Lines

There are many types of lines.

· Straight lines and curved lines



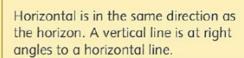
Which is the shorter line, AB or CD?

Parallel lines



Parallel lines never meet, they keep the same distance apart. They can be straight or curved.

Horizontal and vertical lines



Perpendicular lines



Lines which cross each other at right angles, or meet at a right angle are called perpendicular lines. AB is perpendicular to CD.

1 Make a square corner so that you can find and draw perpendicular lines.



- Fold a piece of paper in half.
- Fold it in half again so that you have a square corner.
- · Draw a square on the corner to show the right angle.
- a) Use your square corner to find items around the room that have perpendicular ines. Finished in class. Học sinh đã hoàn thành trên lớp.
- b) Draw a horizontal straight line, 8 cm long. Use your square corner to draw three lines perpendicular to that line. Make each line a different length.

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 Are the three lines you have drawn parallel to each other?

Angles and degrees

We use degrees (°) to measure angles.

A \(\frac{1}{4} \) turn is also called a right angle.

There are 90 degrees (90°) in a right angle.

A complete turn is the same as four right angles, or 360°.

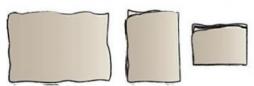
A straight line is 180°.

Try to recognise these two types of angle:

Acute angle
Less than 90°

Obtuse angle
Between 90° and 180°

- 1 Take a piece of rough paper.
 - a) Fold it to make a straight line.
 - b) Fold it again to make a right angle. Finished in class. Học sinh đã hoàn thành trên lớp.



Write acute, obtuse or right angle for each of these angles.
Use your folded right angle to help you.

