## Properties of Shapes

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## Key Vocabulary

angle
right angle
acute
obtuse
reflex
protractor
horizontal
vertical
parallel
perpendicular
polygon
regular
irregular
two-dimensional
three-dimensional
flat face
curved surface
edge
vertex
apex

Regular and Irregular Polygons
Regular

A polygon is any two-dimensional shape with straight lines.

In a regular polygon, all the sides and angles are equal. Equal sides can be indicated by lines called hatch marks.

two sets of equal sides

all sides are equal

In an irregular polygon, the sides and angles are not equal.

Using Properties of Rectangles


## Properties of 3D Shapes

| Name | Surfaces |  | Edges | Vertices | Picture |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Flat | Curved |  |  |  |
| cube | 6 | 0 | 12 | 8 |  |
| cuboid | 6 | 0 | 12 | 8 |  |
| square-based <br> pyramid | 5 | 0 | 8 | 5 |  |
| tetrahedron | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 |  |
| triangular <br> prism | 5 | 0 | 9 | 6 |  |
| pentagonal prism | 7 | 0 | 15 | 10 |  |
| hexagonal prism | 8 | 0 | 18 | 12 |  |
| octagonal prism | 10 | 0 | 24 | 16 |  |
| octahedron | 8 | 0 | 12 | 6 |  |

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## Identifying Angles

## Acute Angles

Any angle that measures less than $90^{\circ}$ is called an acute angle.


Angles on a straight line always total $180^{\circ}$.

## Obtuse Angles

Any angle that measures greater than $90^{\circ}$ and less than $180^{\circ}$ is called an obtuse angle.

## Reflex Angles

Any angle that measures greater than $180^{\circ}$ is called a reflex angle.
Angles on a straight line
always total $180^{\circ}$.

Multiples of $90^{\circ}$ can be used as descriptions of a turn.

$\frac{1}{4}$ turn $=90^{\circ}$

$\frac{1}{2}$ turn $=180^{\circ}$

$\frac{3}{4}$ turn $=270^{\circ}$


1 turn $=360^{\circ}$

## Measuring and Drawing Angles

To measure angles, we use a protractor. Look carefully at how the numbers on the scale count from $0^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ}$ in both directions.


## Estimate Angles

$45^{\circ}$ is half of a $90^{\circ}$ right angle.

$135^{\circ}$ is halfway between a $90^{\circ}$ right angle and a $180^{\circ}$ straight line.

