

Grade 4 Unit 8

Lesson 2

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Unit 8 Lesson 2: Ways to Look at Triangles

WU Number Talk: Sums and Products (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Find the value of each expression mentally.

- $12 + 12 + 75$
- $12\frac{1}{2} + 12\frac{1}{2} + 75$
- $(2 \times 12\frac{1}{2}) + (4 \times 12\frac{1}{2})$
- $7 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$

1 Triangle Hunt

Student Task Statement

1. From the set of triangle cards, find all the triangles that have each attribute. Record their letter names here.

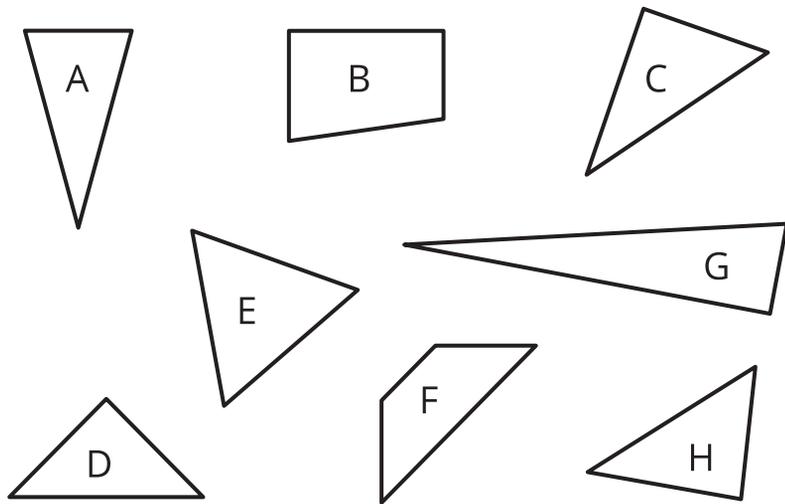
a. No right angles	b. Parallel sides	c. Perpendicular sides
d. The same length for all sides	e. The same size for all angles	f. More than one right angle
g. More than one obtuse angle	h. More than one acute angle	i. Foldable into two equal halves

2. Choose one sentence to complete based on your work.
- a. I noticed that some triangles . . .
 - b. I noticed that all triangles . . .
 - c. I noticed that no triangles . . .

2 The Right Kind of Triangle

Student Task Statement

1. Identify all shapes that are right triangles. For each right triangle, mark the right angle with a small square.



2. Explain why the other shapes are not right triangles.