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Pythagorean Theorem:
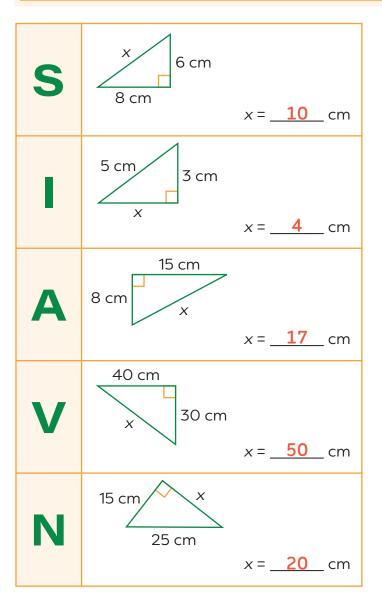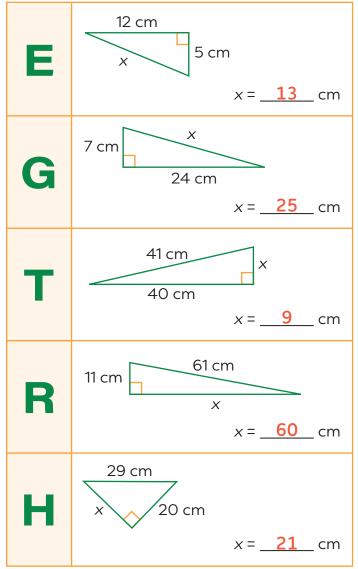# CRACK THE CODE

Use the Pythagorean theorem, $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$, to solve for the missing side length in each right triangle. Then, look for any places where that number appears in the code at the bottom of the page, and write the corresponding letter on the line. Use the code to reveal the rest of the joke! Note: Not every letter will be used in the code at the bottom.

S
x, 6 cm, 8 cm
x = __10__ cm

I
5 cm, 3 cm, x
x = __4__ cm

A
15 cm, 8 cm, x
x = __17__ cm

V
40 cm, 30 cm, x
x = __50__ cm

N
15 cm, x, 25 cm
x = __20__ cm

E
12 cm, 5 cm, x
x = __13__ cm

G
7 cm, 24 cm, x
x = __25__ cm

T
41 cm, 40 cm, x
x = __9__ cm

R
11 cm, 61 cm, x
x = __60__ cm

H
29 cm, x, 20 cm
x = __21__ cm

Why is the obtuse triangle always so frustrated?

I T ' S   N E V E R   R I G H T !
4 9   10   20 13 50 13 60   60 4 25 21 9

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