Geometric Figures

Geometry Term	Definition	Example
Points	We may think of a point as a "dot" on a piece of paper. We identify this point with a number or letter.	A C Q B
Lines	In geometry, a line extends forever in both directions. We write the name of a line passing through two different points A and B as "line AB" or AB.	A G H
Rays	We may think of a ray as a "straight" line that begins at a certain point and extends forever in one direction. The point where the ray begins is known as its endpoint. We write the name of a ray with endpoint A and passing through a point B as "ray AB" \overrightarrow{AB} .	G H A
Intersection	The term intersect is used when lines, rays, line segments or figures meet, that is, they share a common point. The point they share is called the point of intersection. In the diagram below, line AB and line GH intersect at point D.	G B A D H
Parallel Lines	Two lines in the same plane which never intersect are called parallel lines. We write this like: segment 2 segment 2.	, ¹ , ²

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Right Angle	A right angle has a measure of 90°. The symbol in the interior of an angle designates the fact that a right angle is formed. ∠ ABC is a right angle.	
Acute Angle	An acute angle is any angle whose measure is less than 90° ., $\angle b$ is acute.	b less than 90°
Obtuse Angle	An obtuse angle is an angle whose measure is more than 90° but less than 180°. ∠4 is obtuse.	more than 90° and less than 180°
Perpendicular Line	A line is perpendicular to another if it meets or crosses it at right angles (90°).	Right Angle
End Points	An endpoint is a point used to define a line segment or ray. A line segment has two endpoints; a ray has one. The endpoints of line segment DC below are points D and C, and the endpoint of ray MN is point M	C M N

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