

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Step 5: Horizontal and Vertical

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 3: (3G2) [Identify horizontal and vertical lines](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Decide whether hands on a clock will be horizontal or vertical at a given time. Clock provided.

Expected Decide whether hands on a clock will be horizontal or vertical after a length of time. Clock provided.

Greater Depth Decide whether hands on a clock will both be horizontal or vertical in a given amount of time. Clock provided.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Problem Solving)

Developing Work out which child has the most vertical or horizontal lines in the letters of their name. 2 names provided.

Expected Work out which child has more vertical or horizontal lines in the letters of their name than a given name. 4 names provided.

Greater Depth Write two names which have more vertical and horizontal lines in their letters than a given name.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain which shape is the odd one out in terms of horizontal and vertical lines. Using regular quadrilaterals and rectangles (shapes and objects).

Expected Explain which shape is the odd one out in terms of lines of symmetry (horizontal and vertical). Using regular shapes, symbols and capital letters.

Greater Depth Explain which shape is the odd one out in terms of lines of symmetry (horizontal and vertical). Using compound shapes, symbols and capital letters.

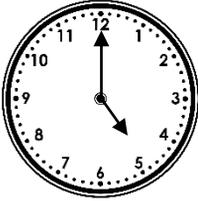
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1a. Richard is looking for vertical lines. This is the time now:



At 5 o'clock, the minute hand is vertical.

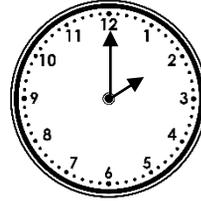


Is he correct? Explain how you know.



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1b. Sonya is looking for horizontal lines. This is the time now:



At 2 o'clock, the minute hand will be horizontal.



Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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2a. Al and Sam are writing their names in capital letters. Which friend has more horizontal lines in the letters of their name?



AL



SAM



PS

2b. Bill and Ed are writing their names in capital letters. Which friend has more vertical lines in the letters of their name?



BILL

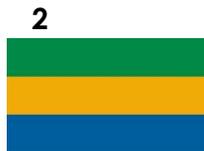


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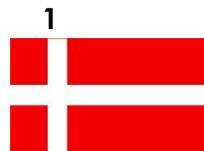
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3a. Which of these flags is the odd one out? Explain your answer.



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3b. Which of these flags is the odd one out? Explain your answer.



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4a. Danielle is looking for horizontal and vertical lines. This is the time now:



In 20 minutes, one hand will be horizontal and one hand will be vertical.



Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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4b. Max is looking for horizontal and vertical lines. This is the time now:



In 5 minutes, one hand will be horizontal and one hand will be vertical.



Is he correct? Explain how you know.



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5a. Blake and his friends are writing their names in capital letters. Which friend has more vertical lines in the letters of their name than Blake?



BLAKE



LIZ



ALLI



HANK



PS

5b. Lara and her friends are writing their names in capital letters. Which friend has more horizontal lines in the letters of their name than Lara?



LARA



OWEN



FAZUL

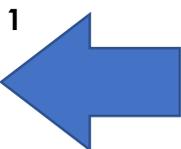


MOLLY



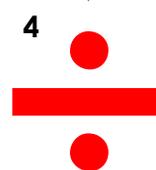
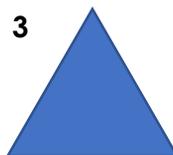
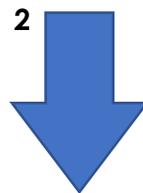
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6a. Considering the lines of symmetry, which shape is the odd one out? Explain your answer.



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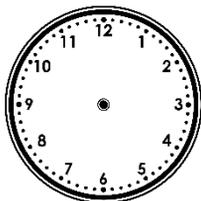
6b. Considering the lines of symmetry, which shape is the odd one out? Explain your answer.



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7a. Kirsty is working out when both of the hands on a clock are vertical.



In one full day, both hands on the clock will be vertical 4 times.



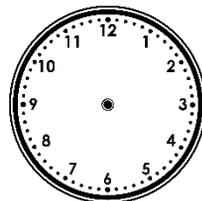
Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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7b. Aaron is working out when both of the hands on a clock are horizontal.



At quarter past 3 and quarter to 9, both hands on the clock will be horizontal.



Is he correct? Explain how you know.



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8a. Suzie has written her name in capital letters.



SUZIE

Using capital letters, write a name with more vertical lines in it than 'Suzie', then write a name with more horizontal lines in it than 'Suzie'.



PS

8b. Olly has written his name in capital letters.



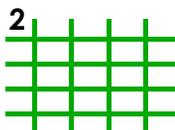
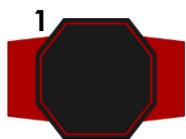
OLLY

Using capital letters, write a name with more vertical lines in it than 'Olly', then write a name with more horizontal lines in it than 'Olly'.



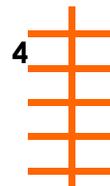
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9a. Considering the lines of symmetry, which shape is the odd one out? Explain your answer.



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9b. Considering the lines of symmetry, which shape is the odd one out? Explain your answer.



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Developing

- 1a. Yes. The minute hand will be pointing at the 12 so it will be vertical.
- 2a. Al has 2 horizontal lines while Sam has 1 horizontal line.
- 3a. 3 is the odd one out as it only has 2 horizontal stripes, the others have 3.

Expected

- 4a. Yes. The minute hand will be pointing at the 12 so will be vertical and the hour hand will be pointing at the 9 so will be horizontal.
- 5a. Blake = 4; Liz = 2; Alli = 3; Hank = 5. Hank has more vertical lines than Blake.
- 6a. 1 is the odd one out. It is the only shape that does not have a vertical line of symmetry.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Kirsty is incorrect. Both hands are only ever vertical at 12 o'clock, so 2 times in one day. (At 12:30, the hour hand will be between 12 and 1).
- 8a. The name 'Suzie' (as shown) has 2 vertical lines and 5 horizontal lines in its letters. An example name with more vertical lines is: CLAIRE (4)
An example name with more horizontal lines is: ELLIE (8)
- 9a. 5 is the odd one out. It is the only shape that does not have a horizontal line of symmetry.

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Developing

- 1b. No. The minute hand will be pointing at the 12 which is vertical not horizontal.
- 2b. Bill has 4 vertical lines while Ed has 2 vertical lines.
- 3b. 2 is the odd one out as it is the only one that doesn't have a vertical line.

Expected

- 4b. No. The minute hand will be pointing at the 6 so will be vertical but the hour hand will be pointing between the 3 and the 4 so will not be horizontal.
- 5b. Lara = 3; Owen = 3; Fazul = 6; Molly = 2. Fazul has more horizontal lines than Lara.
- 6b. 4 is the odd one out. It is the only shape with both a horizontal and a vertical line of symmetry.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Aaron is incorrect. At both of those times, the minute hand will be horizontal but the hour hand will not be.
- 8b. The name 'Olly' (as shown) has 3 vertical lines and 2 horizontal lines in its letters. An example name with more vertical lines is: BILLY (5)
An example name with more horizontal lines is: JAMES (4)
- 9b. 1 is the odd one out. It is the only shape that does not have a horizontal line of symmetry.