Recognizing Shapes Step-by-Step Lesson
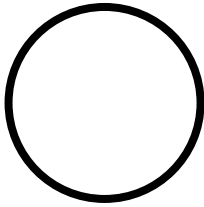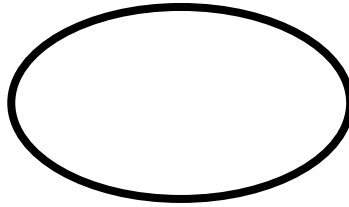
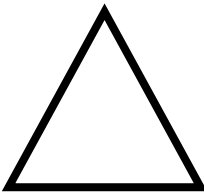Name the shapes with no sides below.

1) 2)

Shape #1 – This is called a circle. It is an equal distance to the center from all ends of the circle.
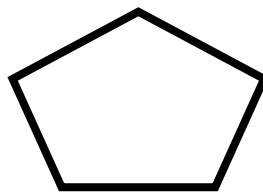
Shape #2 – This is an oval. It's a squashed circle. Not all ends of the oval are an equal distance from the center.

Name the shapes with an odd number of sides below.

3) 4)

Shape # 3- This is called a triangle. The prefix "tri" means three. Triangles have 3 sides.

Shape # 4- This is called a pentagon. The prefix "pent-" means five. Pentagons have five sides.

Name the shapes with 4 sides.

5) 6)

Shape #5 – This is called a square. Squares have four sides that are all equal lengths.

Shape #6- This is called a rectangle. Rectangles have four sides and two pairs of sides are the same or equal length.