## Mathelpers

## Identify Plane Figures

Plane figures are figures on a flat surface that can be formed by lines that are curved, straight, or both. A special kind of plane figure is a polygon. A polygon is a closed plane figure with straight sides that are line segments. Polygons can be named for the number of sides that they have.

| Polygon | Triangle | Quadrilateral | Pentagon | Hexagon | Octagon |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# of sides | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| \# of <br> angles | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
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Name the polygon at the right. Tell how many sides.

- Count the sides.


5 sides

- Count the angles. $\qquad$ 5 angles

So, the polygon is a pentagon with 5 sides.


## Examples:

A- Name each polygon. Tell how many sides.

quadrilateral, 4 sides

pentagon, 5 sides

triangle, 3 sides

quadrilateral, 4 sides

quadrilateral, 4 sides

hexagon, 6 sides

## B- Problem Solving

I) Tia draws an 8 -sided figure with 8 angles. What plane figure does Tia draw?

## 8 sides $=$ octagon

2) Lama has 25 craft sticks. She glues some sticks together to make 6 triangles. How many sticks does she have left?

Step : A triangle has 3 sides. $6 \times 3=18$ sticks
Step 2: 25-18=7 sticks

So, 7 sticks are left.


