

# Basic Shapes: Cubes

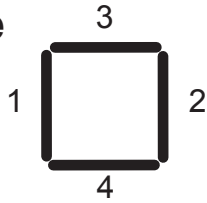
Drawing most three dimensional objects begins with some basic shapes like a cube.

## Practice

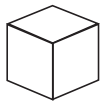
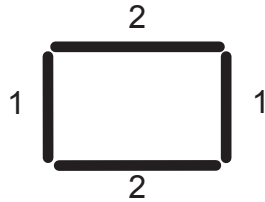


### Drawing a square

Squares are very easy. They are made of four sides of equal length.



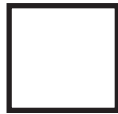
Rectangles are similar to squares, except that two sides are longer than the other two. The sides opposite of each other are equal length. Just like squares, you can draw them in any order.



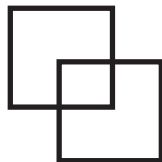
### Drawing a cube

A cube is a box made of six square sides. If you draw a cube looking directly at any side you will see only a square, so we use some perspective to show that it is actually a cube.

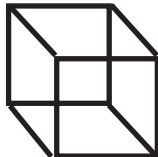
1. Draw a square with four equal sides.



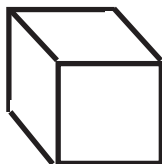
2. Draw a second square a little lower and more to the right of the first one.



3. Draw lines connecting each corner of the squares



4. Erase the extra lines.



Now you try it!