

# Vocabulary Cards and Word Walls

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## Important Notes for Teachers:

- The vocabulary cards in this file match the Common Core, the math curriculum adopted by the Utah State Board of Education, August 2010.
- The cards are arranged alphabetically.
- Each card has three sections.
  - Section 1 is only the word. This is to be used as a visual aid in spelling and pronunciation. It is also used when students are writing their own “kid-friendly” definition and drawing their own graphic.
  - Section 2 has the word and a graphic. This graphic is available to be used as a model by the teacher.
  - Section 3 has the word, a graphic, and a definition. This is to be used for the Word Wall in the classroom. For more information on using a Word Wall for Daily Review – see “Vocabulary – Word Wall Ideas” on this website.
- These cards are designed to help all students with math content vocabulary, including ELL, Gifted and Talented, Special Education, and Regular Education students.

For possible additions or corrections to the vocabulary cards, please contact the Granite School District Math Department at 385-646-4239.

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# meter

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## meter



A baseball bat is *about* 1 meter long.

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## meter



A baseball bat is *about* 1 meter long.

A metric unit of length  
equal to 100 centimeters.

# metric system

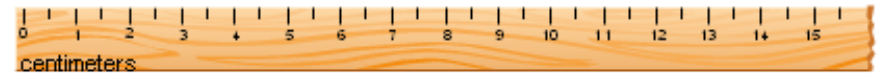
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## metric system

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100 centimeters = 1 meter



## metric system



100 centimeters = 1 meter



A system of measurement based on tens. The basic unit of length is the meter.

# minute (min)

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## minute (min)

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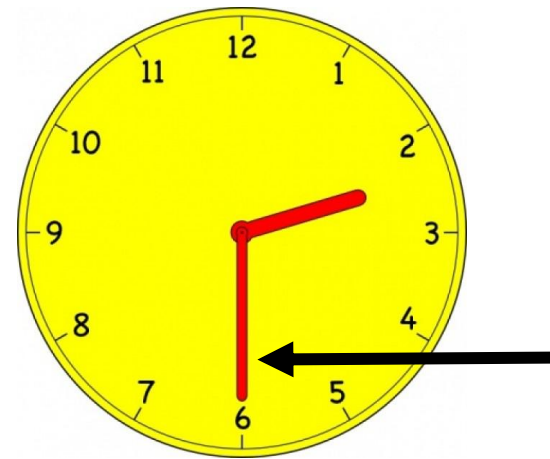
## minute (min)



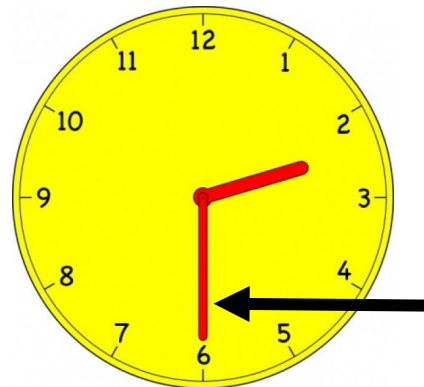
A unit of time equal to  
60 seconds.

# minute hand

minute  
hand



minute  
hand



The long hand on a clock.

# money

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# money



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# money



Coins and bills used to pay for things.

# nickel

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# nickel



5 ¢

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# nickel



5 ¢

A coin worth 5 cents.

# number

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## number



There are 3 candies.

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## number



There are 3 candies.

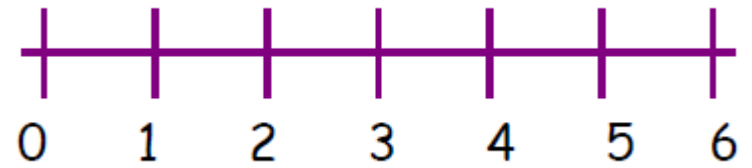
A number indicates  
how many or how  
much.

The number of objects  
can be named by the  
numeral 3.

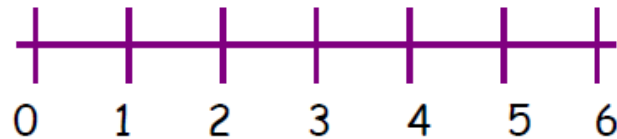


# number line

number  
line



number  
line



A diagram that  
represents numbers as  
points on a line.

# numeral

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## numeral

6 six

|||| I

VI

## numeral

6 six

|||| I

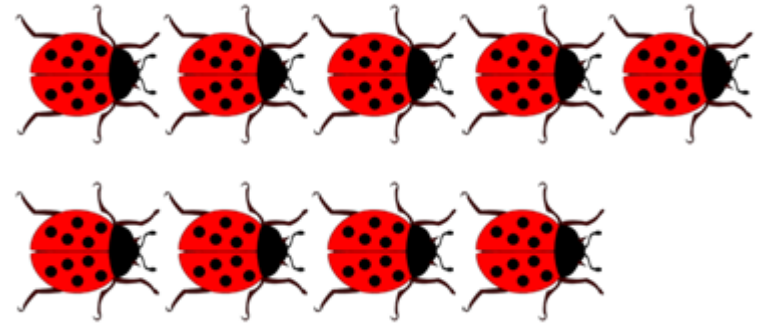
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A symbol used  
to represent a number.

# odd number

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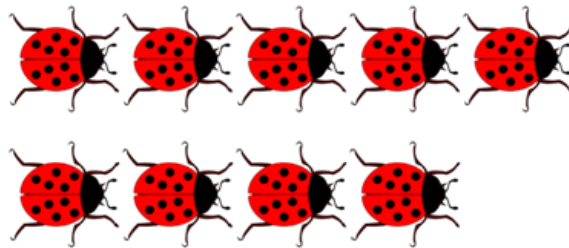
odd  
number



9 is odd

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odd  
number



9 is odd

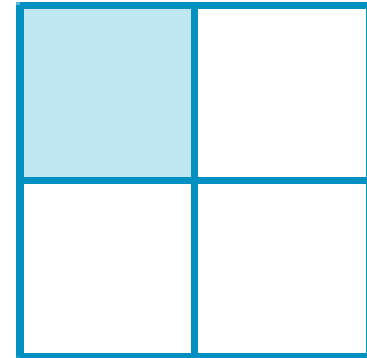
An odd number  
*cannot* be shown  
as two equal parts.

An odd number has  
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, or 11  
in the ones place.

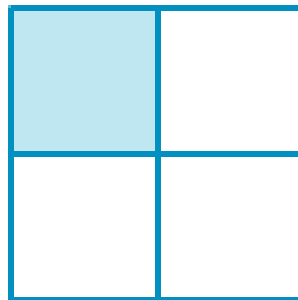
# one-fourth

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## one-fourth



## one-fourth

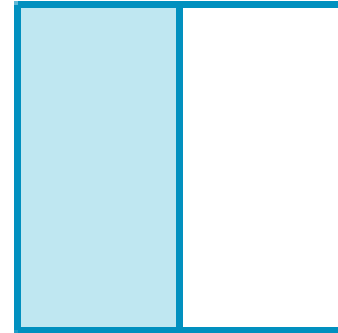


One of 4 equal parts.

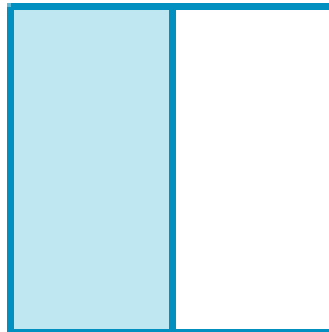
# one-half

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## one-half



## one-half

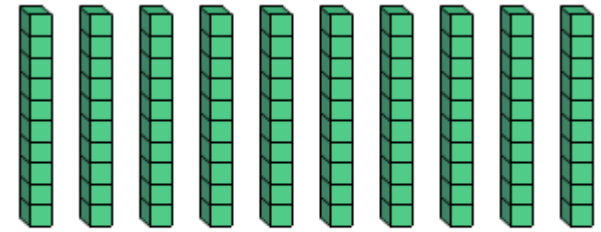


One of 2 equal parts.

# one hundred

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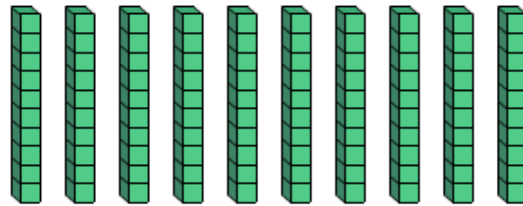
## one hundred



100

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## one hundred



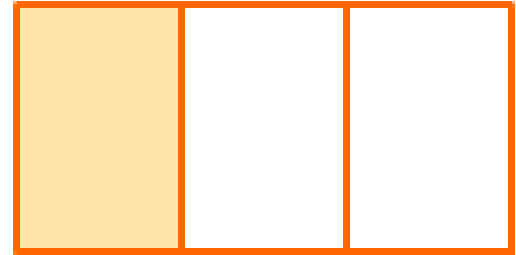
100

10 tens.

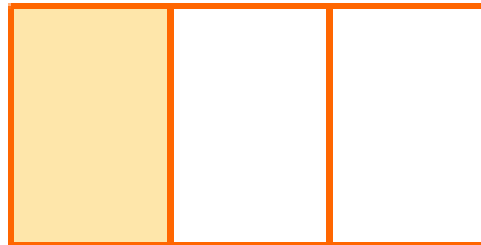
# one-third

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## one-third



## one-third



One of 3 equal parts.

# ones

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# ones



8 ones

# ones



8 ones

A single unit or object.



# penny

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penny



1¢

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penny



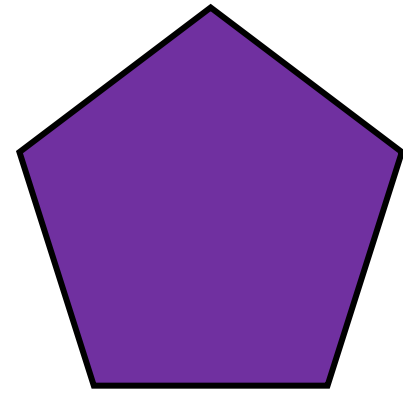
1¢

A coin worth 1 cent.

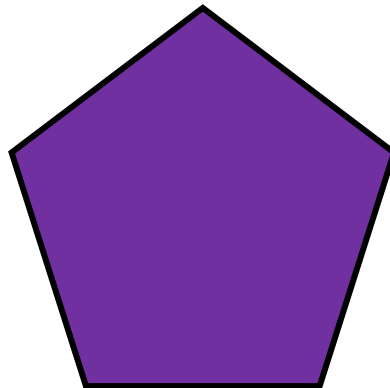
# pentagon

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pentagon



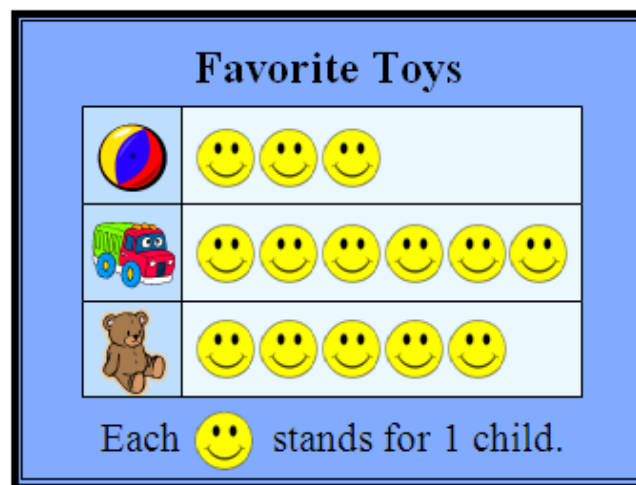
pentagon



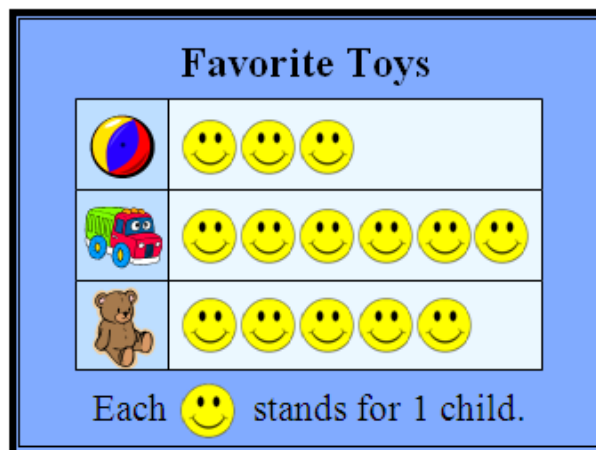
A figure with  
5 straight sides.

# picture graph

## picture graph



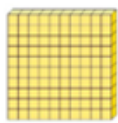


## picture graph



A graph that uses pictures or symbols to show data.

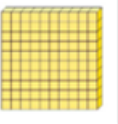


# place value

place  
value

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
		
3	4	2

$$300 + 40 + 2 = 342$$

place  
value





Hundreds	Tens	Ones
		
3	4	2

$$300 + 40 + 2 = 342$$

The value a digit has  
because of its place in a  
number.

# p.m.

## p.m.

			
12:00 P.M. noon	3:30 P.M. half past 3	7:45 P.M. a quarter to 8	12:00 A.M. 12 midnight

## p.m.

			
12:00 P.M. noon	3:30 P.M. half past 3	7:45 P.M. a quarter to 8	12:00 A.M. 12 midnight

The time between  
12:00 noon and 12:00  
midnight.

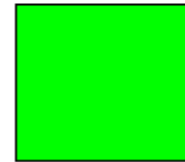
# quadrilateral

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quadrilateral



4 sides



quadrilateral



4 sides



A figure with  
4 straight sides.

# quarter

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## quarter



25 ¢

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## quarter



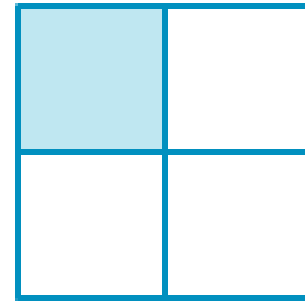
25 ¢

A coin worth 25 cents.

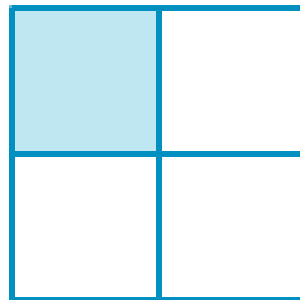
# quarter of

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## quarter of



## quarter of



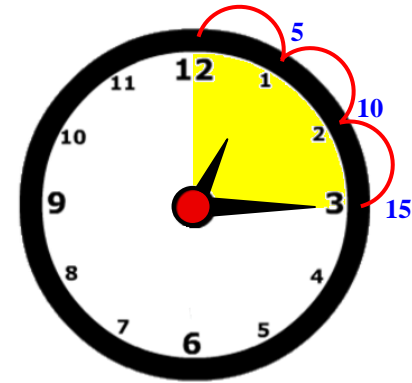
One of 4 equal parts.



# quarter-hour

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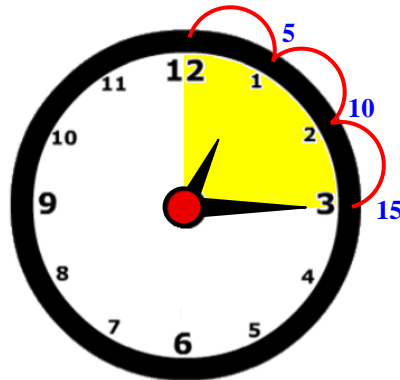
quarter-  
hour



15 minutes = 1 quarter-hour

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quarter-  
hour



15 minutes = 1 quarter-hour

A unit of time  
worth 15 minutes.

# rectangle

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## rectangle



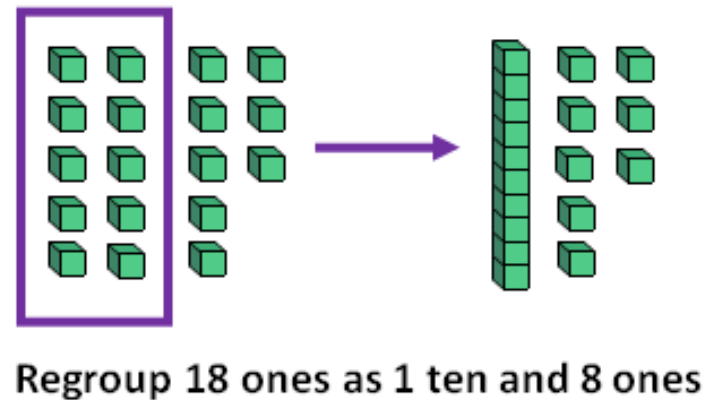
## rectangle



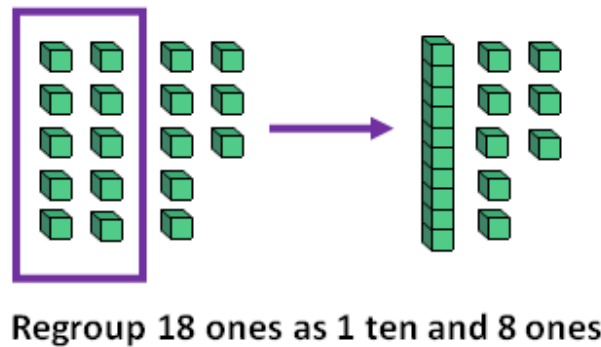
A figure with 4 sides and 4 square corners.

# regroup

regroup



regroup



To re-arrange the formation of a group.

# sequence

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sequence

1<sub>+4</sub> 5<sub>+4</sub> 9<sub>+4</sub> 13

sequence

1<sub>+4</sub> 5<sub>+4</sub> 9<sub>+4</sub> 13

Skip counting forward from  
a given number.

# side

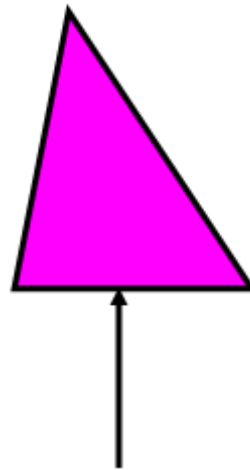
(of a shape)

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# side

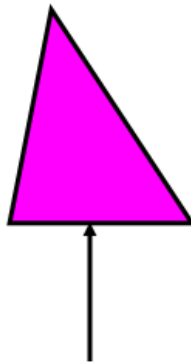
(of a shape)

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# side

(of a shape)

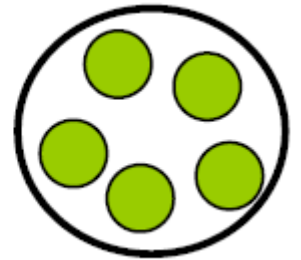


A line that forms a shape  
on a closed figure.

# sort

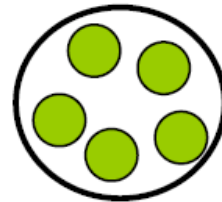
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## sort



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## sort

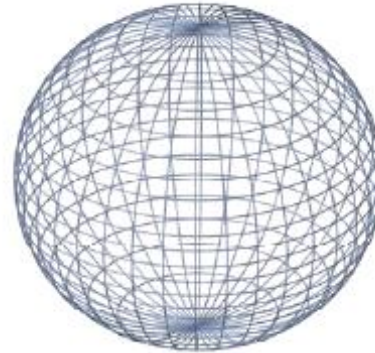


To group or organize  
according to shared  
attributes.

# sphere

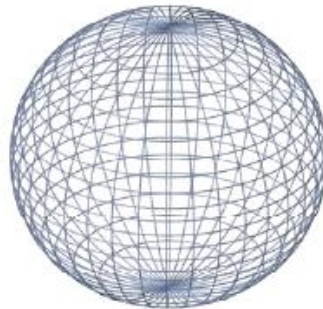
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## sphere



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## sphere

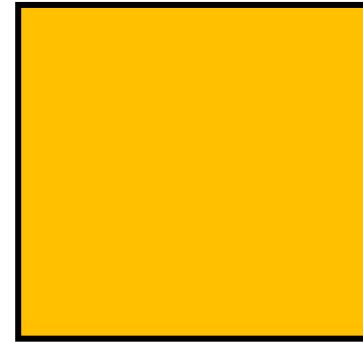


A geometric solid with a curved surface.

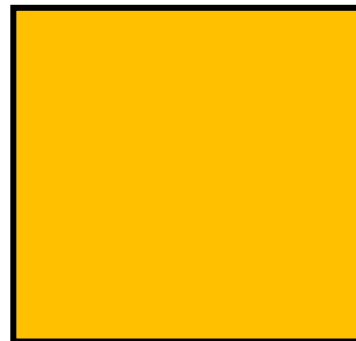
# square

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## square



## square



A figure with 4 sides that  
are the same length and  
4 right angles.



# standard form

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standard  
form

234

standard  
form

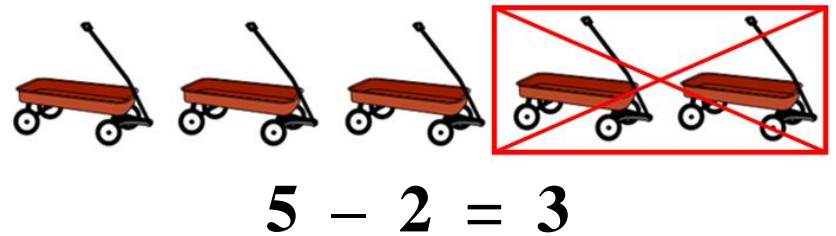
234

A common way of writing  
a number using digits.

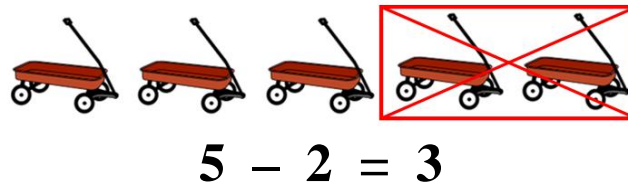
# subtract

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## subtract



## subtract



Take away, remove, or compare.

# sum

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sum

$$3 + 2 = \textcircled{5}$$

sum

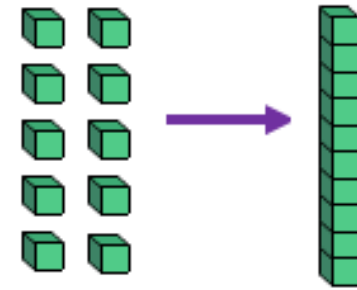
$$3 + 2 = \textcircled{5}$$

The answer to an  
addition problem.

# tens

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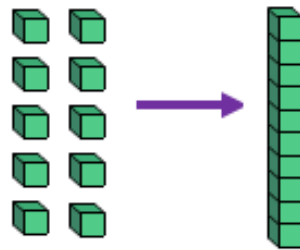
# tens



10 ones = 1 ten

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# tens



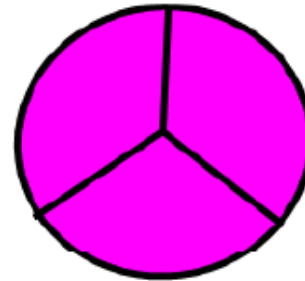
10 ones = 1 ten

Something with ten parts  
or units.

# thirds

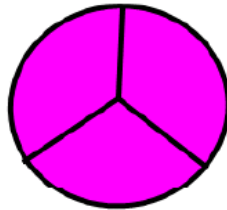
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## thirds



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## thirds

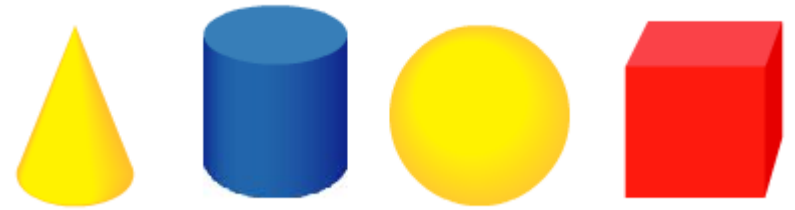


The parts you get when you divide something into 3 equal parts.

# 3-dimensional

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**3-dimensional**



**3-dimensional**



Solid shapes that have length, width, and height.

# time

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## time



Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat

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## time



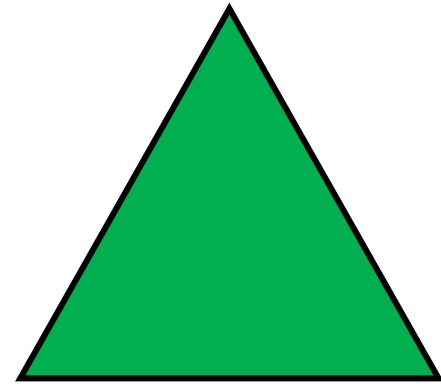
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat

How many seconds,  
minutes, hours, days,  
months, years, and so on.  
Time is shown  
on a clock or calendar.

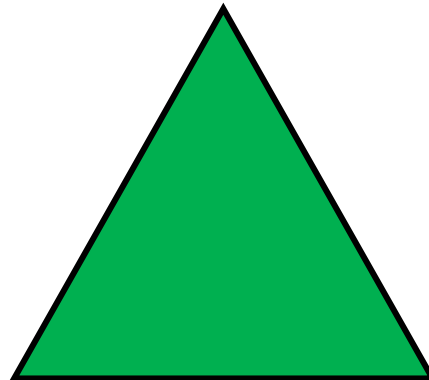
# triangle

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## triangle



## triangle



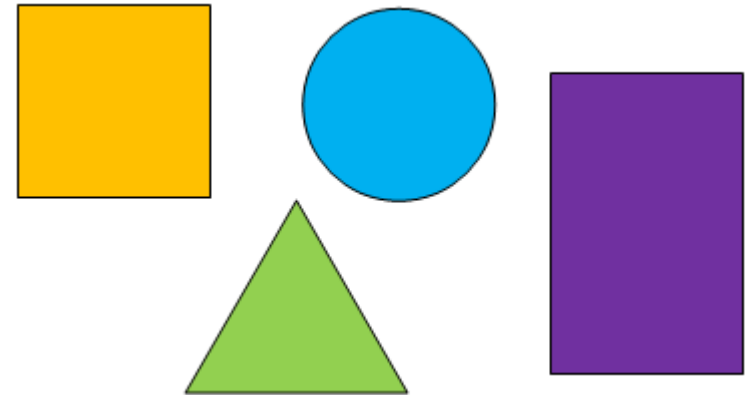
A figure with  
3 straight sides.



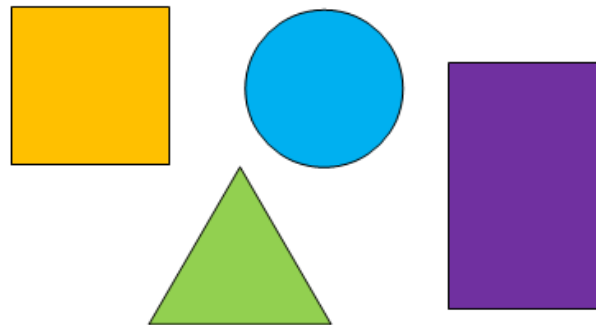
# 2-dimensional

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**2-dimensional**



**2-dimensional**

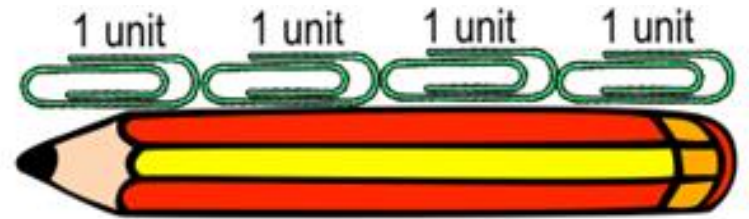


Lying on a plane; flat.

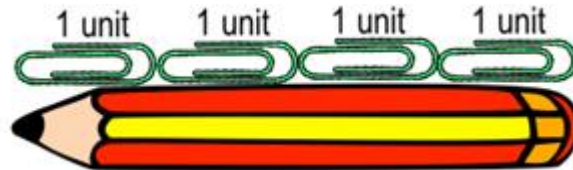
# unit

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## unit



## unit

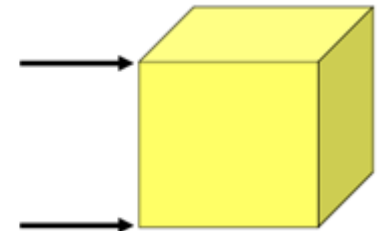
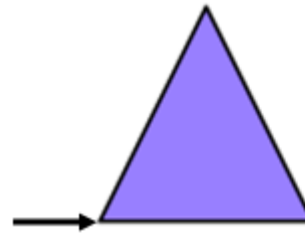


What is used to measure  
the height, length, or  
heaviness of something.

# vertex

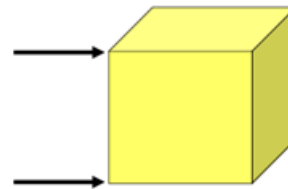
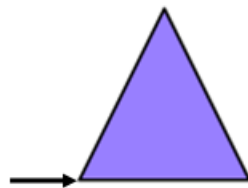
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## vertex



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## vertex



The point where sides of a shape or angle meet.  
Vertices describes more than one vertex.

# weight

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## weight



## weight



The measure of how heavy something is.

# whole numbers

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whole  
numbers



whole  
numbers



Whole numbers are 0 and  
the counting numbers  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and so on.

# word form

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word  
form

**The word form of 234  
is two hundred,  
thirty-four.**

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word  
form

**The word form of 234  
is two hundred,  
thirty-four.**

A way of using  
words to write a number.

