Defining and Nondefining Attributes

Family Note

Today your child learned about the attributes that define triangles and rectangles, such as the numbers of sides and corners (also called *vertices*). Without these defining attributes, a shape cannot be a triangle or a rectangle. Children also learned about nondefining attributes of shapes, such as color and size.

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(1) Draw 2 different triangles. The triangles must have *at least two* attributes that are different.

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(2) Name the attributes that are different.

(3) Name the attributes that are the same.

Practice

(4) Solve.

$2 + 5 =$ _____   _____ $= 5 + 2$ $3 + 7 + 8 =$ _____