

## Chapter 8 Polygons

### Activity 1 Classifying Triangles

- 1  $AB = \underline{3}$  cm  $m\angle BAC = \underline{60^\circ}$   
 $BC = \underline{3}$  cm  $m\angle ABC = \underline{60^\circ}$   
 $AC = \underline{3}$  cm  $m\angle ACB = \underline{60^\circ}$

Triangle  $ABC$  is a / an equilateral triangle.

- 2  $DE = \underline{2.5}$  cm  $m\angle EDF = \underline{90^\circ}$   
 $EF = \underline{3.9}$  cm  $m\angle DEF = \underline{50^\circ}$   
 $DF = \underline{3}$  cm  $m\angle DFE = \underline{40^\circ}$

Triangle  $DEF$  is a / an scalene triangle.

- 3  $GH = \underline{3.4}$  cm  $m\angle HGJ = \underline{18^\circ}$   
 $HJ = \underline{2}$  cm  $m\angle GHJ = \underline{112^\circ}$   
 $GJ = \underline{4.5}$  cm  $m\angle GJH = \underline{50^\circ}$

Triangle  $GHJ$  is a / an scalene triangle.

- 4  $KL = \underline{3}$  cm  $m\angle LKM = \underline{32^\circ}$   
 $LM = \underline{3}$  cm  $m\angle KLM = \underline{116^\circ}$   
 $KM = \underline{5.1}$  cm  $m\angle KML = \underline{32^\circ}$

Triangle  $KLM$  is a / an isosceles triangle.

- 5  $NO = \underline{4}$  cm  $m\angle NOP = \underline{45^\circ}$   
 $OP = \underline{5.7}$  cm  $m\angle ONP = \underline{90^\circ}$   
 $NP = \underline{5.4}$  cm  $m\angle NPO = \underline{45^\circ}$

Triangle  $NOP$  is a / an isosceles triangle.

- 6  $QR = \underline{3.5}$  cm  $m\angle RQS = \underline{86^\circ}$   
 $RS = \underline{4.8}$  cm  $m\angle QRS = \underline{47^\circ}$   
 $QS = \underline{3.5}$  cm  $m\angle QSR = \underline{47^\circ}$

Triangle  $QRS$  is a / an isosceles triangle.

- 7  $TU = \underline{3}$  cm  $m\angle UTV = \underline{118^\circ}$   
 $UV = \underline{6}$  cm  $m\angle TUV = \underline{36^\circ}$   
 $TV = \underline{4}$  cm  $m\angle TVU = \underline{26^\circ}$

Triangle  $TUV$  is a / an scalene triangle.

- 8  $WX = \underline{4}$  cm  $m\angle XWY = \underline{60^\circ}$   
 $XY = \underline{4}$  cm  $m\angle WXY = \underline{60^\circ}$   
 $WY = \underline{4}$  cm  $m\angle WYX = \underline{60^\circ}$

Triangle  $WXY$  is a / an equilateral triangle.

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| Triangles   |           |         |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Equilateral | Isosceles | Scalene |
| A           | C         | F       |
| B           | D         | H       |
| G           | E         | I       |
| J           | K         |         |
| L           | M         |         |

- 10 a All the sides are of equal length, and all three angles are equal.  
b Two sides are of equal length, and the angles opposite the equal sides are equal.  
c The three sides have different lengths, and the sizes of all three angles are different.
- 11 Yes
- 12 Yes, when all the sides are equal.
- 13 Yes
- 14 No