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## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify and apply the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals to solve problems.

## **Materials and Prep**

- Paper
- Pencil

No prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

## Activities

• Activity 1: Triangle Exploration

Draw different types of triangles on your paper, such as equilateral, isosceles, and scalene triangles. Measure the angles and sides of each triangle using a protractor and ruler. Record your findings and compare the measurements.

• Activity 2: Quadrilateral Challenge

Create a list of different quadrilaterals, such as squares, rectangles, parallelograms, and trapezoids. Draw examples of each quadrilateral and label their properties, such as angles and side lengths. Try to find real-life objects or images that represent each type of quadrilateral.

• Activity 3: Problem Solving

Use your knowledge of triangle and quadrilateral properties to solve math problems. For example, find the missing angle in a triangle or calculate the perimeter of a quadrilateral. Create your own word problems and challenge yourself to solve them.

## **Talking Points**

- "Triangles have three sides and three angles. The sum of the angles in a triangle is always 180 degrees. Can you think of any real-life examples of triangles?"
- "Quadrilaterals have four sides and four angles. Some quadrilaterals have special properties, like squares with equal sides and right angles. Can you name any other types of quadrilaterals?"
- "When measuring angles in a triangle, you can use a protractor. Remember to line up the center of the protractor with the vertex of the angle. What are some strategies you can use to measure accurately?"
- "To find the perimeter of a quadrilateral, you need to add up the lengths of all its sides. Can you calculate the perimeter of a rectangle with sides measuring 5 cm and 8 cm?"
- "Problem-solving is an important skill in math. How can you use the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals to solve math problems? Can you think of any real-life scenarios where this knowledge would be useful?"