ART LESSONS & EXERCISES

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STARTING UP WITH GEOMETRY.

DEFINITION OF GEOMETRY

Geometry is the branch of mathematics that deals with the measurements and relationships of lines, angles, surfaces and solids.

Geometry comes from Greek: geo = earth; metry = to measure. So geometry means to measure the earth.

LINE SEGMENTS.

DEFINITION OF LINE SEGMENTS.

A line segment is a part of a line that is bounded by two endpoints.



The segment AB is a part of the line m. A and B are the endpoints.

The very first thing we measure in geometry is a line segment.

LABELLING IN GEOMETRY.

In Geometry we always label points with capital letters and lines with small letters. We can label a segment using the capital letters for the endpoints.

Small letters are for lines, sides of a polygon and they can also be used to label segments. We can also label the segment MN as segment a:



COPYING SEGMENTS.

To copy a segment we need to measure the segment and transfer that measurement to another line.



ADDING SEGMENTS

To add segments we need to copy one segment after the other together on the same line:



SUBTRACTING SEGMENTS

To subtract segments we need to copy the shortest segment **inside** the longest, so the solution is the rest.



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STARTING UP WITH GEOMETRY: LINE AND LINE SEGMENTS - PRACTISE.

1. This is a 3H line. Draw a similar one on the right.	5. Create in t drawing v 3H and HE
2. This is an HB line. Draw a similar one on the right.	
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3. Here you are an HB line after a 3H line. Draw them equal again on the right.	
 4. Here you are a line segment AB in the line m. Copy it again in the right gap. Watch the thickness of the lines. 	
5. Here you are two segments \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} together, so $\overline{AD} = \overline{AB} + \overline{CD}$. Draw it again.	
$A \qquad B \equiv C \qquad D \qquad m \qquad \longrightarrow$	
5. Label the next segments. Remember that capital letters are used for points.	

Create in the gap below your own original composition, abstract or figurative, drawing with a ruler line segments with different thicknesses. Use the pencils 3H and HB in order to get different line thicknesses.

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OPERATIONS WITH SEGMENTS 1 - PRACTISE

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PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES WITH THE SET SQUARES.

THE SET SQUARES OR TRIANGLES

The set squares or triangles are tools to draw geometry. They have specific shapes with specific angles so they allow us to draw parallel and perpendicular lines. There are two set squares:

a) The 45° set square, which is an isosceles right triangle (two equal sides, two angles of 45° and one right angle)





b) The 60° set square, which is a scalene right triangle (different sides and one right angle).





The usual arrangement of the set squares is the following:

We always set **one leg of the 45° set square** against the **hypotenuse of the 60° set square** and we always draw lines with the **hypotenuse of the 45° set square**.

PARALLEL LINES

Lines are parallel when they don't meet.

You can trace parallel lines with your set squares, following the next illustration:



PERPENDICULAR LINES

Perpendicular lines are lines which form an angle of 90°, that is, a right angle. You can trace perpendicular lines with your set squares, following the next illustration:



square, and you always set its legs against the hypothese the 60° set square, which remains static.

PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES. EXERCISES

SET SQUARES

Write the measurement in degrees for the corresponding angles of the set squares.

Example:



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Recognise parallel and perpendicular lines and choose the right answer.



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Drawing parallel and perpendicular lines.

Complete the next composition following the pattern made of parallel and perpendicular lines. Use the rulers.



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SET SQUARES, PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES - PRACTISE 1



Write the measurement in degrees for the corresponding angles of the set squares.

PARALLEL LINES

Trace three parallel lines to the lines b, c and d. Watch the example for line a.

PERPENDICULAR LINES

Trace three perpendicular lines to the lines b, c, and d. Watch the example for line a.



SET SQUARES, PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES - PRACTISE 2.

Copy the patterns of parallel lines following the examples and instructions given.



Horizontal parallel lines with any direction and with any separation you choose.	Horizontal parallel lines with any equal separation.	Horizontal parallel lines with 4 mm of separation.
Vertical parallel lines with any direction	Vertical parallel lines	Vertical parallel lines
and with any separation you choose.	with any equal separation.	with 4 mm of separation.
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and with a equal separation you choose.

Parallel lines with any oblique direction and with 3 mm of separation. You need a perpendicular line as reference for this separation.

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and with any separation you choose.

PARALLEL LINE TO ANOTHER LINE THROUGH A GIVEN POINT WITH THE SET SQUARES.



PERPENDICULAR LINE TO ANOTHER LINE THROUGH A GIVEN POINT WITH THE SET SQUARES.



PERPENDICULAR LINE TO ANOTHER LINE THROUGH AN EXTERNAL POINT WITHOUT THE SET SQUARES.





2) Watch the steps to draw a perpendicular line to another through an external point just with the compass.





The next is tracing the segment bisector of the segment MN.



is the line s and it must pass

through the point Q.

The line s is perpendicular to n and it passes through Q, so it is the solution of the problem.

3) Now do it by yourself. Trace the segment bisector of the next segments.



PERPENDICULAR LINE TO ANOTHER LINE THROUGH A POINT ON THE LINE WITHOUT THE SET SQUARES. FIRST METHOD.

Watch the steps to draw a perpendicular line to another through point on the line, without using the set squares but just with the compass and ruler.



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The next is to trace the **segment bisector** of the segment MN. That is the reason segment bisector is also called perpendicular bisector.

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is the line s and it must pass through the point Q.

The line s is perpendicular to n and it passes through Q, so it is the solution of the problem.

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3) Now do it by yourself. Trace the segment bisector of the next segments.

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PERPENDICULAR LINE TO ANOTHER LINE THROUGH A POINT ON THE LINE USING ONLY THE COMPASS. SECOND METHOD.

Watch the steps to draw a perpendicular line to another through point on the line, without using the set squares but just with the compass and ruler. On this occasion perpendicular bisector has not been used directly.

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point H. Joining Q to H you get

the line **s**, which is the solution.

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intersecting the second arc at

the point P.

3) Now do it by yourself. Trace the segment bisector of the next segments.

First af all you need to trace an

arc with centre Q and any radius

intersecting the line n at the point N.

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The initial situation is that you have the line n

and its point Q.

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Draw a perpendicular line to the line m passing through the point P. Use only the compass (2 points).

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Exercise: draw an artistic composition made of parallel and perpendicular lines. Use the set squares, so you can draw faster (6 points).

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COPYING ANGLES.



Do it by yourself. Copy again the angle α.



COPYING ANGLES - PRACTISE.

Do it by yourself (Practise) Copy the followign angles.





3) Now do it by yourself. Add the next angles.





3) Now do it by yourself. Subrtact the next angles.



ANGLES. ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION - PRACTISE 1.

Given the angles below, do the next exercises.



ANGLES. ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION - PRACTISE 2.



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COPYING FIGURES - PRACTISE 3

Copy and label the next figures (Label vertices, sides and angles).

In order to copy these figures you need to apply what you know about copying segments and angles.



DRAWING PORTRAITS 1 (EXAMPLE)

When drawing a protrait *angles between key lines of the face* are very important for *likeness*. Watch the next example and complete it with colours and details.



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DRAWING PORTRAITS 2 (PRACTISE 4)

Draw the key lines on the face below, Robert Mitchum's face. After drawing these key lines copy them in the box on the right and complete the portrait with details and colours. In order to copy these key lines you need to know how to copy segments and angles.



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DRAWING PORTRAITS 3 (PRACTISE 5)

Draw the key lines of on the face below, Grace Kelly's face. After drawing these key lines copy them in the box on the right and complete the portrait with details and colours. In order to copy these key lines you need to know how to copy segments and angles.



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COPYING ANGLES AND SEGMENTS (PRACTISE 6)

Copy the top view of this strange jet fighter, the YF-23. You will have to measure the angles and the segments with your compass and transfer them to the right figure. You can start with the initial angle α and the points A and B.

Once you have completed the left side you will have to apply symmetry to get the right side of the jet. Colour it as you prefer when you have finished copying the lines.

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Copy this figure in the space given on the right. You need to know how to copy angles, how to draw equilateral triangles and how to transfer measures. The tools you need are only a compass and the set squares. Use the compass to transfer measures. You can colour it when you have finished. Start with the angle Â.



(PRACTISE 7)

LINE SEGMENT BISECTOR OR PERPENDICULAR BISECTOR Vocabulary. 1) One of the following figures is a segment bisector. Choose the right option. - angle bisector. - segment. - drawing compass. - to trace. - radius. Α В В В - to join. А А 2) Watch the steps to draw a segment bisector. 2 3 5 1 4 The radius N must be the same in А А Α В В В R Α В both steps N You have to trace the Draw a line with a 3H pencil The line of MN is the solution Trace an arc with centre B and radius Trace another arc with centre A and segment bisector of the more than the half of AB. This radius the same radius you used before. joining M to N. of the problem, so you must segment AB is approximate so you choose it. You get the points M and N. go over it with an HB pencil. 3) Now do it by yourself. Trace the segment bisector of the next segments.



DO IT BY YOURSELF - PRACTISE Trace the segment bisectors of the next segments.



CIRCUMFERENCE PASSING THROUGH THREE POINTS

To draw a circumference passing through three points you need to trace two segment bisectors, like in the following method:

just three points.

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1 This is the information you have initially:

В

C



You have to draw the circumference which passes through them all.

You are given three points:

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В

C

Realize that you need two segment bisectors. Both segment bisectors meet at O, the centre of the circumference we want to draw.

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Circumference passing through A, B and C.

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CIRCUMFERENCE PASSING THROUGH THREE POINTS: FINDING THE CENTRE OF A CIRCUMFERENCE WHEN ITS POSITION IS NOT GIVEN.

If you want to know where the centre of a circumference is when this is not given, you can use the method of the three points: just choose three points of the circumference and trace the corresponding segment bisectors.

Find the centre of the following circumferences:



DESIGN WITH CIRCUMFERENCES.

Watch the following example and draw your own design in the gap on the right.



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ANGLE BISECTOR

1) One of the following figures is a *angle bisector*. Choose the right option.



2) Watch the steps to draw an angle bisector.



3) Now do it by yourself. Trace the angle bisector of the next angles and label all the points and lines.



DO IT BY YOURSELF - PRACTISE

Trace the angle bisectors of the next angles and choose the right sentence.



PERPENDICULAR BISECTOR AND ANGLE BISECTOR. EXERCISES.

Recognise the following drawings and choose the right option in each case.

Go over the segment bisectors with a green colour pencil or felt-tip pen. Go over the angle bisectors with a red colour pencil or felt-tip pen. Colour the shapes produced by the segment bisectors and angle bisector.





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THE EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE

An equilateral triangle is a triangle with all sides equal.



Labelling triangles Capital letters for vertices: A, B, C. Low case letters for sides: a, b, c. Same letter for a vertice and its opposite sides: $A \rightarrow a$.

- Vocabulary. - Equilateral. - to label. - Capital letters.
- Low case letters.

Exercise: label the next triangles and mark which one is equilateral.

- Vertice.

- Length.

- vertex.

- vertices.

- Opposite.



DO IT BY YOURSELF - PRACTISE

Trace the equilateral triangles given the following sides.



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THE SCALENE TRIANGLE

(EL TRIÁNGULO ESCALENO)

A scalene triangle is a triangle which has the sides all different.

Vocabulary.

- circumference: circunferencia.
- method: método.

- to trace: trazar, dibujar.

- **to meet**: encontrarse.
- radius: radio.



DO IT BY YOURSELF - PRACTISE

Trace the scalene triangles given the following sides.



THE RIGHT TRIANGLE WHEN GIVEN BOTH LEGS Vocabulary. - hypotenuse.. - right triangle. - measure. - right angle. - to measure. A right triangle is a triangle which has an angle of 90°. - to transfer. - leg. This a right triangle: HOW TO DRAW A RIGHT TRIANGLE WHEN GIVEN THE LEGS. METHOD STEP BY STEP. a, b: legs **2** Draw one of the legs, for example the **3** Draw a perpendicular line (m) to a 1 This is the information you have initially: c: hypotenuse leg a. Label it keeping in mind the way just the legs. passing through B. we label triangles. h 90° h h а The sides which are perpendicular are the legs: a and b. The other side, the longest, is the hypotenuse (c). For this problem you know only the а C legs, but not the hypotnuse. So you а С will have to fing out how to draw the triangle starting just with the legs. Do it by yourself. Remembering how to label **4** Measure the length of b and transfer it **5** Join A to C so you get the hypotenuse Draw the right triangle triangles. to the line m, so you get the vertex A. and the right triangle. with legs a and b. Label the triangle bellow: а а b Is this a right triangle? 90 90° а C а B

DO IT BY YOURSELF - PRACTISE Trace the right triangles given the following legs.



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TRIANGLES COMPOSITION.

Draw a composition made of triangles. Use an A4 Guarro paper with a box similar to the one you can see here.

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A4 Gvarro paper. 130 g/m² Margins of 1 cm

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THE SQUARE

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A square is a polygon with four straight equal sides and four angles of 90°.

The lines which link its opposite vertices (corners) are the diagonals. They intersect at the centre of the square.





EXERCISE Draw a square given the following side.

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SQUARE COMPOSITION.

Draw a composition made of squares.

Use an A4 Guarro paper with a box similar to the one you can see here.

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