

# Lesson 8 Shapes and Drawings

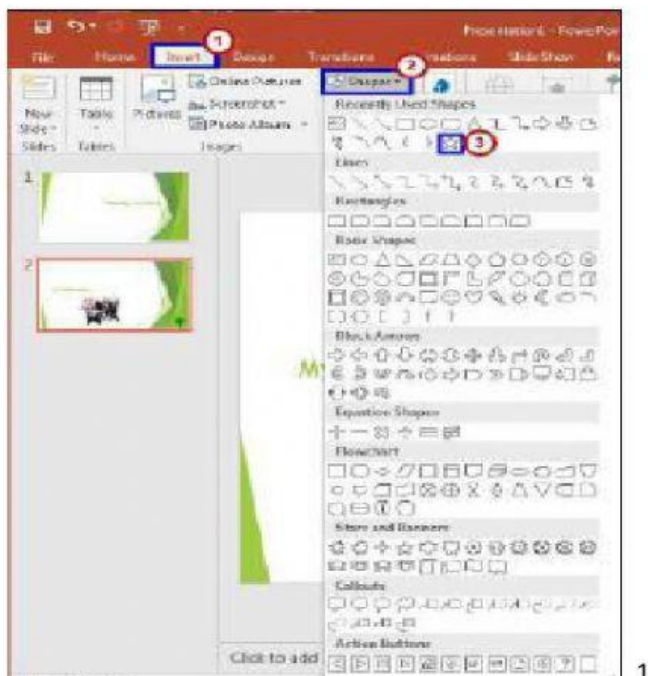
In the lesson we will learn how to draw shapes and other images.

## Draw Shapes

Shapes are simple geometric objects that are pre-created by PowerPoint and can be modified. A shape can contain text or can appear without it. It can be filled with colour, and the outline of the shape can be given a different colour.

## Inserting a Shape

1. Select the **Insert** Tab.
2. Click **Shapes**.
3. Select the *shape* you wish to draw.
4. Your *cursor* becomes a **small black plus**.
5. In the **Slide Pane**, point the *crosshair mouse pointer* to the upper left corner, the area where you want right to create the shape. **1**



## Altering a Shape

1. You can now move your shape if necessary by *clicking* on the **object**, holding *down* the *left mouse* button, and dragging it to another location. **2**
2. You may also alter the look of your shape by selecting the shape and clicking the **Format** tab.**2**
3. In the *Shape Styles* group, scroll through **additional styles** and *click* on the *desired style* to **apply** it to the **shape**. **2**



## Questions

1. How do you Insert a Shape.?
2. Describe how to alter a shape?

