## Properties of 3D shapes

3D shapes are solid shapes. These are the ones you need to know.

| Cone | Cuboid |  |
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| Triangular Prism | Square-based Pyramid |  |

There are different parts of 3D shapes you need to be able to spot. These are:

- vertices (corners/the points at which the edges meet - a single point is called a vertex)
- faces (the flat surfaces)
- edges (the line where two faces meet).


If you are asked to write down the number of faces, edges and vertices of the cuboid, then simply count them up - but don't forget the hidden ones!

A cuboid has $\mathbf{6}$ faces, $\mathbf{8}$ vertices and 12 edges.

## Your Turn

Complete the table for each 3D shape.

| Cone | Vertices: |
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|  |  |
|  | Edges: |
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| Sphere | Vertices: |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Edges: |
|  | Faces or Curved Faces: |


| Cuboid | Vertices: |
| :---: | :--- |
|  |  |
|  | Edges: |
|  |  |


| Triangular Prism | Vertices: |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  Edges: <br>  Faces or Curved Faces: |



| Vertices: |
| :--- |
|  |
| Edges: |
|  |

Faces or Curved Faces:

| Cube | Vertices: |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Edges: |
|  | Faces or Curved Faces: |


| Tetrahedron | Vertices: |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Edges: |
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| Cylinder | Vertices: |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  Edges: <br>  Faces or Curved Faces: |

## Challenge

A dodecahedron is made from 12 pentagons. Write down the number of faces, vertices and edges of a dodecahedron.


Vertices:
$\square$

Edges:

Faces or Curved Faces:

