

Stepping stone Answers

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

Name	Shape	Number of vertices
<mark>e.g.</mark> Pentagon		5
Rectangle		4
Square		4
Triangle		3
Hexagon		6

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







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Complete at least 2 columns, more if you can!

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Task 1 Task 2 Task 3 **Practice** Reasoning Reasoning Rosie describes a 2-D shape. How many angles does a heptagon have? What is the **same** and what is **different** 7 internal anales about these shapes? My shape has 2 pairs of parallel sides. The lengths of the sides Compare them in terms of: What types of angles are not all equal. does a rectangle have? Symmetry (vertical/horizontal) 4 right angles Types of lines (perpendicular/parallel) Angles (right, obtuse, acute angles) Draw the shape that Rosie is describing. How many lines of You could have drawn: symmetry does a square have? 4 What kind of lines of symmetry does a square Possible answers: have? Both vertical and All have at least 1 line of symmetry. Could this square be Rosie's shape? horizontal (and also They have different number of sides/angles. diagonal) Only the triangle has a pair of What types of lines can perpendicular sides. you spot in a regular hexagon? Explain why. 3 pairs of parallel lines No this can't be Rosie's shape, because the lengths of the sides are

equal.