

Triangles



Name each triangle according to its angles.



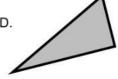
B.





Name each triangle according to its side lengths.

D.



E.





Draw a triangle with more than 1 name. List the names.

Names



Word Bank

acute equilateral isosceles obtuse right scalene





Triangles



Divide each shape 1 time to form congruent triangles. Name the types of triangles created.

G.



H.



1.



Divide each shape to form 4 congruent triangles. Name the types of triangles created.

J.



K.



L.



Can an equilateral triangle also be a right triangle? Explain your thinking.

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Connections



Explore

Can an equilateral triangle also be an obtuse triangle? Can a scalene triangle also be an acute triangle? Discover the answers to these questions and more by using a few materials and completing the chart below.

You will need plastic straws, yarn, scissors, and a ruler.

Cut 3 pieces of yarn 24" long.

Cut the plastics straws into the following lengths: 2", 3", 4", 5", 6", 7", and 8". Make 3 sets in all.

Using the straw pieces as sides of triangles, create triangles to help you complete the chart. Thread together 3 straws. Bring the ends of the yarn together to form a triangle.

Place an O if both types of triangles can be made from the same straw pieces. Place an X if both triangles cannot be made.

	Acute Triangle	Right Triangle	Obtuse Triangle
Equilateral Triangle			
Isosceles Triangle			
Scalene Triangle			