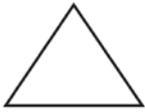


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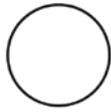
Visual arts: Shapes and lines

1 Label the shapes and the words.

circle	oval	rectangle	square
star	triangle	organic shape	



1 _____



2 _____



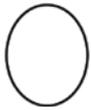
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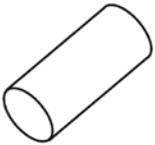


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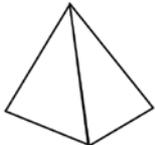


7 _____

cone	cube	cuboid
cylinder	pyramid	sphere



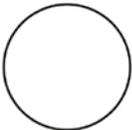
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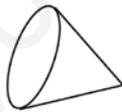
10 _____



11 _____



12 _____



13 _____

broken	curved	straight
wavy	zig-zag	



14 _____



15 _____



16 _____



17 _____



18 _____

2 Look at the drawings A–D. Which drawing has got:

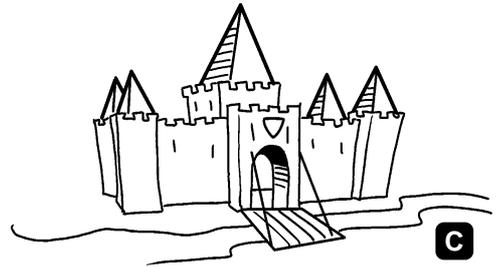
- 1 a cone shape? ____ 3 star shapes? ____
 2 broken lines? ____ 4 pyramids? ____



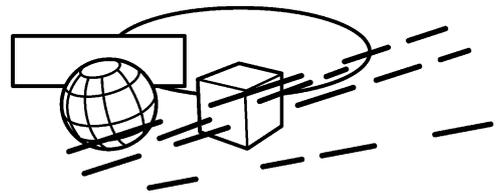
A



B



C



D

3 Look at the adjectives in the box. Find pairs of opposites. Draw lines.

boring	complicated	traditional
modern	peaceful	pretty
scary	simple	interesting
		ugly

4 Do you like the drawings in exercise 2? Use adjectives from exercise 3 in your answers.

I like drawing A because it's ...

5 Look at pictures E and F. Which picture has got:

- 1 a lot of wavy lines? ____ 2 a big rectangle? ____

Shapes in art

Colours are important in art, but many artists are also interested in shapes and lines. In these two works of art there are a lot of shapes and lines.

Picture E is a painting by a famous artist, Cézanne (1839–1906). The peaches are spheres, and the table is a rectangle. In Cezanne’s painting, the table has got straight lines, and the plate is curved. It’s a simple painting, but it’s very pretty.

Picture F is a painting by Van Gogh (1853–1890). It hasn’t got many straight lines, but it’s got a lot of wavy lines. There aren’t many squares, triangles or rectangles, but there are big circles in the sky and a lot of organic shapes. The painting is quite complicated!



E

Still Life with Peaches and Pears, Paul Cézanne, 1890



F

The Starry Night, Vincent Van Gogh, 1889

6 Read the text. Check your answers to exercise 5, then answer the questions.

- 1 What are many artists interested in? _____, _____ and _____
- 2 Who likes organic shapes, Cézanne or Van Gogh? _____
- 3 What shapes are the peaches in Cézanne’s painting? _____
- 4 Where are the circles in Van Gogh’s painting?
In the _____.

7 Do you prefer Cézanne’s painting or Van Gogh’s painting? Why?

8 Look at painting G. Then answer the questions.



- 1 Who is this painting by?
This is a painting by _____.
- 2 What shapes and lines has it got?
It has got _____.

It hasn’t got _____.
_____.
- 3 Do you like the painting? Why?
I like / don’t like it because _____.
_____.

G *Viaduct at L'Estaque, Georges Braque, 1908*