

# Drawing Geometric Shapes

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## Classwork

### Exploratory Challenge

Use a ruler, protractor, and compass to complete the following problems.

1. Draw complementary angles so that one angle is  $35^\circ$ . Label each angle with its measurement.  
Are the angles required to be adjacent?

2. Draw vertical angles so that one angle is  $125^\circ$ . Label each angle formed with its measurement.

3. Draw three distinct segments of lengths  $2\text{ cm}$ ,  $4\text{ cm}$ , and  $6\text{ cm}$ . Use your compass to draw three circles, each with a radius of one of the drawn segments. Label each radius with its measurement.

4. Draw three adjacent angles  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  so that  $a = 25^\circ$ ,  $b = 90^\circ$ , and  $c = 50^\circ$ . Label each angle with its measurement.

5. Draw a rectangle  $ABCD$  so that  $AB = CD = 8\text{ cm}$  and  $BC = AD = 3\text{ cm}$ .

6. Draw a segment  $AB$  that is  $5\text{ cm}$  in length. Draw a second segment that is longer than  $\overline{AB}$ , and label one endpoint  $C$ . Use your compass to find a point on your second segment, which will be labeled  $D$ , so that  $CD = AB$ .

7. Draw a segment  $AB$  with a length of your choice. Use your compass to construct two circles:
- A circle with center  $A$  and radius  $AB$ .
  - A circle with center  $B$  and radius  $BA$ .

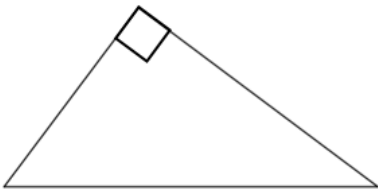
Describe the construction in a sentence.

8. Draw a horizontal segment  $AB$ ,  $12\text{ cm}$  in length.
- Label a point  $O$  on  $\overline{AB}$  that is  $4\text{ cm}$  from  $B$ .
  - Point  $O$  will be the vertex of an angle  $COB$ .
  - Draw ray  $OC$  so that the ray is above  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\angle COB = 30^\circ$ .
  - Draw a point  $P$  on  $\overline{AB}$  that is  $4\text{ cm}$  from  $A$ .
  - Point  $P$  will be the vertex of an angle  $QPO$ .
  - Draw ray  $PQ$  so that the ray is above  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\angle QPO = 30^\circ$ .

9. Draw segment  $AB$  of length  $4\text{ cm}$ . Draw two circles that are the same size, one with center  $A$  and one with center  $B$  (i.e., do not adjust your compass in between) with a radius of a length that allows the two circles to intersect in two distinct locations. Label the points where the two circles intersect  $C$  and  $D$ . Join  $A$  and  $C$  with a segment; join  $B$  and  $C$  with a segment. Join  $A$  and  $D$  with a segment; join  $B$  and  $D$  with a segment.

What kind of triangles are  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ABD$ ? Justify your response.

10. Determine all possible measurements in the following triangle, and use your tools to create a copy of it.



11. Draw  $\triangle ABC$  so that  $\angle B$  has a measurement of  $100^\circ$ .

12. Draw an isosceles  $\triangle ABC$ . Begin by drawing  $\angle A$  with a measurement of  $80^\circ$ . Use the rays of  $\angle A$  as the equal legs of the triangle. Choose a length of your choice for the legs, and use your compass to mark off each leg. Label each marked point with  $B$  and  $C$ . Label all angle measurements.

13. Draw an isosceles  $\triangle DEF$ . Begin by drawing a horizontal segment  $DE$  that is  $6\text{ cm}$  in length. Use your protractor to draw  $\angle D$  and  $\angle E$  so that the measurements of both angles are  $30^\circ$ . If the non-horizontal rays of  $\angle D$  and  $\angle E$  do not already cross, extend each ray until the two rays intersect. Label the point of intersection  $F$ . Label all side and angle measurements.

14. Draw rectangle  $ABCD$  with  $AB = 5\text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 7\text{ cm}$ .

15. Use a ruler and protractor to draw parallelogram  $PQRS$  so that the measurement of  $\angle P$  is  $65^\circ$ ,  $PQ = 8\text{ cm}$ , the measurement of  $\angle Q$  is  $115^\circ$ .

16. Use a ruler, and protractor to draw rhombus  $ABCD$  so that the measurement of  $\angle A$  is  $60^\circ$ , and each side of the rhombus measures  $5\text{ cm}$ .

17. Use the appropriate tools to draw rectangle  $FIND$  with  $FI = 5\text{ cm}$  and  $IN = 10\text{ cm}$ .