

More 3-D shapes

Here are some more questions about comparing 3-D shapes.

Time filler:

Find some empty tubes, boxes, and other recycled packaging. What sort of sculpture can you make by sticking them together?



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Label these shapes and count the vertices (corners).



Name Number of vertices



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(5) Which shape has 5 faces, 5 vertices (corners), and 8 edges?

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Answers:

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When discussing 3-D shapes, your child should start using mathematical language such as curved and flat faces, straight edges, and corners to describe and

compare them. Encourage your child to find the shapes featured on the page at home so that she/he can feel the shape too.

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If your child is finding it difficult to count corners or identify faces from the diagrams, let them find real examples of the shapes in the kitchen, bathroom, or among their toys. Ask your child to talk about what makes these 3-D shapes different from each other.

