## Polygon Notes

## important information

- Polygon-a two dimensional closed figure of three or more line segments (sides) connected end to end.
- Vertex-a point where two lines meet.
- Regular Polygon-a polygon with sides that are all the same length.

Some polygons are given specialized names.

- Right triangle-a triangle that contains a right $\left(90^{\circ}\right)$ angle.
- Isosceles triangle (or trapezoid)-a triangle that has at least two sides of equal length.
- Equilateral triangle-a triangle that has all sides of equal length.
- Scalene triangle-a triangle that has no sides that are the same length.

Examples:

- Below are examples of polygons. Shape A is an example of a regular polygon.


Fill in the Number of Sides each Polygon has...

| Name of Polygon | Number of Sides |
| :--- | :--- |
| Triangle |  |
| Quadrilateral |  |
| Pentagon |  |
| Hexagon |  |
| Heptagon |  |
| Octagon |  |
| Nonagon |  |
| Decagon |  |

