

Grade 4 Math Worksheet: Understanding Shapes (Difficulty Level: Advanced)

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Section 1: Shape Classification and Properties

1. Identify and Classify:

For each shape below, classify it as "2D" or "3D" and note its key features (e.g., number of faces, edges, or whether it has curved surfaces):

Shape	2D or 3D	Key Features
Hexagon		
Rectangular Prism		
Cone		
Pentagon		
Sphere		
Cube		

2. Answer the Following:

- What makes a shape a "polygon"? Give an example of a polygon and a non-polygon.
 - Describe the difference between a **cube** and a **sphere** in terms of edges and faces.
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Section 2: Exploring Shape Properties

1. Complete the Table:

Fill in the faces, edges, and vertices for each shape listed below:

Shape	Faces	Edges	Vertices
Triangular Prism			
Cylinder			
Square Pyramid			
Rectangular Prism			
Cone			

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Questions to Ponder:

- Which shape has the most edges? _____
 - Which shape has no edges or vertices? _____
 - Why do shapes like cylinders and cones have curved surfaces instead of edges?
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Section 3: Shape Comparisons

1. **Compare and Contrast Shapes:**

- **Cylinder and Cone:**
 - Similarity: _____
 - Difference: _____
- **Sphere and Cylinder:**
 - Similarity: _____
 - Difference: _____

2. **Fill in the Blanks:**

- A **cube** has _____ faces, and each face is a _____.
 - A **pyramid** and a **cone** both come to a _____, but a pyramid has a _____ base while a cone has a _____ base.
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Section 4: Real-World Shapes

1. Identify Objects:

Match each real-world object to its corresponding shape:

Shape	Real-World Example
Cylinder	a) Traffic cone
Sphere	b) Soccer ball
Cone	c) Water bottle
Rectangular Prism	d) Brick
Cube	e) Dice

2. Shape Applications:

- Describe why **traffic cones** are cone-shaped.
 - Why might **cylindrical cans** be used to store food?
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Section 5: Drawing and Visualizing Shapes

1. Draw and Label:

- Draw a **pyramid** with a square base and label its faces, edges, and vertices.
 - Draw a **rectangular prism** and label each face with its shape.
 - Draw a **sphere** and describe its properties in one sentence.
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Section 6: Challenge Questions

1. Exploring Practical Uses:

- Why do some shapes, like spheres, roll easily while others, like cubes, do not?
- Which shapes are easiest to stack? Explain your reasoning.

2. **Advanced Thinking:**

Imagine you are designing a container to hold pencils. Which shape would be best, and why?

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