

It's really important that you improve your vocabulary as much as possible before you enter Year 5. One of the best ways to do this is to **READ** (books, magazines, newspapers, etc) and **LOOK UP** any tricky words so that you learn their meanings.

Test the strength of your vocabulary by taking our short quiz below. First, fill in as many of the answers as you can **without** any help, then mark your score out of thirteen at the bottom. Once you've done that, you can go back and answer any questions you missed out with the help of a dictionary/parent/the internet.

Good luck!

1. Circle the word below that is not a shade of pink.

fushia teal magenta cerise

2. Write down 3 words that mean the same thing as 'delighted'.

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

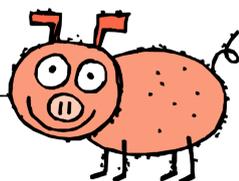
3. Circle the odd word out below.

praise compliment fault flatter

4. What is the definition of the word 'perplexed'?

5. What is the definition of the word 'constantly'?

6. What is an antonym (opposite word) of 'deny'?



7. Circle the word below that is not a type of tree.

beech

acorn

Sycamore

pine

8. Write a sentence containing the word 'appropriate'.



9. Circle the word below that is a synonym (has the same meaning) of 'reassure'.

console

create

reply

divine

10. What is the definition of the word 'tranquil'?

11. Write down 3 words that have the same meaning as 'weep'.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

12. Circle the word below that is not a type of precious stone.

emerald

sapphire

garnet

periwinkle

13. Write a sentence that contains an antonym (opposite word) of 'insignificant'.



Score

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We all know that triangles are shapes that have **three straight sides**, but did you know that there are **four** main types of triangle?

They are:

Equilateral Triangle
 Right-Angled Triangle
 Isosceles Triangle
 Scalene Triangle

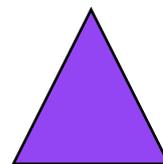
Tip!

The three angles on ALL triangles always add up to 180°

Read the information below to find out the differences between the four types of triangle.

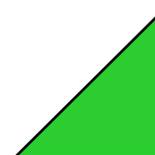
Equilateral Triangle

All of the sides on an equilateral triangle are exactly the same length. The three angles of an equilateral triangle are all exactly the same (60°).



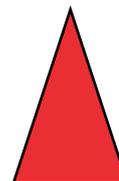
Right-Angled Triangle

Right-Angled triangles always contain a right angle (90°).



Isosceles Triangle

Isosceles triangles have TWO sides that are exactly the same length. TWO of the angles on an isosceles triangle will be the same.



Scalene Triangle

Scalene triangles have NO sides that are the same length, and NO equal angles.



Questions

- Jenny draws a triangle. One of the angles measures 90° . What type of triangle is it?

- The triangle that Richard draws has two angles that both measure 80° , and another that measures 20° . What type of triangle is it?

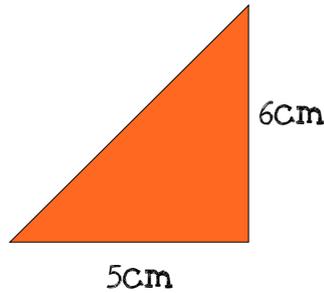
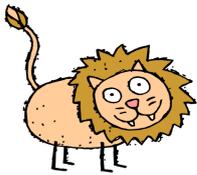
- None of the sides on Beth's triangle are the same length. What type of triangle is it?

Finding the area of a triangle might seem tricky at first, but it's quite simple once you've learned the rule below:

$$\text{Area of triangle} = (\text{base} \times \text{height}) \div 2$$

Example

Find the area of the following triangle:



The base of this triangle is 5cm, and the height is 6cm. The first thing we need to do is to multiply these two numbers.

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

Now we need to complete our final step, which is to divide 30 by 2.

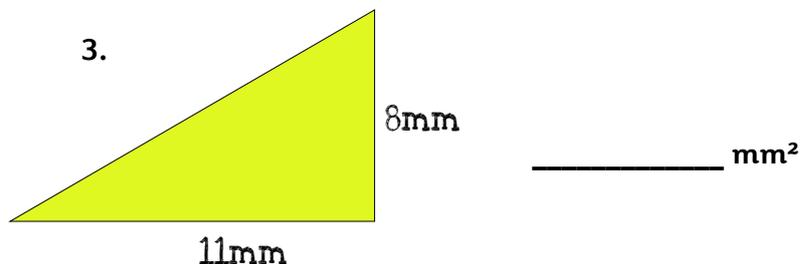
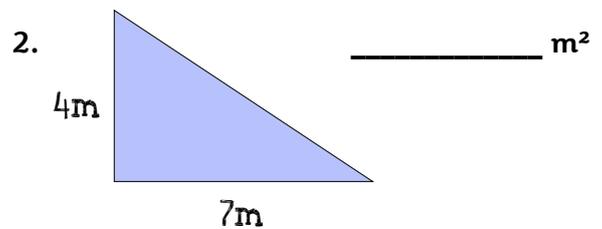
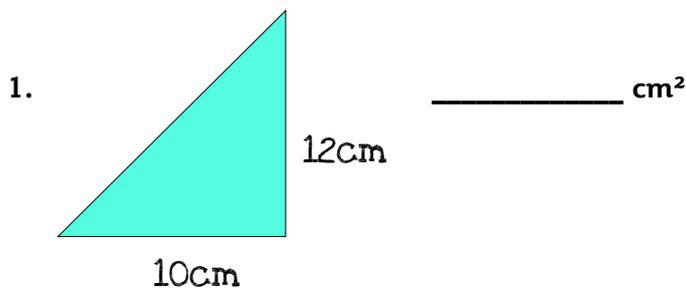
$$30 \div 2 = 15$$

Therefore, the area of this triangle is 15cm².



Activity

Find the areas of the following triangles:



Vocabulary Quiz

1. teal, 2. (examples only, answers may vary) thrilled, excited, pleased, overjoyed, 3. fault, 4. confused, 5. (examples only, answers may vary) continually, steadily, without ending, 6. admit, 7. acorn, 8. (example only, answer may vary) 'It was an appropriate time to stop for a break', 9. console, 10. (example only, answer may vary) calm and peaceful, 11. (examples only, answers may vary) cry, sob, bawl, wail, 12. periwinkle, 13. (example only, answer may vary) 'Jeremy had been given an important role in the school play'

Types of Triangle

1. Right-Angled Triangle, 2. Isosceles Triangle, 3. Scalene Triangle

Finding the Area of a Triangle

1. 60cm^2 , 2. 14m^2 , 3. 44mm^2