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What is 3D Shapes

Discover the exciting world of 3D shapes!

DEFINITION

3D shapes are objects that have three dimensions: length, width, and height. They can be seen from different angles and have volume.

KEY CONCEPTS

Cube

A cube has six equal square faces and looks like a dice.

Sphere

A sphere is perfectly round, like a basketball or a globe.

Cylinder

A cylinder has two circular bases and straight sides, like a can.

Cone

A cone has a circular base and a pointed top, like an ice cream cone.

Pyramid

A pyramid has a polygonal base and triangular sides that meet at a point.

EXAMPLES

- A box is a cube.
- A soccer ball is a sphere.
- A soup can is a cylinder.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Remember 'C' for Cube, 'S' for Sphere, 'C' for Cylinder.
- ★ Think of a cone as an ice cream treat.
- ★ Pyramids are like the ones in Egypt, pointy on top!

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Confusing 2D shapes with 3D shapes.
- ✗ Not recognizing the volume of 3D shapes.
- ✗ Mixing up the names of similar shapes.

QUICK RECAP

3D shapes have length, width, and height, making them unique. Remember the key shapes: cube, sphere, cylinder, cone, and pyramid. Practice identifying these shapes in everyday objects!