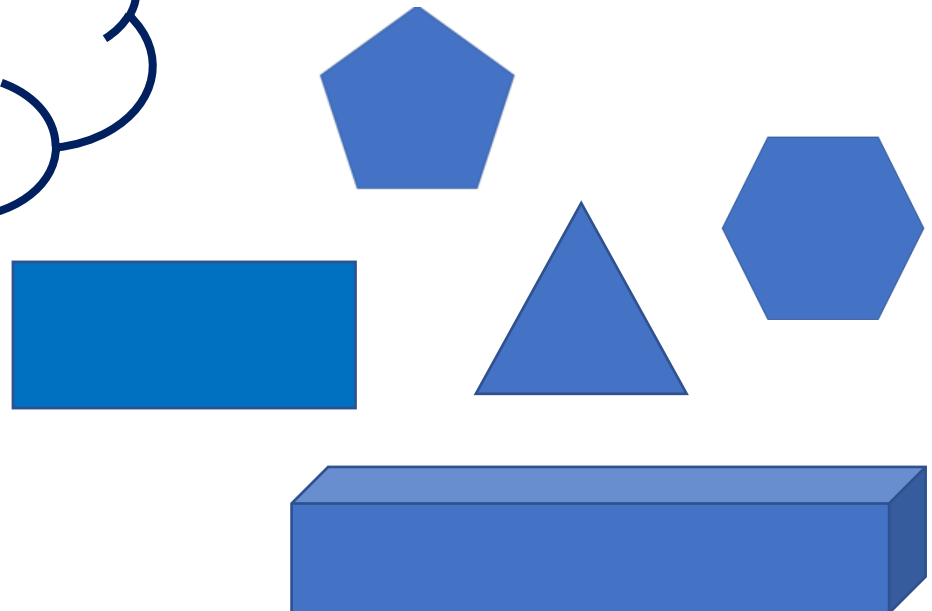
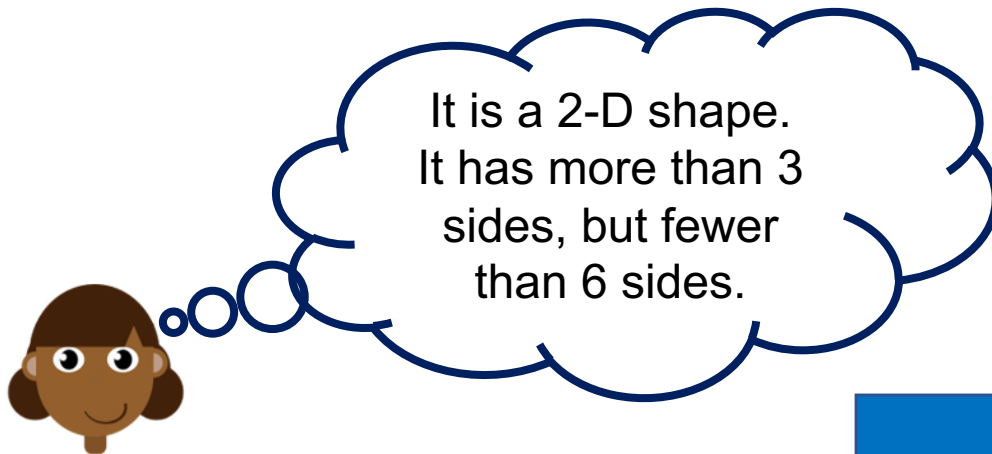


To count the sides on 2-D shapes

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Why is there more than one answer?
Are there any shapes that she is definitely not thinking of?
Can you explain your thinking?

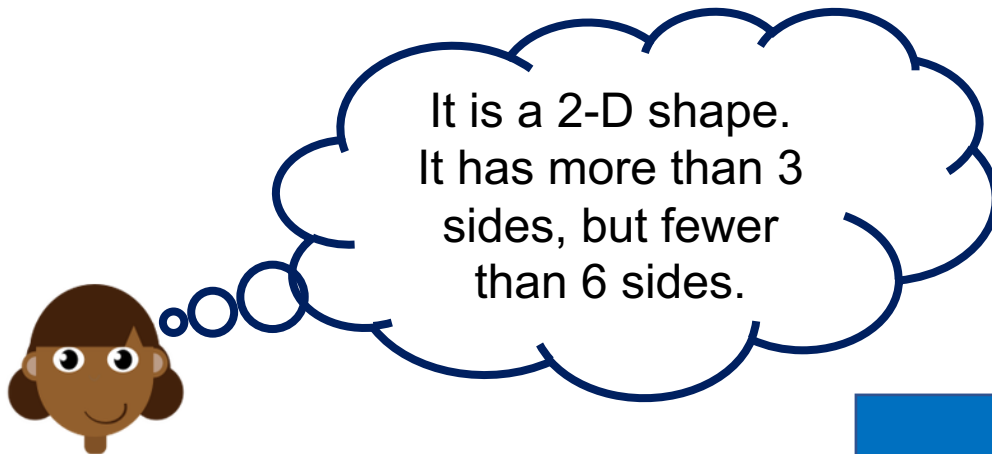
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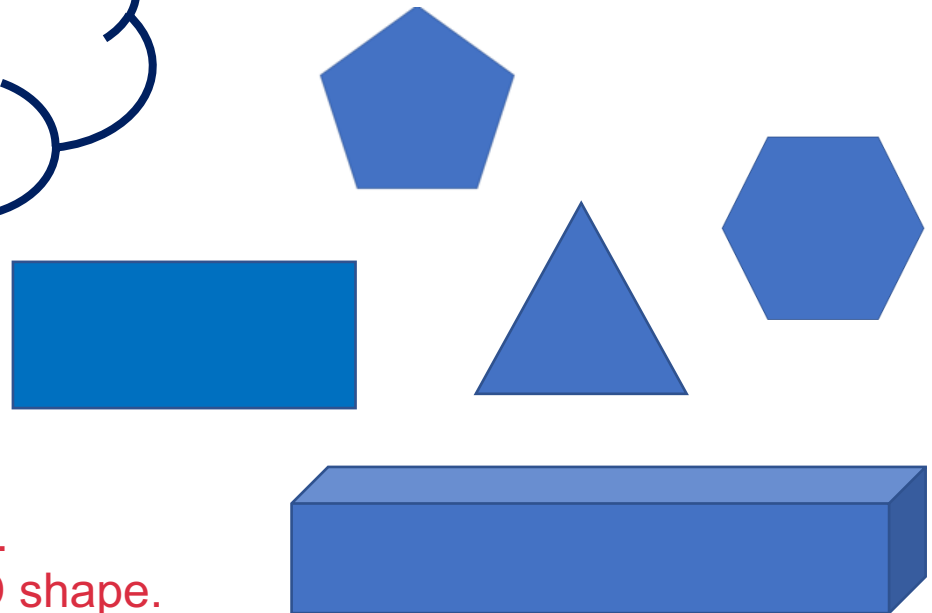


Aisha could be thinking of the rectangle or the pentagon.

It cannot be the triangle as it has 3 sides.

It cannot be the hexagon as it has 6 sides.

It cannot be the cuboid because it is a 3-D shape.



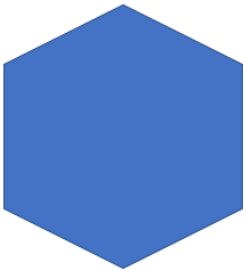
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Talking Time: Can you match the shape to the correct label?
The label is the number of sides a shape has.
Which shape does not have a label?

five

four

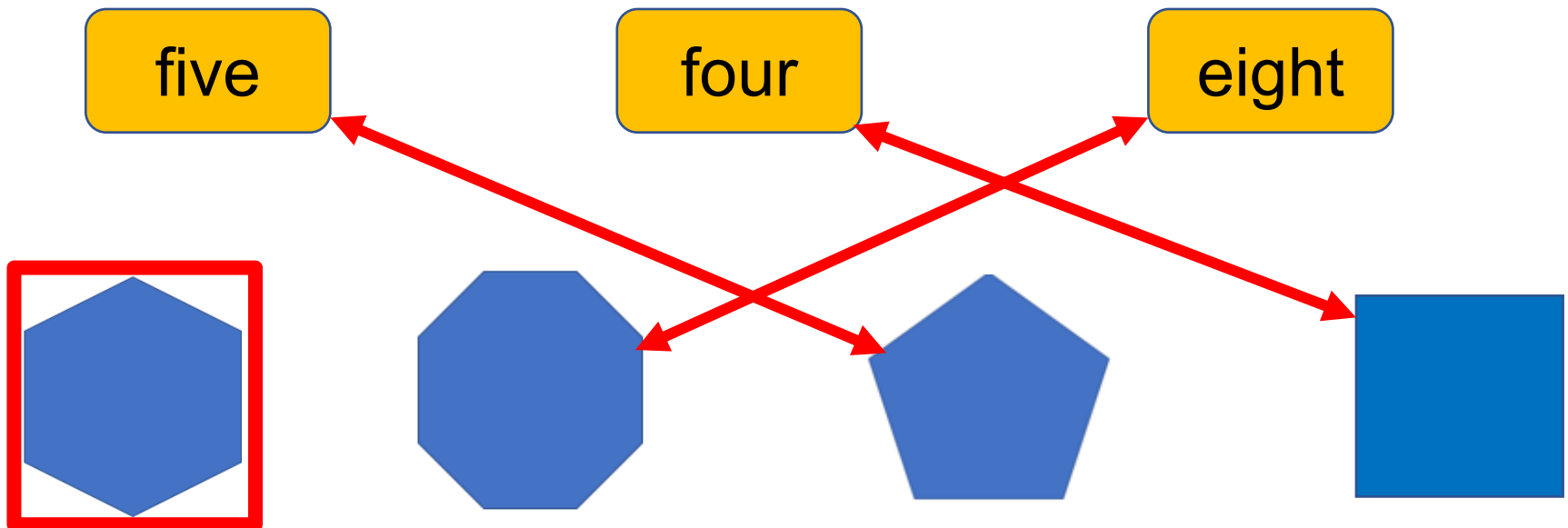
eight



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The shape that does not have a label is the hexagon.
The hexagon has six sides.



To count the sides on 2-D shapes

Talking Time: Here is an irregular shape.



Jenson counts the number of sides and says that he thinks that the shape is an octagon.

How can you prove that Jenson is right?



Hint: could we label the sides?

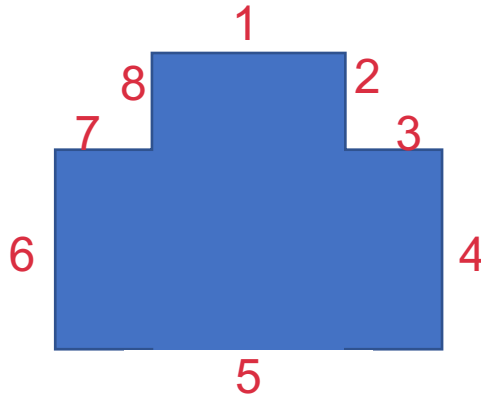
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Talking Time: Here is an irregular shape.



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Jenson is right.
Any shape with eight sides is an octagon.
Labelling the sides shows that we have got eight.

Hint: could we label the sides?

To count the sides on 2-D shapes

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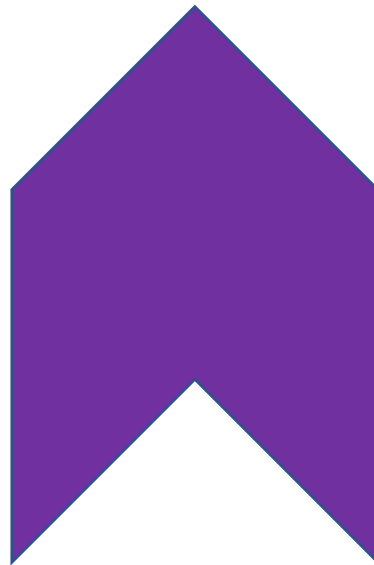
How do you know?

How could you label the shape to prove that it is a hexagon or an octagon?



Bella

I think that
this shape is
an octagon.



I think that
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a hexagon.



Darcey

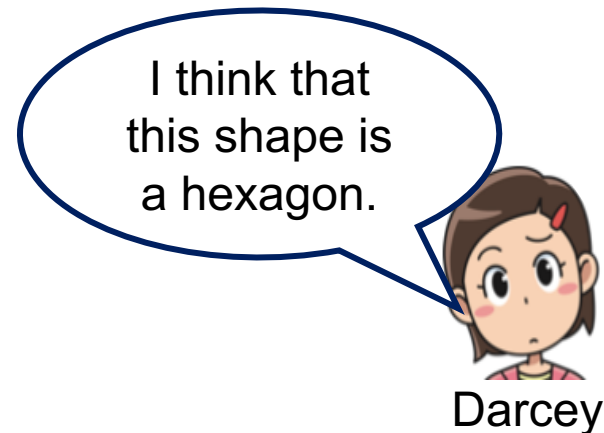
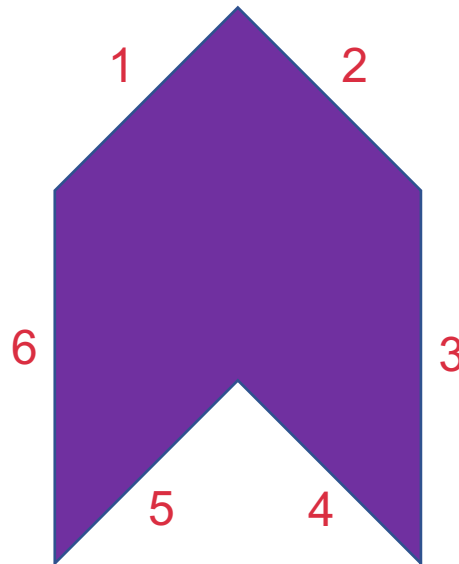
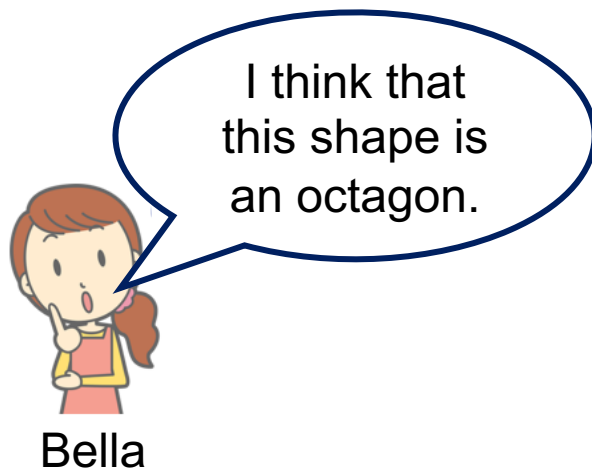
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Darcey is correct. The shape is a hexagon.
We can check by labelling the sides.



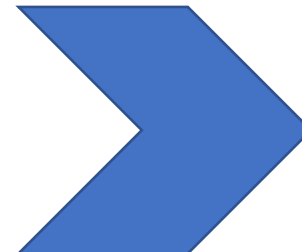
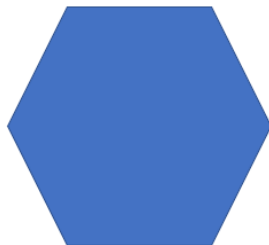
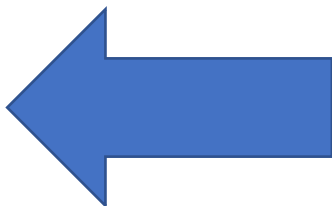
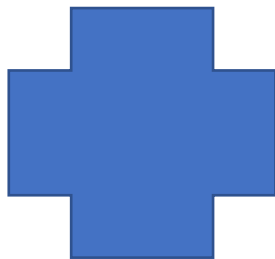
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Talking Time:

Which of these 2-D shapes are six-sided or hexagons?

Can you put a ring around each hexagon?

Can you show that you are right by labelling each side?



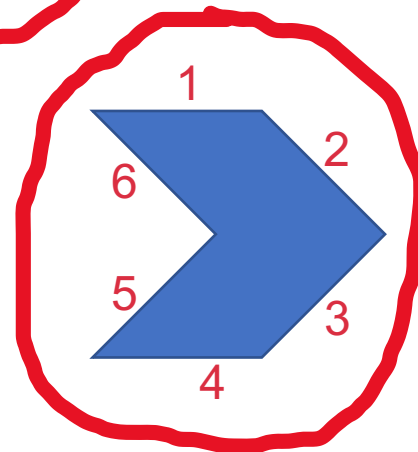
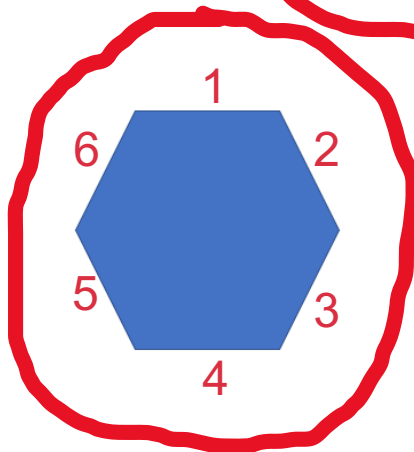
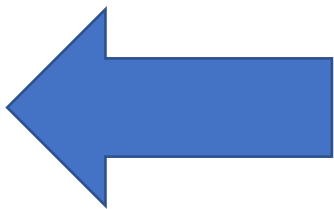
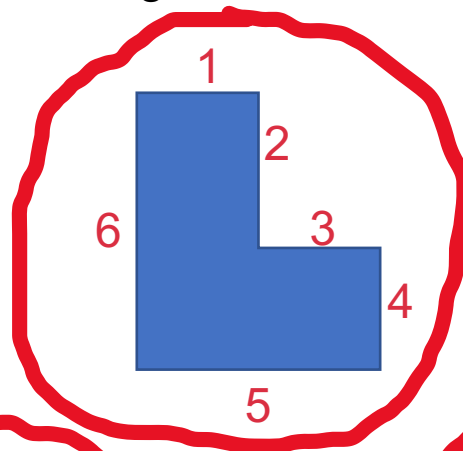
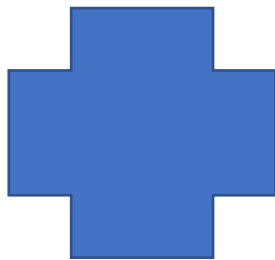
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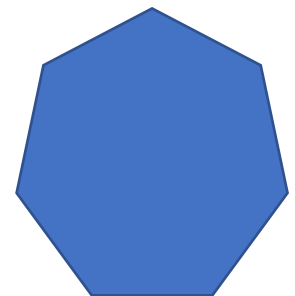
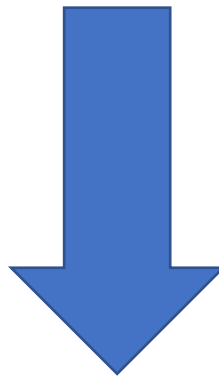
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Which of these 2-D shapes are eight-sided or octagons?

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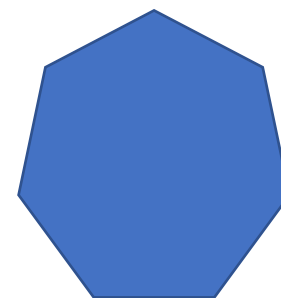
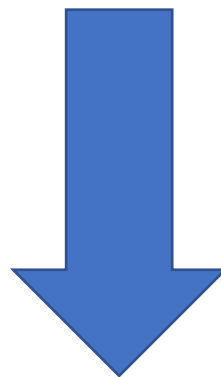
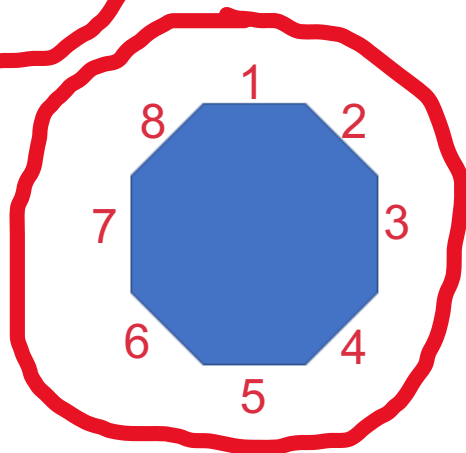
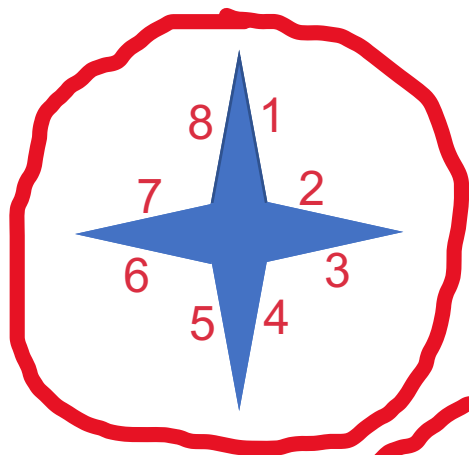
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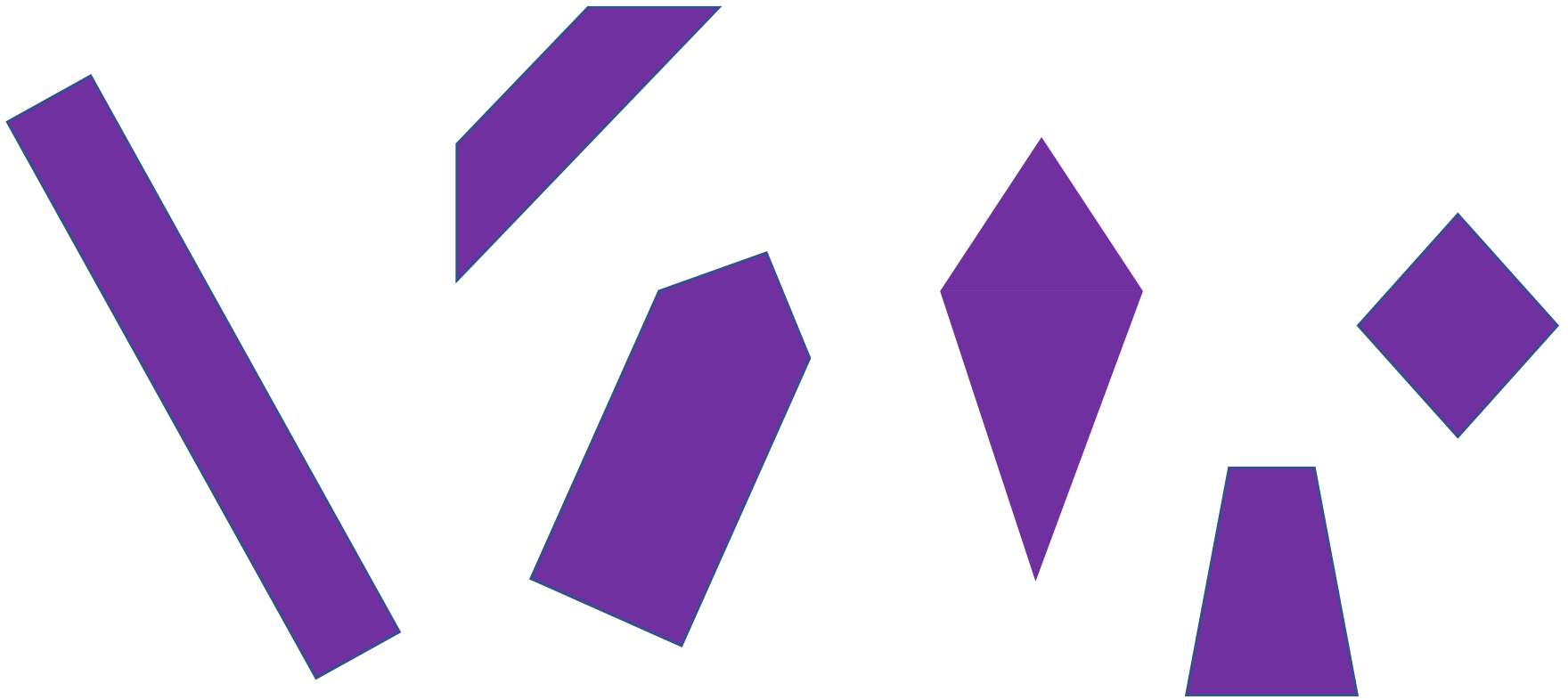
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Can you put a ring around the odd one out?

Why is it the odd one out?



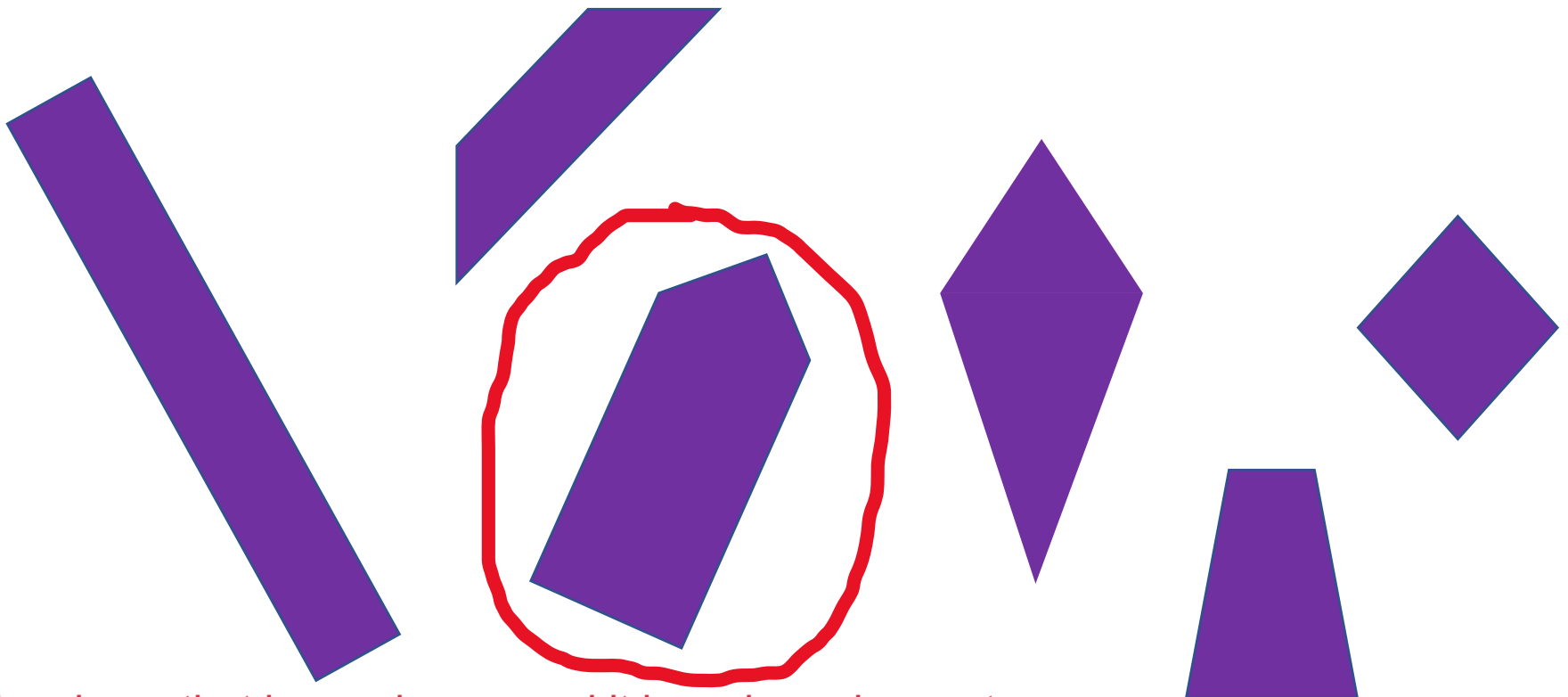
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The shape that has a ring around it is an irregular pentagon. It has 5 sides. The other shapes all have 4 sides.

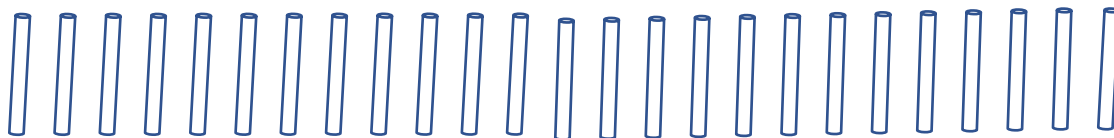
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Activity 2:

Ava had 25 paper straws.
She made some pentagons with them.
How many pentagons did she make?



How did you work this out?



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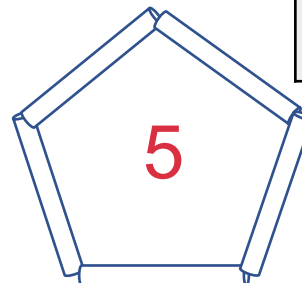
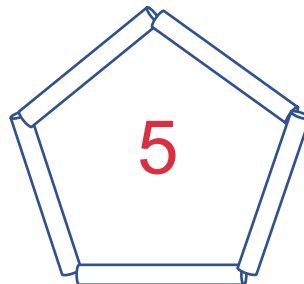
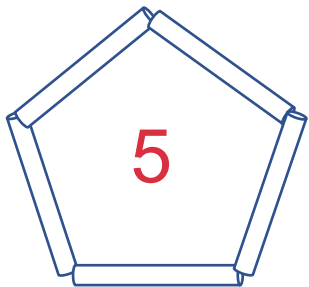
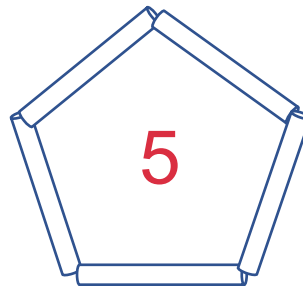
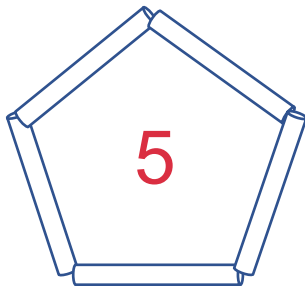
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How did you work this out? 5 lots of 5 = 25.








Extension:

What other shapes could Ava make with 25 paper straws?
For example, how many hexagons could she make?
Would there be any straws left over?
Investigate this and other shapes.

To count the sides on 2-D shapes

Talking Time:






Can you complete this table with the names of the shapes and the number of sides?

name	shape	number of sides
		
		
		
		
		

To count the sides on 2-D shapes

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name	shape	number of sides
square		4
octagon		8
triangle		3
hexagon		6
pentagon		5

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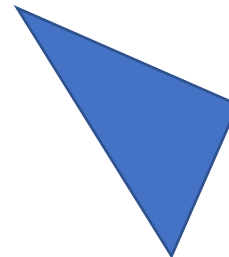
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Freddie is ordering the 2-D shapes below. He is putting the shape with the smallest number of sides first and going up to the shape with the largest number of sides at the end.



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smallest



largest

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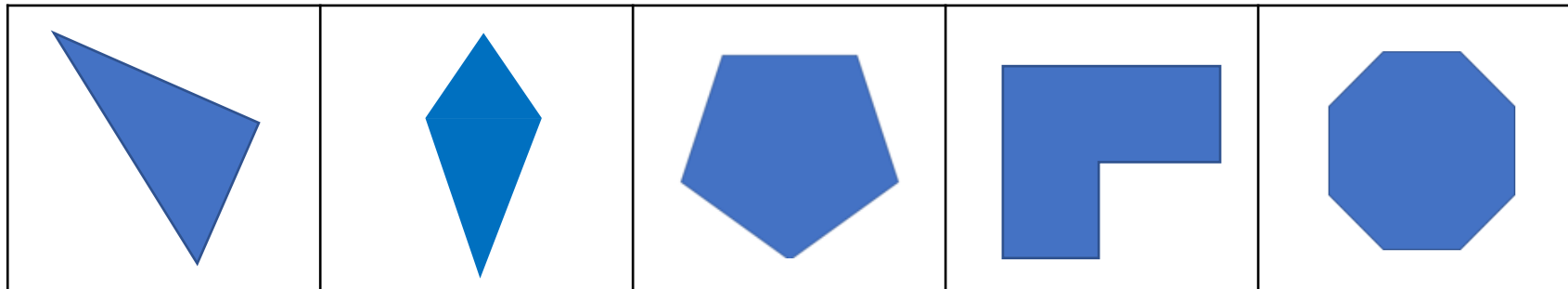
The triangle
has 3 sides.

The kite
has 4 sides.

The pentagon
has 5 sides.

The irregular
hexagon
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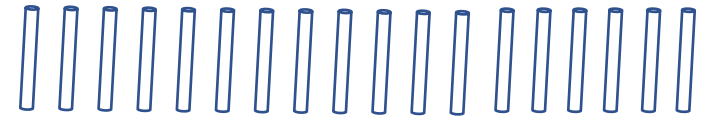
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To count the sides on 2-D shapes

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square	4	2
hexagon	3	no
octagon	2	2


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