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rhombus
4 sides
4 vertices

pentagon
5 sides
5 vertices

rectangle
4 sides
4 vertices

triangle
3 sides
3 vertices
8



square 4 sides
4 vertices
9
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1

parallelogram (irregular) 4 sides
4 vertices

rectangle (irregular)
4 sides
4 vertices

2

right-angled triangle (irregular)
3 sides 3 vertices
5

oval (irregular) 1 side
0 vertices

8
square (regular)
4 sides
4 vertices
4 sides
4 vertices


3

kite (irregular)
4 sides 4 vertices
rhombus (irregular)
4 sides 4 vertices


7

equilateral triangle (regular) 3 sides
3 vertices


hexagon (regular)
6 sides
6 vertices
11

heptagon (regular)
7 sides
7 vertices


13


