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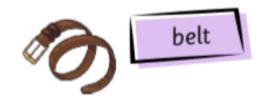


earrings





rings











Types of patterns on clothing items













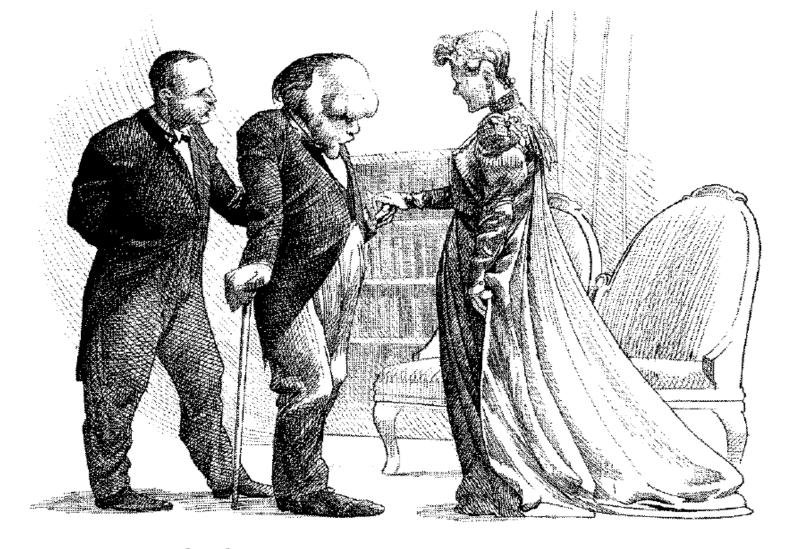
Merrick stood up beside his table. He did not smile, because his face could not smile, but his eyes looked happy.

'That's good,' he said. 'Who is it?'
I moved away from the door, and the visitor walked in. 'Your Majesty, this is Joseph Merrick,'

I said. 'Joseph, this is Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, the Queen of England.'







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Queen Alexandra smiled at him.

'How do you do, Mr Merrick,' she said.

'I'm very pleased to meet you.' Then she shook his hand. Merrick did not move. For nearly half a minute he stood and looked at her with his mouth open. Then he spoke, in his strange, slow voice.







'How... how do you do, Your Majesty,' he said. But I don't think the Queen understood him, because he tried to get down on his knees at the same time. It was very difficult for him, because of his enormous legs.





'No, please, Mr. Merrick, do get up,' said the Queen.
'I would like to talk to you. Can we sit at your table?'
'Yes yes, of course,' he said. They sat at the table.
She took his left hand, the good hand, in hers.
She looked at the hand carefully, and then smiled at Merrick again.



'I often read about you in the newspapers, 'she said.'You are a very interesting man, Mr Merrick. You have a very difficult life, but people say you're happy. Is it true? Are you happy now?' 'Oh, yes, Your Majesty, yes! 'said Merrick. 'I'm a very happy man! I have a home here now, and friends, and my books. I'm happy every hour of the day' 'What a wonderful story!' she said.







'I'm very pleased to hear it. Now, tell me about your reading.' I see you have a lot of books here.

'Oh, yes, Your Majesty. I love my books,' said Merrick. And for nearly half an hour they sat and talked about books. The Queen gave him a little book, and some red flowers, before she left.







While Reading

Role play the conversation between Queen Alexandra and Merrick then change the roles.

Q: How do you do, Mr Merrick. I'm very pleased to meet you.

M: How... how do you do, Your Majesty.

Q: No, please, Mr Merrick, do get up. I would like to talk to you. Can we sit at your table?

M: Yes yes, of course.

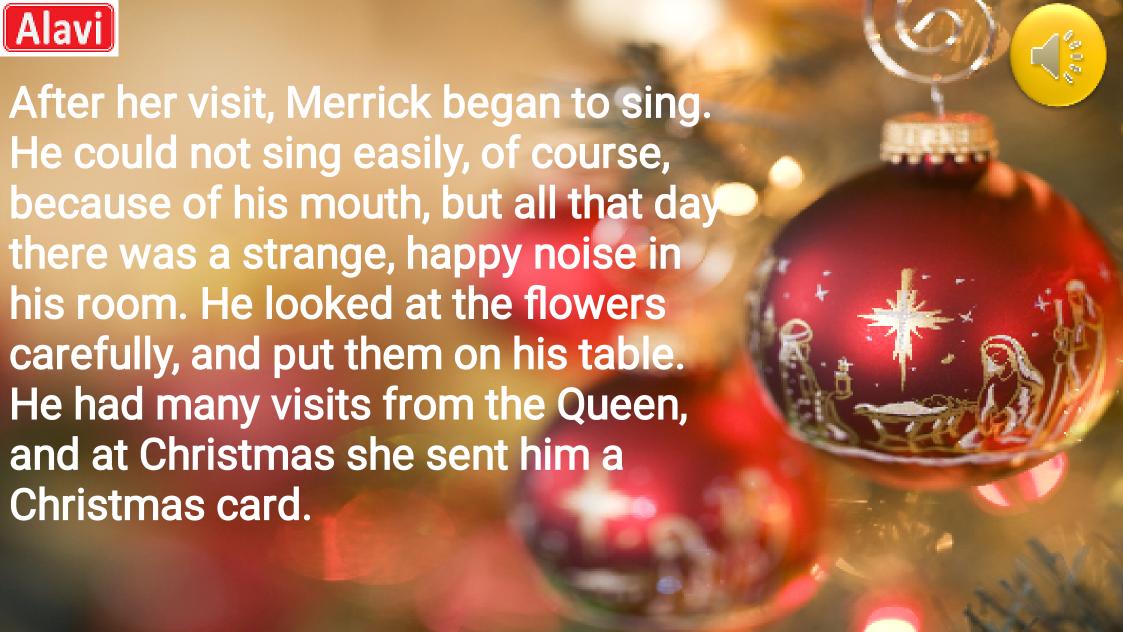
Q: I often read about you in the newspapers. You are a very interesting man, Mr Merrick. You have a very difficult life, but people say you're happy. Is it true? Are you happy now?

M: Oh, yes, Your Majesty, yes. I'm a very happy man! I have a home here now, and friends, and my books. I'm happy every hour of the day.

Q:What a wonderful story. I'm very pleased to hear it. Now, tell me about your reading. I see you have a lot of books here.

M: Oh, yes, Your Majesty. I love my books.







Dear Joseph,

Windsor Castle 20th December

Here is a small Christmas present for you.I think it looks like me, doesn't it? I do like visiting you very much, and I am going to come to the hospital again in the New Year.

Happy Christmas!

Your friend,

Alexandra









The present was a picture of Queen Alexandra, with her name on it. Merrick cried over it, and put it carefully by the bed in his room. Then he sat down and wrote a letter to the Queen. It was the first letter of his life.

The London Hospital 23rd December 1888



Thank you very, very much for your wonderful card and the beautiful picture. It is the best thing in my room, the very best, the most beautiful thing I have. This is the first Christmas in my life, and my first Christmas present. Perhaps I had a Christmas with my mother once, but I do not remember it. I have my mother's picture too, and she is beautiful, like you. But now I know many famous ladies and kind people like Dr Treves, and I am a very happy man. I am happy too because I am going to see you in the New Year. Happy Christmas to you, my dear friend.

With all my love,

My dear Queen,

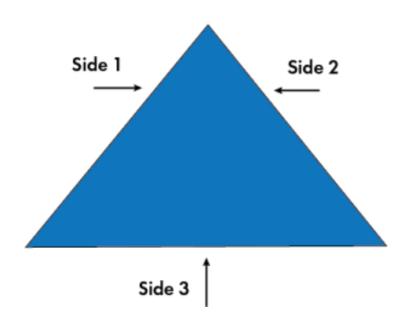
Joseph Merrick

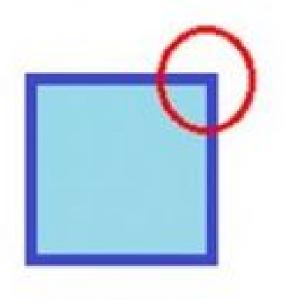


After Reading

Share your idea about the pictures. What happened in each one?

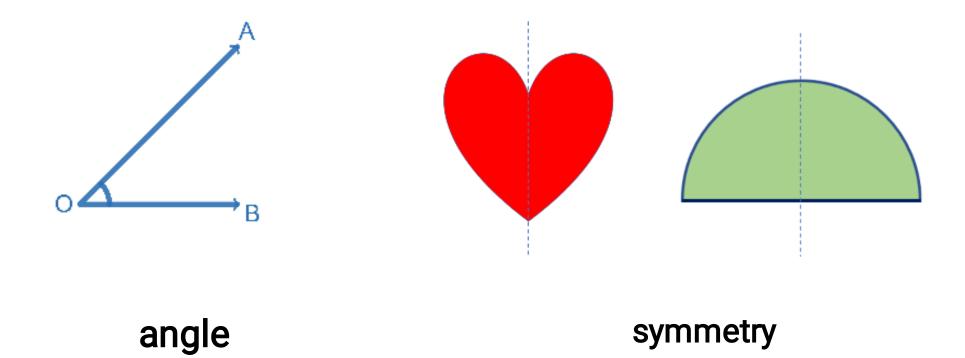




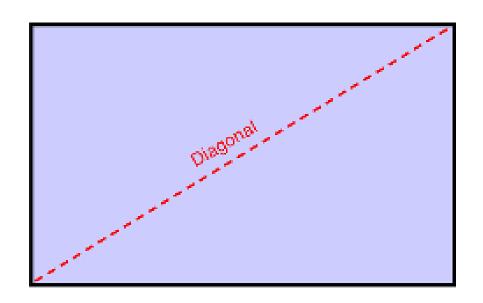


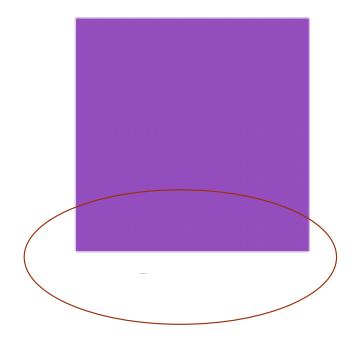
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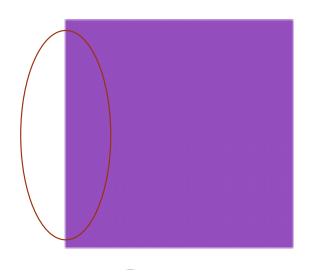


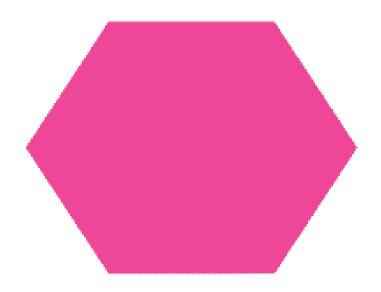


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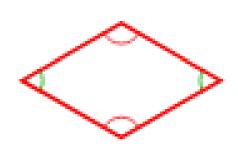


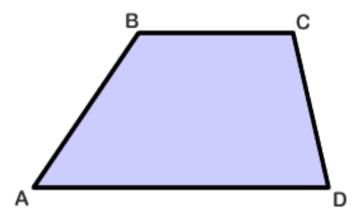




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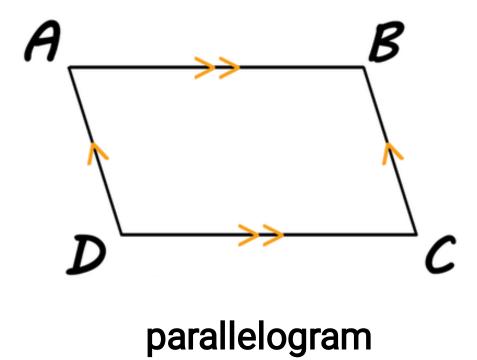




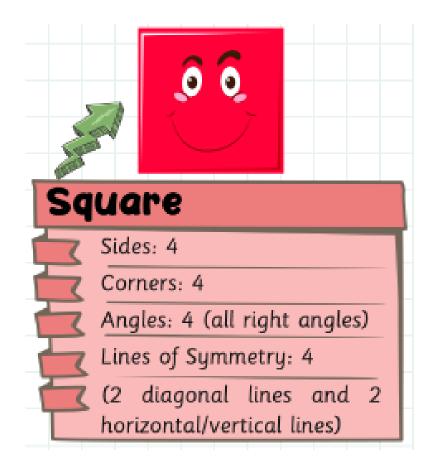
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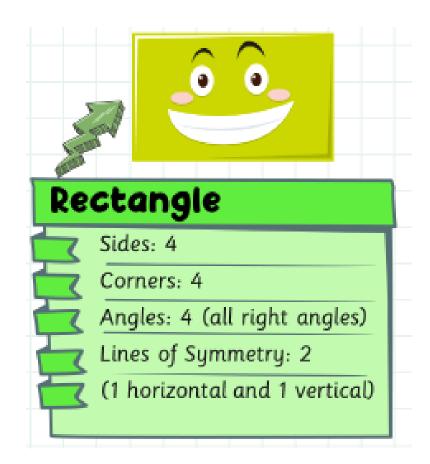
Trapezoid



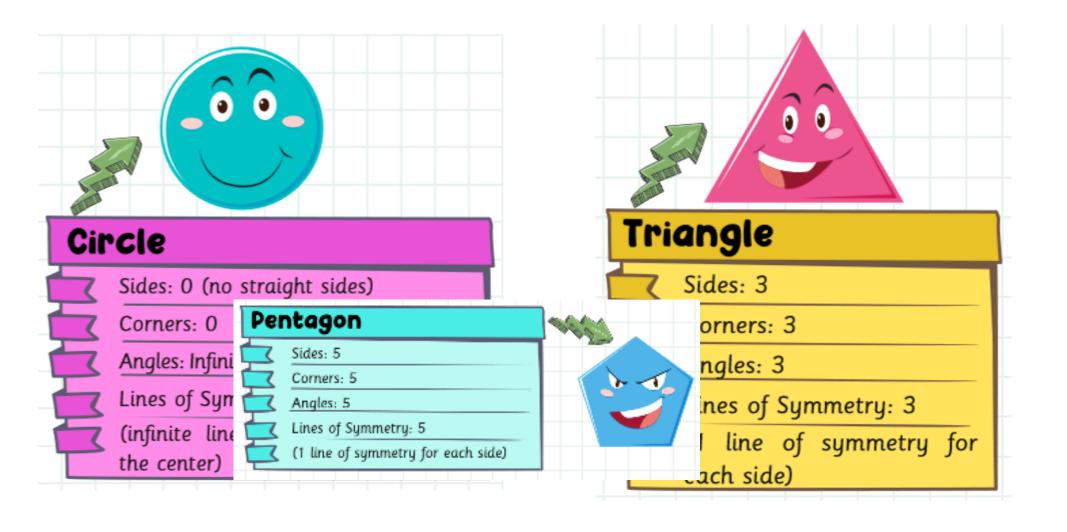




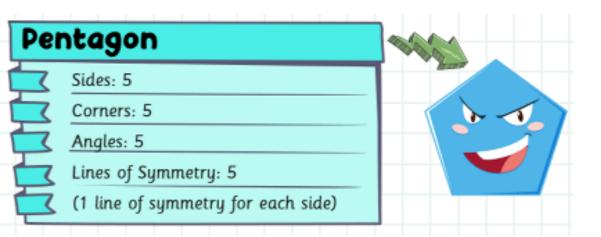


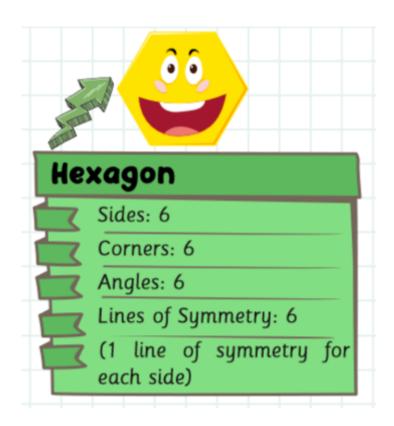




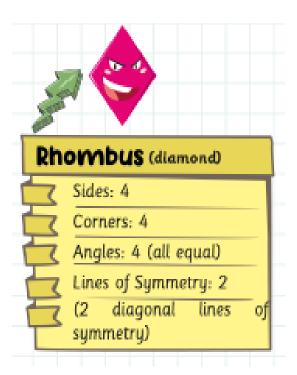


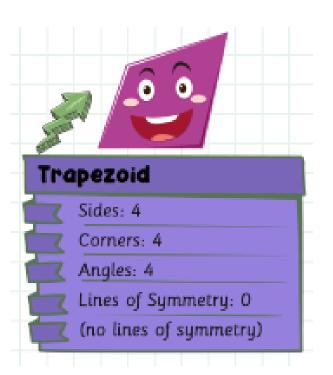


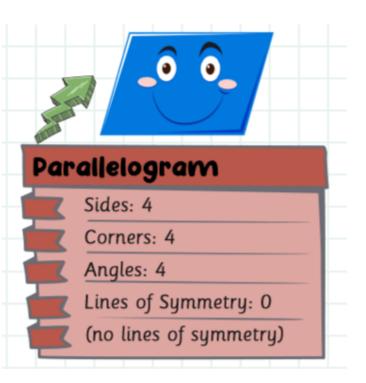






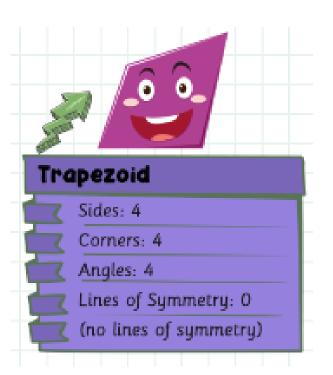


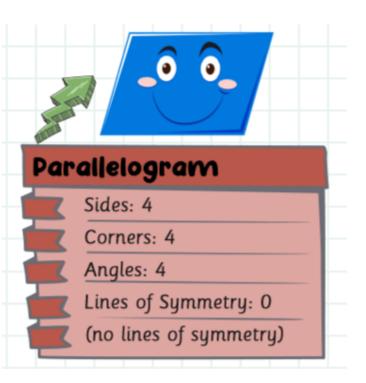




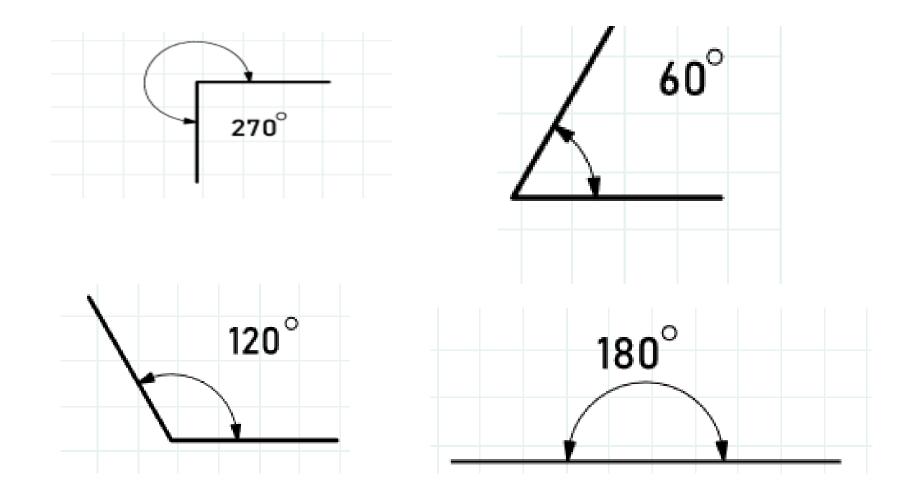








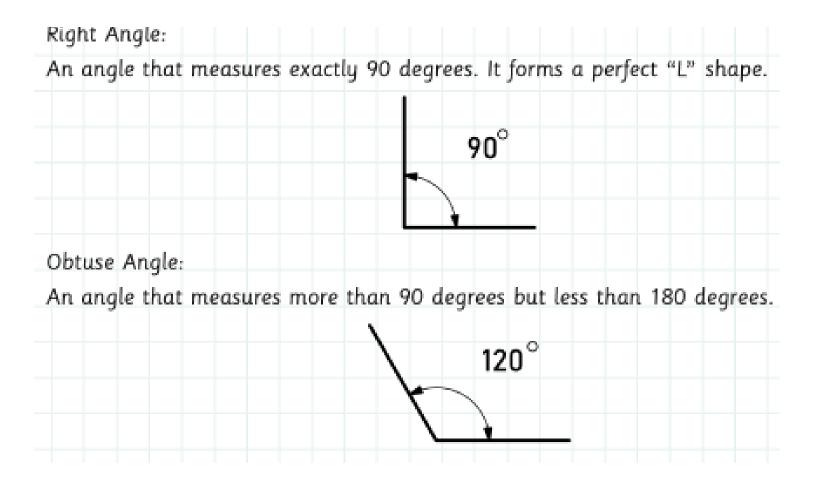






An angle has t	wo rays (sides) and one vertex. We measure the angles using a protractor.
Different types	of angles include:
Acute Angle:	
An angle that	measures less than 90 degrees.
	/ 60°





Straight Angle: An angle that measures exactly 180 degrees. It forms a straight line. 180° Reflex Angle: An angle that measures more than 180 degrees but less than 360 degrees. 270°

