Stepping stone Answers
Task 1: Complete the table using your knowledge of
shape names and by counting the vertices:

| Name | Shape | Number of vertices |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| e.g. Pentagon | $\square$ | 5 |
| Rectangle | $\square$ | 4 |
| Square | $\square$ | 4 |
| Triangle | $\square$ | 3 |
| Hexagon | $\square$ | 6 |

Task 2: Put these shapes in order based upon the number of vertices they have.


Complete at least 2 columns, more if you can!

| Task 1 |
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| Practice <br> - How many angles does <br> a heptagon have? <br> 7 internal angles |
| - What types of angles |
| does a rectangle have? |
| 4 right angles |

- How many lines of symmetry does a square have? 4
- What kind of lines of symmetry does a square have? Both vertical and horizontal (and also diagonal)
- What types of lines can you spot in a regular hexagon?
3 pairs of parallel lines


## Reasoning

What is the same and what is different about these shapes?

Compare them in terms of:

- Symmetry (vertical/horizontal)
- Types of lines (perpendicular/parallel)
- Angles (right, obtuse, acute angles)



## Possible answers:

- All have at least 1 line of symmetry.
- They have different number of sides/angles.
- Only the triangle has a pair of perpendicular sides.

Task 3

## Reasoning

Rosie describes a 2-D shape.


Draw the shape that Rosie is describing.
You could have drawn:


Could this square be Rosie's shape?


Explain why.
No this can'† be Rosie's shape because the lengths of the sides are equal.

