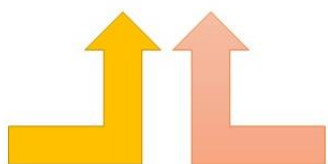


Transformation means change. In geometry, a transformation is a change in size, position or orientation (direction).

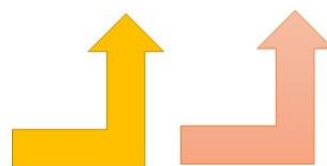
A reflection is a type of transformation of shapes. You can also slide or translate shapes, turn or rotate shapes and even resize or dilate shapes.

A shape has symmetry if it can be divided into two identical pieces where one half is the mirror image of the other. If you drew a line along which the shape could be folded to get two symmetrical halves, that is called the line of symmetry. If something does not have symmetry, it is asymmetrical. A shape can have other types of symmetry if it is identical to another when you slide or turn it.

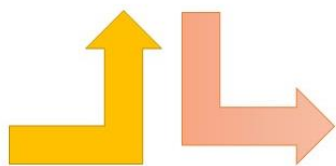
Flip or
Reflection



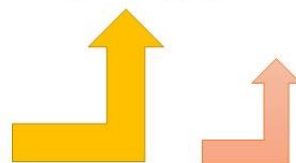
Slide or
Translation



Turn or
Rotation

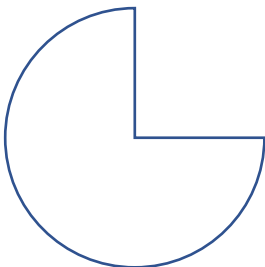
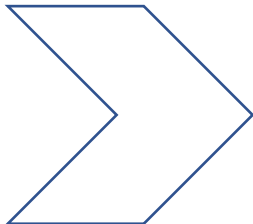
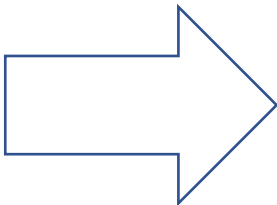
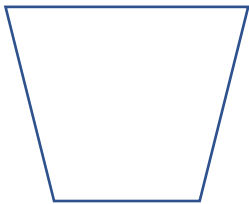
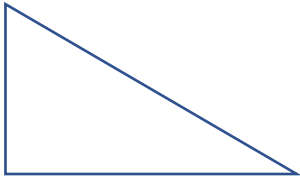


Shrink/enlarge
or Dilation





Draw the result after a reflection or flip across the line:



A

B

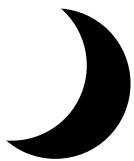
C

D

E



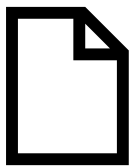
Draw the result after a translation or slide to the right:



1



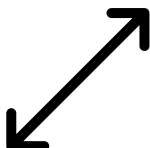
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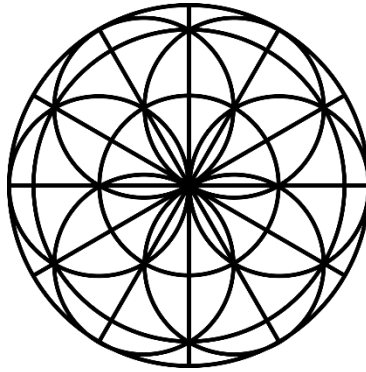
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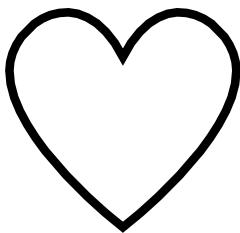
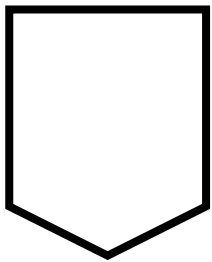
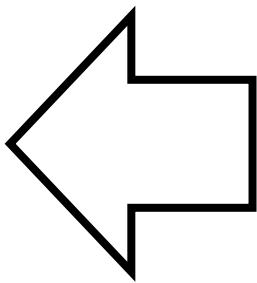
4



5



Draw the result after a quarter (90°) rotation or turn clockwise:



Draw a picture which is symmetrical.